



A painless kind of exam

A written exam. A medical exam. No one likes 'em.

But you can take a painless exam at CMS. Our performance exams are relaxed, gentle and even fun!

A CMS exam usually lasts 10 minutes or less. Two of our teachers will ask you some questions, and then you'll play for them. You'll receive feedback on how you're doing with your musical goals.

Your exam is also an audition for the annual Honors Recital, so you may be invited to participate based on your exam performance.

Signup for exams is underway. Sign up by visiting or calling the CMS front desk (716-884-4887).



**Our exams
aren't like
these exams!**

Piano Exams

Sat., May 10	10 a.m.—noon
Wed., May 14	6:30—8:30 p.m.
Sat., May 17	10 a.m.—noon
Sat., May 17	1:15—3:45 p.m.
Sun., May 18	1:30—4 p.m.

Percussion Exams

Wed., May 14	7—8 p.m.
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Strings/Guitar Exams

Mon., May 12	6:30—8:30 p.m.
Sat., May 17	1:15—4:15 p.m.

Winds Exam

Wed., May 14	7:30—8:30 p.m.
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Voice Exams

Fri., May 9	3—7 p.m.
Sat., May 10	1:30—4:30 p.m.
Sun., May 18	1:30—4 p.m.

Billing reminder

You pay an equal installment every month. The total amount is based on the number of lessons you're scheduled for from the time you sign up through the end of the school year, in June. No matter how many lessons you take in a given month — whether it's 3 or 4 or 5 — the billing amount is the same.

Spring catalog



Our Spring Catalog is now available at online at www.communitymusicbuffalo.org. You can also get a copy by stopping by the front desk at Elmwood, or calling us at 884-4887, or emailing us at info@cms-buffalo.org.

CMS is more than individual lessons. Be sure to check out all of the exciting classes, lessons and ensembles available this spring. There's something for everyone, from birth to adult!

NEW! CMS Chorale

We're really excited to be starting the CMS Chorale. Directed by voice teacher Audrey Shafer, the Chorale will sing traditional multi-part choral music from sacred to secular. It will meet at Elmwood on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 29—June 24. At just \$10 per meeting, this incredible experience is a bargain at a total of \$80 for the whole spring session. Teens and adults are welcome!

Makeups and days off

There will be no regularly scheduled lessons from Monday, April 14 through Monday, April 21.

April 14—17 are makeup days. If you have a makeup lesson coming to you, please talk with your teacher to schedule your makeup. Availability varies by location.

All CMS locations will be closed April 18—21. There will be no lessons, classes, ensembles or makeups on those dates.

Upcoming Recitals and Events

Sign up for recitals at the front desk!

Friday, April 11	6:15 PM	Adults Only Recital	Elmwood
Friday, April 11	7 PM	Student Recital	Elmwood
Thursday, April 24	7:30 PM	Life Is A Cabaret—Fundraiser	Kleinhans Music Hall—see information on back
Saturday, May 3	2 PM	Student Recital	Elmwood
Sunday, May 4	3 PM	CMS/Chromatic Club Concert	Montante Center at Canisius College