

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL NOTES of INTEREST

September
2016

Fall Session

Welcome back to another music filled year at Community Music School! We hope everyone enjoyed one of the most gorgeous summers anyone can remember, and that you are refreshed and ready to work when classes and lessons start the week of september 7th!

Billing Info

We have enclosed a calendar and a confirmation form reminding you of the date of your first class or lesson, the time, instructor, the way your monthly bill is calculated and other important information. This is the only bill you will receive this month - please pay the amount shown as "balance due" by September 1. You will receive the usual statement of your account in October's billing statement.

When tuition was calculated, you were not charged for classes or lessons falling on CMS holidays or breaks, which are indicated on the calendar in blue (school closed) and pink (make ups). If your lesson or class falls on a religious holiday, please let us know one day in advance.

If there is a mistake on your confirmation or you are unable to attend your first lesson, please call us immediately at 884-4887. Unless we hear from you at least one day in advance, you will be charged for the first lesson whether or not you attend.

New This Year

Families that pay their entire year's assessment up front will receive a 10% discount off their annual tuition!

And

We are increasing the threshold for families to qualify for financial aid. Please speak to Chief Operating Officer Jennifer Guillow to complete a request form. Proof of family income is required.

Please remember that there is \$10 late fee applied to accounts not paid by the 15th of every month.

Recital Calendar

CMS's monthly recitals are a wonderful way to showcase your talent and developing skills to a supportive and enthusiastic audience of family, friends and peers - it is also one of the special opportunities that sets CMS apart from other private instruction. The 2016-2017 Recital Calendar can be found on the back side of the calendar - dates are highlighted in green. To sign up, stop by the front desk or call 884-4887.

Mary Jean Osta Downs Piano Scholarship

Congratulations to CMS student Kiayesha Mumford, the recipient of CMS's first multi-year scholarship! Established by Elizabeth Osta in memory of her sister Mary Jean Osta Downs to honor her love of music, especially piano music, this scholarship is intended to support a beginning student who is serious in their desire to play piano and bring the joy of music to themselves and others, as Mary Jean so successfully did. We look forward to wonderful things from Kiayesha!

