FALL CATALOG

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COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

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WHAT'S NEW AT CMS?!
Did you know we offer mid-day, group classes and individual lessons to retirees and adults with flexible work schedules? Check out our ‘Seniors Sing,’ ‘Introductory Piano for Adults,’ and our individual lesson offerings for more information.

We are also offering side-by-side classes for ‘Music, My Grown Up & Me’ students and their older siblings. Check out evening classes that align with ‘Joy of Singing’ and ‘Music & Me: On My Own.’

NEW CLASSES!

Seniors Sing!: Adults
with Audrey Shafer
Seniors enjoy singing in harmony with other singers in this ensemble.
Tues, 1:00-2:00pm | Oct 10-Dec 12 | Recital Dec 16
$130 for 10 sessions | Elmwood Rm 14

World Music - Through the lens of globalization: Teens & Adults
with Peter Van Dyke
A survey of folk and popular music from around the world, the varied cultural roles of ritual music and the entertainment & communication of music. Accompanying textbook must be purchased. | 90-minute class
Thurs, 6:30-8:00 | Nov 30-Feb 15 | no class Dec 28-Jan 4
$300 for 10 classes | Elmwood Rm 38

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!
Help us welcome soprano Jill Neuhaus to our voice faculty! A graduate of Duquesne University and from SUNY at Buffalo, Jill is currently the choral director at Kenmore East HS and has performed as a soloist with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, Buffalo Choral Arts Society, Ars Nova and Buffalo Chamber Players, to name a few!
HOW TO REGISTER

Online: communitymusicbuffalo.org
Call: request a registration packet at 884.4887
Visit: 415 Elmwood Ave, between Bryant & Summer

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
All schedules & locations subject to change. For younger students, see our class schedule. Lessons include instrument instruction and basic music theory.

Piano: Age 7-adult
   Elmwood | Clarence | Snyder | West Seneca

Voice: Age 12-adult
   Elmwood | Clarence | Larkin | Lockport | Snyder | West Seneca

Strings: Age 6-adult
   Cello, Fiddle, Mandolin, Ukulele, Upright Bass, Viola, Violin
   Elmwood | Clarence | Larkin | Snyder | West Seneca

Guitar/Electric Bass/Banjo: Age 9-adult
   Elmwood | Larkin | West Seneca

Percussion: Age 9-adult
   Drums, Drumset, Marimba | Elmwood

Winds: Age 9-adult
   Baritone/Euphonium, Clarinet, Flute, French Horn, Piccolo, Recorder,
   Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba
   Elmwood | Clarence | Larkin | Lockport | Snyder | West Seneca

Theory/Composition: Age 13-adult | Elmwood | Larkin

Accordion: Please call with interest

COST
Lessons are held once per week.
30 minutes $30 per lesson | 45 minutes $45 per lesson
60 minutes $60 per lesson
+Annual $20 registration fee | Financial aid may be available depending on need & other requirements set by funders of CMS.
CLASSES FOR CHILDREN
All schedules & locations subject to change.

Music, My Grown Up & Me: Birth-5 years old with participating parent or caregiver
with Sean Crawford
Grown ups & children bond through singing, rhythm & movement. The perfect way to introduce your child to the joy of music. Each child who attends MGM will receive a small musical instrument for take home practice & play! 25% off sibling discount. Children under six months attend free with paying sibling. $25 drop-in rate.
45-minute class

Mon, 10:30-11:15am OR *4:30-5:15pm
Sep 18-Dec 11 (no class Oct 9)
$240 for 12 classes | Elmwood Rm 14

NEW! Pajama Wind-down!
Bring your child in pajamas!
This class is specifically designed to prepare children for bedtime.
Mon, 6:30-7:15pm | Sep 18-Dec 11 (no class Oct 9)
$240 for 12 classes | Elmwood Rm 14

Tues, 10:30-11:15am | Sept 19-Dec 12
$260 for 13 classes | North Tonawanda

Wed, 10:30-11:15am | Sep 20-Dec 13
$260 for 13 classes | Elmwood Rm 14

Thurs, 10:30-11:15am OR *3:30-4:15
Sep 21-Dec 14 (no class Nov 23)
$240 for 12 classes | Elmwood Rm 14

Fri, 10:30-11:15am | Sep 22-Dec 15 (no class Nov 10 and Nov 24)
$220 for 11 classes | Elmwood Rm 14

*Look at our classes for older siblings at this time!
**Music & Me: On My Own:** Ages 3-5; parents need not attend  
with **Maria Goodrich**  
Young children learn about music through singing, movement, rhythm & percussion. $25 drop-in rate. | 45-minute class

Thurs, 3:30-4:15pm | Sep 21-Dec 14 (no class Nov 23)  
$240 for 12 classes | Elmwood Rm 38

**Piano Exploration:** Ages 5-6  
with **Christina Brown or Anna Whistler**  
Children learn about piano through basic note reading, movement, games, singing & ear training. Students must have a piano or keyboard at home. | 45-minute class

Tues, 5:15-6:00pm | Sep 19-Dec 12  
$260 for 13 classes | Elmwood Rm 38 | with Christina Brown

Thurs, 4:00-4:45pm | Sep 21-Dec 14 (no class Nov 23)  
Thurs, 4:45-5:30pm | Sep 21-Dec 14 (no class Nov 23)  
Thurs, 5:30-6:15pm | Sep 21-Dec 14 (no class Nov 23)  
$240 for 12 classes | Elmwood Rm 38 | with Anna Whistler

**Instrument Exploration:** Ages 5-8  
with **Sean Crawford**  
Children will explore music through singing, games & group instrument play. String and wind instruments will be used to teach students music notation, aural skills & beginner performance techniques. | 45-minute class

Fri, 3:30-4:15pm | Oct 6-Nov 17 (no class Nov 10)  
$120 for 6 classes | Elmwood Rm 14
Joy of Singing Together: Ages 6-9  
with Maria Goodrich

Youngsters learn singing techniques by learning & performing in a group. Orff educational instruments will be explored, including glockenspiels, triangles & wood blocks. The Orff approach emphasizes children’s natural instinct to play through imitation, experimentation & personal expression, creating life-long musicians & creative problem solvers. 45-minute class

Mon, 4:30-5:15pm | Sep 18-Nov 13 | no class Oct 9 | Recital Nov 18
$160 for 8 classes | Elmwood Rm 24

NEW! Holiday Joy!
Mon, 4:30-5:15pm | Nov 20-Dec 11 | Recital Dec 16
$80 for 4 classes | Elmwood Rm 24

Ukulele 1 & Ukulele 2: Just for Kids!: Up to age 12  
with Sara Rogers and Brianna Miller

Ukulele 101 focuses on beginner chords, strum patterns & listening skills. This class is designed to welcome both beginner and experienced students. Ukelele required. All abilities welcome. Performance on last class. | 60-minute class

Wed, 4:30-5:30pm | Sep 20-Dec 13
$169 for 13 sessions | Elmwood Rm 38

NEW! Kids Create!: Ages 5-10  
with CMS, Locust Street Art & Story Time Bookshop

This 10-week class brings music, art & reading together through activities designed to prepare students for a performacne of a ‘Readers Theatre’ for family & friends on the last day. ‘Kids Create!’ is an adaptation of our summer ‘Camp Create!’

Mon, 3:30-4:30 | Sep 25-Dec 4 | no class Oct 9
$250 for 10 classes | Elmwood
CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS
All schedules & locations subject to change.

Introductory Piano for Adults: Adults
with Hassan Al-Mufti
For adults with little or no keyboard experience. Students will learn basic piano technique, note reading & rhythms. Close interaction with the instructor, an experienced concert pianist. | 45-minute class

Wed, 10:00-10:45am | Sep 20-Nov 22
Wed, 11:00-11:45am | Sep 20-Nov 22
Wed, 5:00-5:45pm | Sep 20-Nov 22
$200 for 10 classes | Elmwood Rm 38

ENSEMBLES
All schedules & locations subject to change.

Joy of Singing for Adults: Adults
with Paul Waara
Have you always wanted to try singing but you were afraid about the sound that was going to come out? This class will alleviate your fears! Explore relaxation, breathing, and how it all connects to making a beautiful sound with your singing voice in a group class setting. Participants will perform on the last class. | 60-minute class

Thurs, 5:30-6:30pm | Sep 21-Nov 9
$104 for 8 sessions | Elmwood Rm 14

Fiddle ‘n Folk Ensemble: Teens & adults
with Phil Banaszak
Members learn to play folk music in a jam setting as they improvise, play by ear & have an all-around good time. Must have own instrument. 60-minute ensemble

Wed, 7:30-8:30pm | Sep 20-Dec 6
$156 for 12 sessions ($15 drop-in rate) | Elmwood Rm 24
Glee Club: Teens & Adults  
with Maria Goodrich
Members have fun singing Broadway, pop, rock & folk music with an experienced director. Music reading is helpful but not required.  
60-minute ensemble

Thurs, 6:30-7:30pm | Sep 14-Oct 26
$91 for 7 sessions | Elmwood Rm 14 | Recital Oct 28

Holiday Glee!: Teens & Adults  
with Maria Goodrich
Join our Glee Club and have fun singing! Members will have a chance to perform in our annual Holiday Recital. | 60-minute ensemble

Thurs, 6:30-7:30pm | Nov 2-Dec 14 | no class Nov 23
$78 for 6 sessions | Elmwood Rm 14 | Recital Dec 16

Christmas Carolers: Teens & Adults  
with Paul Waara
CMS Carolers will spread holiday “cheer” this season visiting local hospitals! Rehearsals will focus on ensemble singing, including blend, harmony, and vocal quality through traditional carols and other seasonal favorites! | 60-minute ensemble

Thurs, 5:30-6:30 | Nov 16-Dec 14 | no class Nov 23
$52 for 4 sessions ($26 for ‘Glee Club’ and ‘Seniors Sing!’ members)  
Elmwood Rm 14
MUSIC THERAPY
All schedules & locations subject to change. See our NEW Music Therapy catalog for additional detailed class listings.

NEW! MusiConnect: Ages 3-8 with participating family members with Brianna Miller, MT-BC and Sara Rogers, MT-BC
MusiConnect is the first collaboration of its kind in the Buffalo-Niagara region, pulling together the tools of music therapy, research and evaluation techniques, education theory and parent engagement to strengthen families with children on the autism spectrum. While music therapy is sometimes used locally with children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs), it has not been integrated with these other elements to create such a high-impact, comprehensive program to help the entire family.

Please call for more information on dates and pricing.

Individual Music Therapy Sessions: All ages
Our board-certified music therapist offers individual sessions using music to help people with a variety of diagnoses, at our Elmwood location and off-site venues. Visit communitymusicbuffalo.org or call us at 884.4887 for more information.

30 minutes $35 per lesson | 45 minutes $52.50 per lesson
60 minutes $75 per lesson
+Annual $20 registration fee, prorated for multiple students in one family. | Financial aid may be available depending on need & other requirements set by donors to CMS.

Individual Adaptive Lessons: Ages 7-Adult
See “Individual Lessons” page for pricing.
Our music therapists offer the following individual lessons, adapted for people with special needs. Instruction available: drums, piano, voice, guitar, trumpet, french horn, flute & ukulele.
FACULTY & STAFF
Teacher bios & photos available at communitymusicbuffalo.org

Piano Department
Hassan Al-Mufti, Chair
Kenneth Atkinson, Chair Emeritus
Christina Brown
Shirley Chan
Suzanne Chapin
Edward Kramer
Fran Landis, Resident Accompanist
Anna Whistler

Voice Department
Maria Goodrich, Chair
Jill Raisen Buerk
Eric Delagrange
Jill Neuhaus
Audrey Shafer
Paul Waara
Elizabeth Wojtowicz (vocal coaching via skype)

Instrumental Department
Phil Banaszak, Chair  |  Fiddle, Mandolin, Folk Guitar & Viola
Leslie Bahler  |  Violin & Viola
Brian C-DeJesus  |  Upright Bass
Sean Crawford  |  Flute & Clarinet
Evan Courtin  |  Violin & Viola
Kevin Helfrich  |  Banjo, Guitar, Electric Bass
Joe Isom  |  Cello
Daniel Lamancuso  |  Low Brass
Carol McLaughlin  |  Winds, Jazz
Sara Rogers  |  Trumpet
Gary Rutkowski  |  Percussion
Moshe Shulman  |  Accordion
Peter VanDyke  |  Guitar
Martin Weir  |  Percussion
Michael Zak, PhD  |  Guitar, Electric Bass, Theory, Composition
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Christina Brown
Maria Goodrich

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726 Exchange St.

Lockport
First Presbyterian Church
21 Church St.

North Tonawanda
Carnegie Art Center
240 Goundry St.

Snyder
Amherst Community Church
77 Washington Hwy.

West Seneca
Ebenezer United Church of Christ
630 Main St.