



**CAMP CREATE!**

CMS is thrilled to partner again with Locust Street Art & StoryTime Books for this interactive camp incorporating music, art, & literacy. Campers will present a special performance for families on the last day of camp.

**This summer's sessions are:**

July 10-14 and August 7-11.  
Ages 5-10

Call 884-4887 or email  
info@cms-buffalo.org for more info.



We're excited for our CMS Summer of Camps! Please contact the CMS Office regarding registration information at 884.4887, or email info@cms-buffalo.org.

**July 17-21** Beats Around The World

**July 24-July 28** CMS Jazz Camp

**July 31-August 4** Guitar Jam Camp

**August 14-18** Taste of Strings

Additional camps to be announced soon! Be sure to check back for additional information!

**CMS Faculty and Students Appearing in Gilbert & Sullivan's RUDDIGORE**

Opera-Lytes presents Gilbert and Sullivan's *Ruddigore* at the Alleyway Theatre, March 24-26 & March 31-April 2.

The production features CMS Voice Dept. Chair Maria Goodrich, and Voice Faculty member Nick Czaplicki. Percussion Faculty Gary Rutkowski is a member of the pit orchestra.

The production also features current CMS Students Michael Warner, Michelle Carr & Wendy Swihart.

Visit [www.operalytes.com](http://www.operalytes.com) for tickets and additional information!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Annual CMS Summer Party will be Sunday, August 13! The event will include live music, raffles, and other surprises! Mark your calendars now and bring a friend!



**APRIL RECITAL**

Our next student recital is **Friday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.** for Vocal and Instrumental students, and an "Adults Only" gathering at 7:00 p.m. This is your last opportunity to perform before performance exams, as well as the last performance opportunity for students to be considered for the CMS Honors Recital in June. Please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front in person, or call the CMS Office at 884.4887.



**KENNETH ATKINSON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

Kenneth Atkinson served as Piano Chair, and then Piano Chair Emeritus at CMS until his passing in 2018. During his 51-year tenure, Ken inspired countless students, colleagues and audience members alike. This year's Kenneth Atkinson Scholarship Competition will be held on **Sunday, April 23.**

Students of all ages and levels are encouraged to participate. The award is a scholarship toward future study at CMS. Students should speak with their teacher and obtain an entry form from the front desk.

**PERFORMANCE EXAMS MAY 19-21**

Students may sign up for performance exams starting April 11. Students receiving financial assistance are required to participate in performance exams. Please sign up in person at the front desk, or call the CMS Office at 884.4887 to sign up via phone.

**Friday, May 19**

Piano (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
Voice (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
Woodwinds (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
Percussion (3:00-5:30 p.m.)

**Saturday, May 20**

Piano (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m./1:00-4:30 p.m.)  
Strings (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)  
Voice (1:00-4:30 p.m.)  
Guitar (2:30-4:30 p.m.)  
Brass (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 21**

Piano (1:00-4:30 p.m.)  
Voice (1:00-4:30 p.m.)  
String (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

**SPRING STUDIO MAKEUP DAYS**

Please be sure to review our new makeup lesson policy for this year. Your teacher will hold their Studio Makeup Day, a 90-minute session with all their students between Monday, April 3-Wednesday, April 5. Your teacher's Studio Makeup day is listed below:

**Monday, April 3**

**12:00** - Ed Kramer  
**2:00** - Tedyra Barton-Harris  
**4:00** - Will Brobston, Carol McLaughlin  
**6:00** - Christopher Culp, John Brady

**Tuesday, April 4**

**12:00** - Maria Goodrich, Hassan Al-Mufti, Mackenzie Rogers, Ellen Pieroni  
**4:00** - Mark Vona, Phil Banaszak, Karen Kohlhagen  
**6:00** - Nick Czaplicki, Brian C-DeJesus

**Wednesday, April 5**

**12:00** - Cade Leinbach  
**2:00** - Leslie Bahler  
**4:00** - Gary Rutkowski

**Saturday, April 15**

**10:00** - Paul Waara, Jill Buerk, Christina Brown, Martin Weir

**STAY IN TOUCH**

Please remember to contact the CMS Office at 884.4887 if you're unable to make your lesson or class, and NOT your instructor.

