April 2025

### <u>NEW!!! Would your</u> workplace benefit from Wellness & Team-Building?

CMS is now offering wellness & teambuilding sessions! We offer a variety of creative play or mindfulness sessions to meet the specific needs of your workplace. The sessions can include group instrument play, songwriting, or guided relaxation with music. All sessions are led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist and can be provided at your site or at our main location. Pricing is based on the type of session and number of participants.

Click the drum below for more.



#### **COMMUNITY FRIDGE DONATIONS**

CMS continues to accept donations of perishable and non-perishable goods, bottled water, and personal hygiene items. Please drop them off at the table across from the front desk at our Hamlin Park location. There is still much food insecurity in our community! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!



**IMPORTANT:** If a student is ill or needs to miss a lesson, please contact the CMS Office to cancel your lesson. You can CALL us at 716-884-4887 or email info@cms-buffalo.org. Any student absences will be made up as part of your teacher's Studio Makeup Day in April.

# <u>Closings</u>

**Spring Break:** There will be no scheduled lessons or classes starting Monday April 14th. Lessons will resume Tuesday April 22nd.

Students are not billed for the break.

Please visit our website for up to date information on all things CMS at www.communitymusicbuffalo.org!

# CMS celebrates 100 years

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Hear songs from the Broadway stage

like vou've never heard them before!

Presented by the CMS voice faculty.

Friday, April 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

CMS Recital Hall

Admission is free

Donations gratefully accepted for the CMS Scholarship Fund.

# Upcoming Events

#### <u>April Recital</u>



Our April Recitals will be held on Friday, April 11 @ 6:00 p.m. for all vocal & instrumental students. An "Adults Only" gathering will take place at 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in performing, please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front desk.

#### <u>May Recital</u>

Our May Recitals will be held on Friday, May 9 @ 6:00 p.m. for all vocal & instrumental students. An "Adults Only" gathering will take place at 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in performing, please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front desk.

#### **Skills Showcase**

Skills Showcase will be held May 16 - 18, 2025. Students may sign up at the front desk starting in April.

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Let CMS know if you want to be on our volunteer list for future events. Stop by the front desk or email rachaelbouquard@cms-buffalo.org.



UNITED IN SONG

Join the CMS Community Chorus for their spring concert, "United In Song", on Friday, May 2nd @ 7:30 p.m. A free will donation will be gratefully accepted at the door.

# SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce our 2025 Summer of Camps lineup!

Camp Create: July 7 - 11 & August 4 - 8 Beats Around the World: July 21 - 25 Taste of Strings: July 21 - 25 Rock Camp: August 11 - 15

#### **BILLING REMINDERS**

Monthly tuition is due by the 1st of every month.

A \$15.00 late charge will be automatically added to the student's account on the 15th of the month if payment is not received.

Students enrolled in autopay will not receive a monthly statement.

If you'd like a copy of your monthly statement, please contact the CMS front office



#### <u>GIVING</u>

CMS turned 100 on October 16th. In honor of our birthday, will you donate to CMS? There are now many ways to give. Click the logo below to give today!



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