## CMS News and Notes

February 2023

### WINTER CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES

Have you checked out our winter offerings? Group classes and performance ensembles are a fun way to experience music for students of any age or ability. You may sign up for a class or ensemble at the front desk, or via our website, www.communitymusicbuffalo.org.



CMS SUMMER OF CAMPS Summertime will be here before we know it! Plans are in the works for our CMS Summer of Camps. CMS will offer a wide variety of summer camps in July and August (full day and half day) for children of all ages. Information will be announced in early February-stay tuned!



# Upcoming Events

## HEARTS AND FLOWERS RECITAL

Our February Recital, "Hearts and Flowers" will be held on Saturday, February 18 for Vocal and Instrumental Students at 12 p.m. Students should speak with their teacher, and sign up at the front desk to perform. Students needing an accompanist must sign up and submit their music by Friday, February 10.

Reminder: There are 2 more recitals (March 18 and April 28) before Performance Exams in May!



### UPCOMING CLOSINGS CMS will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 20. Students are NOT billed for CMS holidays or other scheduled closings.

#### STAY IN TOUCH

In order to effectively communicate with our students, we ask you to make sure that: -we have your correct phone number on file -your voice mailbox is set up -your voice mailbox has room for messages

Students and families will start to see more correspondence coming from info@cmsbuffalo.org. Please check your e-mail filters to allow for e-mail communications to come into your inbox from this e-mail address.

If you need to miss your lesson, please remember to CALL the CMS OFFICE at 884.4887 so we're able to notify your teacher.



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. The entry form will be enclosed with March billing.



### CMS COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The CMS Community Chorus will present their winter concert, "From Sea to Sky" on Friday, February 3. The concert will be presented at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo, and will feature choral works by Sarah Quartel, Jeffrey Ames, Jacob Naverud, and more. A free will donation will be graciously accepted at the door. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!



