



**WINTER GROUP CLASS & ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for winter group classes and ensembles! Visit our website at [www.communitymusicbuffalo.org](http://www.communitymusicbuffalo.org), stop by our front desk, or call at 716-884-4887 to register today!



**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 Saturday March 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 February billing.*

**CMS Closings**

CMS will be closed December 22- January 1st, except for Studio Makeup Days. **Lessons will resume January 2nd.**

CMS will be closed Monday, January 15th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Students are not charged for holidays or school closings.



**CMS 100th YEAR KICKOFF PARTY**

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Doors open at 6:00 p.m./Music begins at 7:00 p.m.

Located at The Cave at Sportsmen's Tavern

326 Amherst St, Buffalo, NY 14207



Tickets: Pre-Sale \$20, At the Door \$25  
Contact us for tickets at 716.884.4887



Please join CMS as we kickoff our 100th year celebration! There will be a cash bar, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, and prize giveaways! Performances by CMS Community Chorus, CMS Faculty, and CMS Kids Jazz.

**Upcoming Events**

**JANUARY RECITAL**

Our January Recitals will be held on Friday January 19 at 6:00 p.m. for all vocal & instrumental students, and an "Adults Only" program at 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in performing, please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front desk.

**HEARTS AND FLOWERS RECITAL**

The "Hearts and Flowers Recital" will be held Saturday February 17 @ 12:00 p.m. This is open to all students. If you're interested in performing, please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front desk.

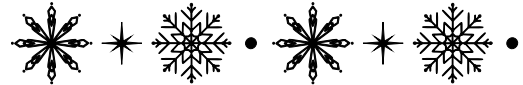
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming 100 Year Anniversary celebration! Contact or call the office if you are interested!

Please visit our website for up to date information on all things CMS at [www.communitymusicbuffalo.org](http://www.communitymusicbuffalo.org)!

**Reminders**

With cold and flu season upon us, we ask if students are ill or symptomatic, please be considerate and contact the CMS Office to cancel your lesson.



**COMMUNITY FRIDGE DONATIONS**

CMS is currently accepting 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!

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



**STAY IN TOUCH**

In order to effectively communicate with our students, we ask you to make sure that:

- we have your correct phone number
- your voice mailbox is set up
- your voicemail has room for messages

Students and families will start to see more correspondence coming from [info@cms-buffalo.org](mailto:info@cms-buffalo.org). Please check your e-mail filters to allow for e-mail communications to come into your inbox from this e-mail address.