June 2024



LOST & FOUND We have many items in our lost & found. Please stop by our front desk if you feel you may have left something behind.



MEET OUR NEW MUSIC THERAPIST

Welcome music therapist Jamie Rowitsch, MT-BC! Jamie is a compassionate and highly skilled Senior Music Therapist with over 14 years of experience in her field. Jamie has worked as a music therapist in pediatric, community, educational and inpatient psychiatric settings. Jamie takes pride in being a client-led music therapist who is LGBTQIA+ friendly, trauma-informed, and accepting of diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. She recently moved back to Buffalo, NY after living in Australia for several years! Before Jamie left for Australia, she was an integral part in starting our Music Therapy

program here at CMS!



CMS CLOSINGS

Memorial Day: In honor of Memorial Day, CMS will be closed Monday May 27, 2024.

Juneteenth: In honor of Juneteenth, CMS will be closed Wednesday June 19, 2024.

There will be no lessons or classes and students are not charged when the school is closed.





UPCOMING EVENTS

CMS HONORS RECITAL

Our Honors Recital will be Sunday June 9th @ 12:00 noon. The recital will be held at the Montante Cultural Center at Canisius College. All performers are selected by the faculty based on the CMS Skills Showcase.

JUNE RECITAL FEST

Our next recital will be held on Saturday June 15th. The first recital starts at 12 noon with a new recital starting every 45 minutes. If you're interested in performing, please speak with your teacher and sign up at the front desk.

LAST DAY OF LESSONS/CLASS

The last day of individual lessons before summer will be Tuesday June 25, 2024. For group classes and ensembles, please check your class schedule for the end date. Please keep an eye out for information regarding our summer and fall programming.

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

SUMMER 2024 REGISTRATION

Over the next few weeks our Summer 2024 registration forms will be handed out at your lessons. Scheduling lessons will be on a "first come, first served" basis, so submit your registration early!

You will also be receiving registration forms for the next school year. Scheduling for Fall 2024 will also be "first come, first served".



Summer Camp registration is now open for all camps! Visit our website for more information and to register.

Camp Create Session 1: July 8 - 12 Jazz Camp: July 22- 26 Rock Camp: July 22 - 26 Beats Around The World: July 29 - August 2 Camp Create Session 2: August 5-9 Taste of Strings Camp: August 12-16



SAVE THE DATE

CMS ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY AUGUST 11

> 100TH YEAR GALA OCTOBER 16

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!