

October 2024

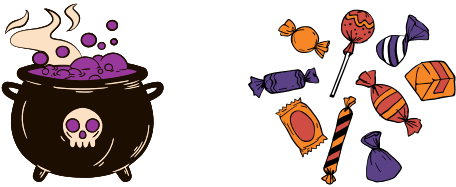
celebrating 100 years



## Become a Program Sponsor

CMS is now accepting applications for program sponsors! Each sponsor will be featured in all of our full-color programs for the 2024-2025 school year. (minimum of 10 programs starting Oct. 2024).

**Click HERE to get started!**



### Reminders

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

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.

### BILLING UPDATE

Auto Payments will be processed on the 1st of every month.

Students enrolled in autopay will not receive a monthly statement.

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

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

## Group Classes and Performance Ensembles

Classes for the fall session will be starting in the month of October. Group classes and performance ensembles are a fun way to experience music for students of any age or ability and learn something new in a group setting! Please check our catalog or our website for further information and to sign up.

## Click here to learn more about Group Classes!

### Group Classes for Children

- Music, My Person & Me
- Music & Me: On My Own
- Piano Exploration
- Joy of Singing
- Totally Tween

### Group Classes for Adults

- Introduction to Piano



## Click here to learn more about Performance Ensembles!

### Performance Ensembles for Children

- CMS Children's Choir- **FREE**
- Kids Jazz Club - **FREE**
- **NEW!** Percussion Ensemble



### Performance Ensembles for Teens/Adults

- **NEW!** String Ensemble
- **NEW!** Guitar Ensemble
- **NEW!** Winds Ensemble
- Fiddle N Folk
- Jazz Workshop
- CMS Community Chorus
- Legends of Music:

Women of Rock

## **READY TO REGISTER? CLICK HERE!**



### AMAZON WISHLIST

We're incredibly grateful for the support from our friends who've purchased items on our CMS Amazon Wish List.

Please consider purchasing an item (or two) from our Amazon Wish list to help support our students and CMS programs this year! Thank you! **CLICK HERE!**

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. Please check your e-mail filters to allow for e-mail communications to come into your inbox from this e-mail address.



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!



Closings

Monday October 14th is a holiday at CMS, Indigenous People' Day.

Wednesday October 16th is our 100th birthday party at CMS.

There will be no lessons or classes, and students are not billed for that day.

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**Upcoming Events**



Halloween Recital and Haunted House 

Our first recital of the year will be our Halloween Recital held on October 26th at 12 noon. Costumes encouraged! CMS will hold a Haunted House right after the recital. Please join us for tricks, treats, frights, and friends and come dressed in your favorite costume! If you're interested in volunteering, contact the CMS office! We have a limited number of volunteer spots available!

Join us for our 100th Birthday Party!

On Wednesday October 16th, join us for music, food, fun, cake, basket raffle, sensory activities, and more! Stop by anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.!

**100TH**  
*Birthday Party!*  
**OCTOBER**

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**WED. | 16 | 6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

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217 E. DELAVAN AVENUE  
 BUFFALO, NY



**CMS 100TH YEAR FUNDRAISER**



**ANDREA CICALESSE & FRIENDS IN CONCERT**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2024 6:00 PM \$20**

**MONTANTE CULTURAL CENTER**  
 2001 MAIN ST, BUFFALO, NY 14208

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

Strings Masterclass

Andrea Cicalesse will be holding a strings masterclass on November 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at CMS. All students are welcome to attend for free.