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.



## Featured Faculty

Michael McNeill is excited to be back in Buffalo and at CMS after several years in Virginia. He performs regularly around town as a jazz and classical pianist, including with vocalist Alex MacArthur, the Buffalo Bach Project, and Wooden Cities, as well as at venues including Duende, Hallwalls, and Pausa Art House. Besides teaching and accompanying at CMS, he's also taught and accompanied at Villa Maria College (Buffalo) and Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA). Michael is also music director at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Orchard Park. Welcome back Michael!



# Closings

Monday October 9th is a holiday at CMS, Indigenous People' Day. There will be no lessons or classes, and students are not billed for that day.





#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another music-filled year at Community Music School! We hope you had a great summer and are excited for a new year!

# **Upcoming Events**

### Halloween Recital and Haunted House

Our first recital of the year will be our Halloween Recital held on October 28th 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!

#### **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. Please check our catalog or our website for further information and to sign up. These classes are a great way to learn something new in a group setting!

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

### **COMMUNITY FRIDGE DONATIONS**

CMS is currently accepting donations of perishable and nonperishable 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!

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







