

# Classes & Ensembles at CMS☆☆☆



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## where stars shine!

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### Class Fees

45-minutes \$14.50  
60-minutes \$18.15  
(See CLASS registration form for total amount due.)

### Ensemble Fees

Variable depending upon length and other factors.  
(See ENSEMBLE registration form for total amount due.)

### Classes for Children

- ☆ **Music, My Grownup & Me** (ages 6 months – 3 years) 45-minute class  
Begin developing music competence with songs, movement, rhythm & percussion instruments. Keep a steady beat, sing on pitch & have fun! Grownup acts as a partner & role model.
- ☆ **Music & Me (on my own)** (ages 3-6 years) 45-minute class  
Have fun & reach music competence independently (no grownup needed). Sing great songs! Move to music! Learn rhythms with percussion instruments!
- ☆ **Piano Exploration** (ages 5-6 years) 45-minute class  
Explore the piano through note reading, movement, games, singing and ear training. Students are required to have a piano or keyboard (for practicing) at home.
- ☆ **The Joy of Singing Together** (ages 7-12 years) 60-minute class  
Learn traditional vocal techniques while singing & performing with other youngsters.
- ☆ **From Fairy Tale to Opera Tale** (ages 10-13 years) 60-minute class  
Join us as we explore “Hansel & Gretel”, the opera. We’ll look at the original story and the operatic story. We’ll explore the characters, listen to the music and sing some of the arias (songs) from the opera. Learn what opera is really like!

### Classes for Teens and Adults

- ☆ **Becoming the “diva...”** (teens & adults) 60-minute class  
Ever wanted to sing in an opera? Too afraid of the language or the music? Explore some one-act operas & find out what it takes to be an opera singer. Delve into the stories, listen to the music, learn arias, work on language and perform with our resident “Divas!”
- ☆ **A Bit of Broadway** (teens and adults) 60-minute class  
Compare musicals through discussion & song. Transform into a character & perform!
- ☆ **Surviving Auditions** (teens and adults) 60-minute class  
Prepare to read from a script, dance, dress appropriately, select music & boost confidence.
- ☆ **So Many Notes...How to Keep Time** (teens and adults) 60-minute class  
Learn the basics of reading music for choral singing.

### Ensembles

- ☆ **West African Drumming Ensemble** (teens, adults and families) 60-minute ensemble  
Learn proper hand drum technique as well as how to make all of the different sounds. Prepare for level two which presents the language of the instrument & more.
- ☆ **CMS Side-By-Side Strings** (intergenerational) 90-minutes  
Must have 1 year playing experience and know how to read music. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to play side-by-side with professional musicians.
- ☆ **CMS Glee Club** (teens & adults) 60-minutes  
Due to the popularity of a TV show by a similar name, CMS started our very own “Glee Club”! We sing varied repertoire, including musical theatre, folk, modern pop and rock. Music reading is helpful but not mandatory. So if you’re a “gleek” at heart, join us for a good time.
- ☆ **Fiddle ‘n Folk Ensemble** (teens & adults) 60-minutes  
Learn to play folk music in a “jam” or group setting! Personalize tunes, play by ear & play back-up parts with string instruments.

Music for  
Everyone...  
for a  
Lifetime

Ages 6  
Months to  
86 Years &  
Beyond

Financial  
Aid  
Available!

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