

The Community Music School at Southwestern College

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Upcoming Events

April 1st:

Leslie Wofford's Spring Recital

7pm

Grace United Methodist Church

April 11th:

Elementary Honor Choir Concert

6pm

Richardson Performing Arts Center

April 22th:

A Capella Choir & SCCU Concert

8pm

Richardson Performing Arts Center

April 29th:

Ashton Humbert's Senior Recital

6pm

Richardson Performing Arts Center

May 4th:

CMS Spring Recitals

Recital A (Beginner/Intermediate)

6pm

Messenger Recital Hall

Recital B (Intermediate/Advanced)

7.30pm

Messenger Recital Hall

Dear friends and musicians,

We have another busy month of musical learning and experiences at the Community Music School and within the surrounding community. A week from today, we will have over 60 area students on the Southwestern College campus for our first ever Elementary Honor Choir Day. This is one of many outreach opportunities that the CMS is expanding toward in our quest to create community through music! As we look forward, I hope that each of you will consider one way in which you may utilize the summer to increase your appreciation and understanding of music. Whether that be through lessons, a camp, or even participating in a theatrical production, our community offers a wide array of opportunities of this nature. Always seek the opportunity to learn take advantage of those opportunities which are uniquely offered within this wonderfully musical region!

Dylan Moore, Director

Jeremy Kirk's Recital Recap



Jeremy Kirk, percussion professor at Southwestern College, performed a faculty recital on March 14th, 2017. Pieces were performed on maracas, snare drum, timpani's, marimba, and hand cymbal. Accompaniment

was provided by Stephen Butler, piano professor at Southwestern College. It was a fun evening that concluded with audience participation for the Pink Panther theme song.



Space Music Concert



On March 12 at 2pm at the Winfield Public Library, many CMS students performed space-themed music to go along with the NASA exhibit that is at the Winfield Public Library until April 19th

Ashton Humbert's Senior Recital

One of our CMS teachers, Ashton Humbert, will be presenting her senior recital on April 29th at 6pm in Richardson Performing Arts Center. This recital is free and open to the public.

CMS Spring Recitals

The CMS will be giving its spring recitals on May 4, 2017. CMS Recitals are an opportunity for each of our students to perform repertoire for their parents and families. This is a chance for the students to show their progress and celebrate all of their growth throughout the semester. All students and families are encouraged to attend to support their fellow musicians and get to know the other participants and teachers of the CMS. There is a celebratory reception following each of the recitals in which punch is provided. We ask that each family bring ONE DESSERT item for the students to enjoy during the reception. Your private instructor will tell your student which recital is appropriate for their level, in addition to choosing repertoire for the performance. Also, talk to CMS Director, Dylan Moore, who will be in the lobby for students and parents to commit to taking lessons in the summer and fall.



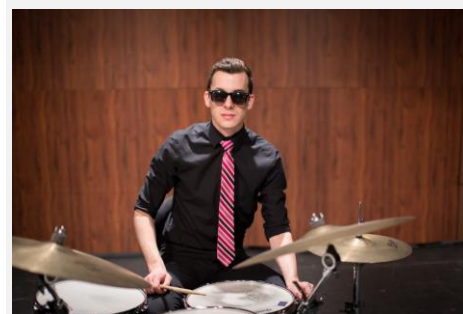
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Our feature teacher this month is Nick Hofmeister. He has experience playing jazz, Latin, country, and rock. Nick provides a variety of percussion lessons for anyone willing to learn.



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Reminder from the Billing Office...

Just a quick reminder from our Billing Office to make sure you get in your payments before **May 4th**. If you have any inquiries about your balance, you can speak with your studio teacher or call the CMS Office. If you would prefer to pay in person, Dylan Moore will be available after each Spring Recital to hand your money to. If you want to take summer lessons, please email Dylan Moore ASAP for teacher placement.

Elementary Honor Choir Day

On April 11th, elementary students in grades 3-5 are invited to join us for our first Elementary Honor Choir. Our CMS teacher and a local Ark City Music Teacher, Nikki Kirk is directing the Honor Choir. Registration will begin at 9am with rehearsal starting at 10am. The cost is \$18/child which covers lunch, dinner, two snack breaks, and all sheet music needed for the day. To end this day, a free concert will take place at 6pm in Richardson Performing Arts Center for all families, friends, and teachers to enjoy.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 5TH.

SCCU and A Cappella Choir Concert

Join us on April 22nd at 8pm for the combined SCCU and A Cappella Choir concert in Richardson Performing Arts Center. The concert is titled "Gifts from the Isles" featuring music from England, Scotland, and Ireland. Cost is \$5 for adults and FREE for students. Call the CMS at 620-229-6188 if you have questions.

Donating Furniture to CMS

Special shout out to Marsha Granberry who has tirelessly been finding furniture and artwork for our CMS studio area. The pictures on the wall, plants, and other furniture you see were graciously donated by Mrs. Granberry. Any slightly used furniture that you can part with, the CMS could use to grow their studio space. This could include chairs, couches, file cabinets, etc. If you have questions, call us at 620-229-6188.

Strategic Planning Process

The CMS is currently undergoing its strategic planning process to ensure that we are able to serve the community for decades to come. We have designed a customer service survey to provide an opportunity for all parents and families to provide feedback which will inform our planning process. If you have the time, please fill out our survey so we can keep improving our ways: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MB8YFKQ>.

