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"CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC"



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Dear friends and musicians,

With the end of the semester dying down, we are so excited to conclude with the CMS Recital and the JourneyKids Choir Concert.

We are excited to offer dance lessons, music lessons, and a ukulele camp (or two!) this summer! Sign-ups can happen now by emailing the CMS or by talking to your teacher.

In the fall, we are excited to introduce the Winfield Cello Ensemble under the direction of Jeremy Sheets. We will also still offer voice and music lessons, along with JourneyKids Choir.

We look forward to having you still be involved with the CMS and thank you for all of your support. Never hesitate to email with questions, concerns, or comments!

Brandi Young
Executive Director of the CMS

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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Darbeth 207

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Journey Kids Rehearsal
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Darbeth 207

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CMS recitals
5:30 pm
Messenger Recital Hall

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JourneyKids Concert
7:30 pm
Messenger Recital Hall

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Dance Lessons Begin
3:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Little Theatre

[May 20th](#)

Sunday Dance Lessons Begin
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Little Theatre

JourneyKids Spring Concert

Join us on May 18, 2018 in Messenger Recital Hall at 7:00 P.M. for the JourneyKids Spring Concert.

This is a great chance to support our young musicians and the growth that they have spent all semester making.

If you have questions, please Email the CMS at CMS@sckans.edu

CMS Recital Information

The Recital will be May 10th in Messenger Auditorium 5.30-6.30pm

Reception will be in the Darbeth Lobby. Parents are asked to bring **one dessert** to share. Punch will be provided. More details will be made available soon!

Teacher Feature



Sean Hephner is a Wichita native and a lifelong musician. Sean has a BME from Midamerica Nazarene University, as well as an MM in Piano Performance from Wichita State University. He enjoys playing and instructing in classical, jazz, improvisational, and chordal music. Most of all, however, he loves introducing and cultivating a love and mastery of music in students of all ages.

Dance Classes

Our summer dance classes are starting up!

Classes will meet every Saturday and Sunday in the Helen Graham Little Theatre.

Classes include:

Dance Technique

Saturdays 3-4pm

Ballet

Saturdays 4-5.30pm

Tap

Saturdays 5.30pm-6.30pm

Hip Hop

Saturdays 6.30-7.30pm

Jazz

Sundays 4-5pm

Jazz funk heels

Sundays 5-6pm

The last class is July 29th. If interested, email us at cms@sckans.edu.

Winfield Cello Ensemble!

This coming fall we are starting the Winfield Cello Ensemble under the direction of Jeremy Sheets!

Classes are \$10 per person per class or \$40 for the whole month! Classes are weekly starting September 7th at 7:00 P.M.

Summer Lessons Are Right Around the Corner!

The CMS Summer Session will start May 29th and end on August 3rd.

If interested in continuing lessons, please email us and let us know. Or, you can talk to your teacher and arrange lessons that way.

Interested in starting lessons? Fill out our registration form and we'll set you up with a teacher asap!

<https://form.jotform.com/SouthwesternCollege/cms>

We Need You!

In an effort to increase our marketing game and show how much growth the CMS has made and is making, the CMS would like to ask for your endorsements. We plan to use these endorsements and your names to go with pictures that we use on social media, or to include in newsletters (like this one!). You can email your endorsements to the CMS at cms@sckans.edu.

Also, we have a Customer Service Survey that is an effective way for the CMS to make sure our spaces, our teachers, and the way we operate is family-friendly and if you could take that survey to help us move forward, that'd be wonderful! The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MB8YFKQ>

Fun Practice Tips!

These are a few tips to creating a meaningful practice session, as it is the best way to hone the craft of instrumental or vocal music.

1. Pick Music You Enjoy!
2. Play with a Purpose perhaps your purpose might be to play as expressively as you can one day, as cleanly as you can the next day.
3. Learn About your Music, you never know what might surprise you!
4. Notice things you've already learned. While you work on a piece you enjoy, notice what elements make up the piece. Perhaps some passages work on the same elements that you would find addressed in a technical study.

Ways to Support the CMS

Dillons Community Rewards Program

Whenever you use your Dillons Plus Card at any participating store, you can set up your account to give part of your proceeds back to the CMS. Our 5-digit NO number is **24738** and the official name is **The Community Music School at Southwestern College**. Check out this link to help you set it up correctly: <https://www.sckans.edu/other/community-music-school/support-our-mission/>. Thank you for your support!

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