

Welcome!



Whether your goal is casual playing or optimal performance, we are here to support you with expertise, encouragement, and opportunities to connect with others. Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions you may have.

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About the CMS

Since 1996 the Community Music School has helped children and adults of all ages and abilities achieve their musical dreams. With the Battle Creek Symphony and several choruses, we are a program of The Music Center, serving a 35-mile radius around Battle Creek.

Free or discounted concert tickets are available to you as a Community Music School student.

Each spring, our student families pitch in to help keep music accessible to children and adults of all financial means. We hope you will participate in this **Share-A-Thon event** by gathering pledges or making a gift.

To Register

You can register at any time during a semester.

Registration begins **Fall 09** **Winter 10** **Summer 10**
for **new** students: Aug. 3 Nov. 30 May 3
for **current** students: July 13 Nov. 2 April 12

Music First class Spring registration begins March 22.

Register in person or by phone.

Battle Creek
Carol Adler, Coordinator 269.963.1911, ext. 2585
The Music Center, north end of Fremont Street at KCC

Hastings
Steve Youngs, Coordinator 269.948.9441
First United Methodist Church, 209 W. Green Street

Marshall
Kathleen Warriner, Coordinator 269.781.8256
Trinity Episcopal Church, 101 E. Mansion Street

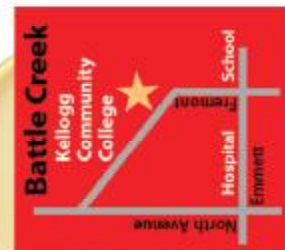
Financial aid is available.

If your household income is below \$40,000, you are eligible for reduced tuition. Ask for information.

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Bring out the music in you!



Lessons & Classes
Children & Adults
All Skill Levels
Choirs
Financial Aid Available



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Individual Study



Private Lessons

Age 6 through Adult • Voice begins at age 13.

Weekly lessons build skills, confidence, and enjoyment.

- Offered in band and orchestra instruments, piano, guitar, dulcimer, and voice.
- Teachers available for beginning, intermediate and advanced students, both children and adult.
- Performance opportunities include monthly recitals, annual Fall Festival and Share-A-Thon.
- Written and oral evaluations.
- Access to an instrument for practicing is required.
- Financial aid available.

Semester dates

Fall 09 runs 14 weeks, September 8 to December 18

Winter 10 runs 19 weeks, January 11 to May 28

Summer 10 runs 12 weeks, June 7 to August 27

Tuition per lesson

20 min.*	\$12.50	* for age 6 or 7
30 min.	\$18.50	
45 min.	\$27.75	
60 min.	\$37.00	

Registration fee \$10 Fall or Winter
\$5 Summer



Music Festival

Held in Hastings in April and open to private lessons students at all CMS sites. Students perform for judges and are evaluated in solo performance, technique, and theory. \$17 includes medal. 269.948.9441.

Early Childhood Music

Give your child a head start in musical and social skills, plus delightful bonding time with you. Music First and Kindermusik feature singing, dancing, and playing simple instruments. These classes are backed by scientific research on how young children learn.

Music First

Infant to age 7. Offered in Battle Creek and Marshall. Based on Gordon Music Learning Theory. Includes optional orientation session.

		Tuition	Reg. Fee
Fall 09	runs 12 weeks, Sept. 8 to Nov. 25	\$110	\$10
Winter 10	runs 12 weeks, Jan. 11 to April 2	\$110	\$10
Spring 10	runs 6 weeks, April 19 to May 28	\$60	\$5
Summer 10	runs 6 weeks, June 14 to July 23	\$60	\$5

Financial aid & sibling discounts available.

Kindermusik

Infant to age 5. Offered in Hastings. Materials include rhythm instruments, books and CDs.

		Tuition	Reg. Fee
Fall 09	runs 14 weeks, Sept. 8 to Dec. 15	\$117.60	\$10
Winter 10	runs 15 weeks, Jan. 25 to May 14	\$126	\$10

Fees for Kindermusik materials, per semester: \$60

Financial aid & sibling discounts available.

Classes

DrumSticks Age 7-10. Battle Creek.

One hour weekly classes introduce drum technique and notation, exploring the range of percussion instruments. Runs 11 weeks in Fall and Winter. \$110 tuition, plus materials, registration fee.

Fiddles 'n' Strums Grades 3 & 4. In Nashville at Fuller Street Elementary. Learn grassroots music on fiddle or guitar. Weekly classes include note-reading. Instruments provided. \$60 tuition per semester, plus registration fee. Financial aid available. 269.948-9441.

Marshall Woodwind Ensemble Grades 9-12, by audition. Build ensemble skills, musicianship, and self-confidence. 60-minute weekly rehearsals, October through April. Public performances. Information 269.781.8256.

Piano Together Adults. Battle Creek & Marshall. Adult beginners learn piano just for the fun of it in this group piano class. 11 weeks. \$110 tuition, plus materials, registration fee.

Youth Choirs

Hastings Kids Choir Grades 3-6

Children learn to sing with joy and confidence as they connect with their cultural heritage. Performances in their schools and throughout the community. Weekly 70-min. rehearsals, October - April. Tuition \$60 per semester. \$10 registration fee. Financial aid available. 269.948.9441.

Battle Creek Boychoir & Girls Chorus

Boys age 8-14, girls age 7-18. These touring choirs offer top training and life-changing experiences performing local concerts, weekend mini-tours, and summer tours. Rehearsals twice a week at the Music Center. Tuition \$70 per month for nine months for beginners, \$80 per month for performing levels. Financial aid available. Registration fee. 269.963.1911.

Sojourner Truth Choir

Boys and girls age 6-14. Inspirational gospel choir performs at community events in Battle Creek and beyond. Rehearsals at Ann J. Kellogg School in Battle Creek. 269.965.9781.



Adult Choirs

Ars Voce

12-to-15 member ensemble specializes in a cappella music of the last 500 years. Director Mark Wells 269.963.1911.

Battle Creek Community Chorus

Offering fun, friendship and the thrill of performing at your very best, this 60-member chorus for adults performs opera, oratorio, Broadway, Christmas favorites, and much more. 269.963.1911.

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