

Welcome!

We are here for your musical enjoyment and growth. Please let us know how we can serve you better.

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Register in person or by phone, at any time.



Battle Creek at The Music Center, Fremont Street at Kellogg Community College.
Ayesha Franklin, Coordinator. 269-963-1911 x 2585. cmsbc@musiccenterscml.com.



Hastings at First United Methodist Church, 209 W. Green Street. **Christianna Statler**, Coordinator. 269-948-9441. cmsh@musiccenterscml.com.



Marshall at Trinity Episcopal Church, 101 E. Mansion Street. **Alexis Stark**, Coordinator. 269-781-8256. cmsm@musiccenterscml.com.

Tuition & Registration Fee Tuition prices are listed with most course descriptions. The registration fee is \$10 for Fall or Winter semester, \$5 for Spring or Summer.

Financial Aid If your household income is below \$40,000, you are eligible for reduced tuition. Call for info.

Registration begins Fall 2011 Winter 2012 Summer 2012
for new students: Aug. 1 Dec. 5 May 7
for current students: July 11 Nov. 7 April 16
Music First class Spring registration begins March 28.

Breaks (no classes or lessons)

Thanksgiving Nov. 22-25 Memorial Day May 28
Christmas Dec. 19-30 Summer Break July 2-6
Spring Break April 2-6

Shareathon Students and teachers support the financial aid program by performing, giving or gathering pledges at this annual fundraising performance. April 21, 2012, in Hastings and Marshall, April 22 in Battle Creek.

Free Symphony Tickets Currently enrolled CMS students can get a free ticket to any Battle Creek Symphony concert during the 2011-12 season. 269-565-2199.

GuitarFest Guitarists of all skill levels learn and play with a variety of professionals on February 25, 2012.

The Music Center
P. O. Box 1613
Battle Creek, MI 49016



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Battle Creek Community Foundation

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2011 - 2012

Play Your Best!

Community Music School



Lessons - Classes
Choirs - Ensembles

All Ages
All Skill Levels
Financial Aid

Battle Creek - Hastings
Marshall

www.YourMusicCenter.org



Prices listed below are for tuition.

A registration fee and/or materials fee may apply.

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Private Lessons

Age 6 through adult. Voice begins at age 13. In *Battle Creek, Hastings, Marshall, and at Vicksburg High School.*

Weekly individual lessons build skills, confidence, and enjoyment.

- Band and orchestra instruments, piano, guitar, dulcimer, and voice.
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced students.
- Opportunities to perform in recitals and annual Shareathon.
- Written and oral evaluations.
- Access to an instrument for practicing is required.

Semester dates

Fall 2011 runs 14 weeks, Sept. 6 to Dec. 16

Winter 2012 runs 19 weeks, Jan. 9 to May 25

Summer 2012 runs 11 weeks, June 4 to Aug. 24

Tuition per lesson

20 min.* \$13 * for age 6 or 7 45 min. \$28

30 min. \$19 60 min. \$37



Music First

For ages 0 to 7 years.

Give your child a head start in musical and social skills, plus delightful bonding time with you. Featuring singing, dancing, and playing simple instruments, these weekly 45-minute classes are based on the acclaimed Gordon Music Learning Theory.

		Tuition
Fall 2011	11 weeks, Sept. 12 to Dec. 2	\$110
Winter 2012	11 weeks, Jan. 9 to Mar. 23	\$110
Spring 2012	6 weeks, April 16 to May 25	\$60
Summer 2012	6 weeks, June 4 to July 20	\$60

Financial aid & sibling discounts available.

Classes Tuition \$10 per session.

Compose Yourself - Age 12 & up - *Battle Creek.* In weekly one-hour class, compose music and perform it. Previous composing experience not necessary.

DrumSticks - Ages 7-10. *Battle Creek.* One hour weekly classes introduce drum technique and notation. Explore percussion instruments. Additional materials fee.

Fiddles 'n' Strums - Grades 2-4. In *Nashville at Fuller Street Elementary.* Weekly classes in folk music on fiddle or guitar, teaches note reading. Instruments provided. Tuition \$66 per semester.

Piano Together - Classes for adults or for children in grades 1 & 2. *Marshall.* Adult or child beginners learn piano just for the fun of it in this group class. Additional materials fee.

World Drumming - Age 15 & up - *Battle Creek.* Explore drumming from around the world in this interactive, hands-on class.

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Ensembles

Community Music School Concert Band - Age 15 through adult. Weekly rehearsals. Play classics and popular music for enjoyment. Concerts at Kellogg Community College. \$75 per semester.

Marshall Woodwind Ensemble - Grades 9-12, by audition. Build ensemble skills, musicianship, and self-confidence. Weekly rehearsals. Public performances. October- April. \$66 per semester.

Youth Choirs

Battle Creek Boychoir - Boys age 8-14. Local concerts, week-end mini-tours, two-week summer tours to major destinations. Rehearse at the Music Center.

Battle Creek Girls Chorus - Girls age 7-18. Local concerts, weekend mini-tours, two-week summer tours to major destinations. Rehearse at the Music Center.

Hastings Kids Choir - Grades 3-6. Sing with joy and confidence. Local performances. Weekly rehearsals, October - April. Tuition \$66 per semester.

Marshall Childrens Choir - Grades 2-8. Sing with joy and confidence. Local performances. Weekly rehearsals, October - April. Tuition \$66 per semester.

Sojourner Truth Choir - Boys and girls age 6-14. Gospel choir performs at community events in Battle Creek and beyond. Weekly rehearsals at Music Center. No tuition.

Adult Choirs

Ars Voce - Adults by audition. 12-to-15 member ensemble specializes in a *cappella* music of the last 500 years.

Battle Creek Community Chorus - Ages 16 & up. A 65-year tradition of excellence, friendships, and musical variety. Rehearsals at the Music Center and concerts around the community.

