

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio



SEPTEMBER 2022

Welcome, Musicians!

We are so excited to welcome all new and returning Music Students as CDMS celebrates 38! This year will bring 4 exciting new **Music Workshops** throughout the year, the **Holiday Showcase** at the studio in December, and our big **Spring Recital** at UNO in May.

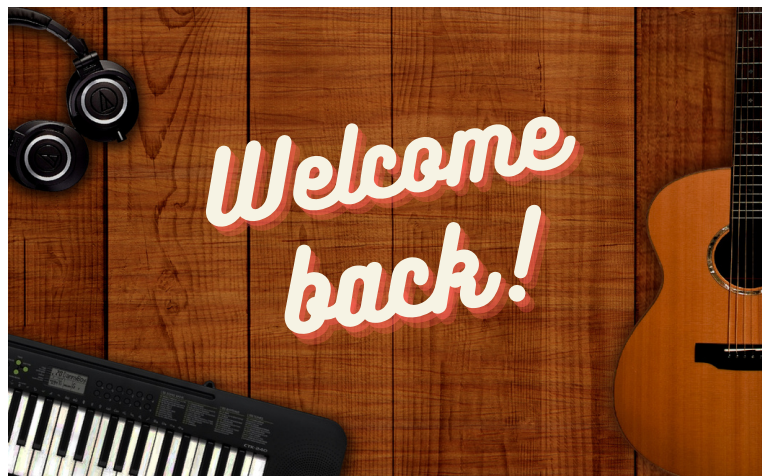
The biggest news for the music season is that CDMS is welcoming **3 new Music Instructors** to the team who are all excited to get to know their new students!

Mr. Brian teaches guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, and piano. You'll see him at the studio on Mondays.

Ms. Frankie teaches piano, voice, and beginning guitar and ukulele. She'll be at the studio on Tuesdays.

Mr. Michael teaches piano and voice, and you'll see him at the studio on Thursdays.

Mr. Craig is returning to teach with us on Tuesdays, and **Mrs. Jennifer** is here on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.



UPCOMING DATES

September 24-29
Parent Peek Week

October 15
Rockin' to the Rhythm
Music Workshop

September 24
Music Make-Up Class

October 30
Music Make-Up Class

Music Workshops for 2022-23

Our Music Workshop series for 2022-23 will start in October! Music Workshops are special 1.5-hour classes held throughout the year that focus on special topics to help music students meet their goals.

Rockin' to the Rhythm (October 15, 2:30-4:00 p.m.) is the first Workshop of the season. It's designed to get beginners and returning students rockin' to the rhythm of a steady beat! Rhythm is the foundation of all music, and this fun, fast-paced workshop will show your Musician how to hear, feel, and count a steady beat. Their private lessons will get a jump start with this extra helpful class! All ages, levels, and instruments can register for this workshop.

Other Workshop topics will be announced shortly, and more information will be in your family folders.

Music Holiday Showcase

We are happy to announce that the annual winter music recital will be held on Sunday, December 11, in the afternoon at CDMS! Show times will be determined at a later date pending participation.

All musicians are invited to participate in the recital, even the newest beginners. It's truly a fun, relaxed event, followed by a casual reception here at the studio.

Check your Family Folder for a recital participation form in mid-October. It's already a good time to start working with your Instructor on a piece that you could perform! Holiday or Christmas songs are welcome, but not required. Our recitals include a variety of instruments, performance levels, and musical styles. We love to hear the music you love!

PARENT PEEK WEEKS:

The final week of lessons each month is our very popular "Parent Peek Week"! We invite a parent to join us during the first or last 5 minutes of class. It's the perfect opportunity for us to visit, for parents to ask questions, and for us to share a little something we've been working on with you. Please be sure to join us!

How To Make Up a Missed Music Lesson:

Starting in September, there will be an hour-long GROUP music make-up class. The make-up class is offered once a month, usually on the final Saturday of the month. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the Music Bulletin Board for each make-up class. Music students of any age, or level, studying any instrument, can sign up for the classes. Our Instructors design the classes with group and individual activities, so there's something for everyone.

How To Succeed in Music:

Assignment Book - Check your Assignment Book after each lesson to see what you should be practicing over the week. Bring your Assignment Book to each lesson.

Practice Regularly - Plan to practice daily for a short amount of time, increasing the time as you start learning more songs.

Ask Questions - If you're unsure of how to play something, or you had trouble practicing your weekly assignment, be sure to let your Instructor know. Your lesson is your own private time with your Instructor, and we love to answer all of your questions to help you succeed!

Let Your Instructor Know What Music You Like - When you hear a favorite song, write it down so you'll remember to tell your Instructor at your next lesson. We like knowing what you like!