

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome, Musicians!

We are so excited to welcome all new and returning Music Students for the 42nd season of CDMS! We're already looking forward to our 2 performance opportunities this year: our **Holiday Showcase** at the studio in December, and our big **Spring Recital** in May.

We're also excited to welcome back our highly experienced Music Instructors!

Mr. Chris teaches drums and piano. He's here on Mondays.

Mr. Craig teaches piano and guitar. He's at the studio on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Jennifer is our Music Director and teaches piano, voice, and guitar on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Music Assignment Books

All of our students should now have received their Assignment Books from their Instructors. This is where you'll find weekly assignments to practice, scales or exercises chosen just for you, and any extra messages from your Instructor. Be sure to bring your Assignment Books to lessons with you each week!



UPCOMING DATES

September 24-30
Parent Peek Week

September 26
Music Make-Up Class

October 22
Holiday Showcase
Forms Due

October 26-31
Parent Peek Week

October 24
Music Make-Up Class

Practice Packs

Response to our Practice Packs has been great, with many of our Music students placing book orders with us! Our first order will be placed mid-September and those printed materials should be arriving by October 1. If you missed this first order, we'll have a "last-chance" for Practice Packs available in late October. Please check with your Instructor if you haven't yet discussed books or printed material.

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.

Music Holiday Showcase

We are happy to announce that the annual winter music recital will be held on **Saturday, December 5**, 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 the next few weeks. 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!