

# CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

MARCH 2026

## 2026 Spring Music Recital



As you all know, the date for our Spring Music Recital is **Saturday, May 9**. We will be returning this year to the **Recital Hall at Xavier University!** Xavier's facility, located in the Music Building, is beautiful and features a Steinway grand piano for our students to enjoy. Seating is limited in this intimate space, so we ask you to limit guests to 5. Parking will be plentiful and convenient in Lot A, pictured at left, and the recital will be in the Music Building.

Showtimes will be determined in April, but will occur between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Year-end awards will be handed out following the performances, and group photos will be taken. We also collect food

donations for the Gretna Food Bank at our Spring Recitals, so we invite performers and guests to bring items that will help needy families in the area. Our recitals are low-stress, low-pressure, fun times for sharing with family and friends; we hope all can participate!

## Summer Music Starts June 9!

We're getting ready for a fun Summer Session with the opportunity to try new things! Current students can continue their regular instruments or give something new a try, and new music students are encouraged to start during our Summer mini-session.

Watch for Summer information to hit your folders soon. Dancers welcome!



## How to Get Recital Ready!

Here are some tips for preparing your Spring Recital pieces:

- Ask your Instructor about anything you don't understand in your piece.
- Play or sing your piece at least once a day, if possible (more if you're still learning notes and rhythms). This should only take about 5 minutes!
- To practice performing in front of others, play or sing your piece for your family, friends, pets, or stuffed animals!
- To fix trouble spots: Play or sing your piece. If you make a mistake, immediately place a post-it flag on the measure, and keep going. When you finish, work on all the post-it areas until you can play them without mistakes.

### UPCOMING DATES

**March 25-31**

Parent Peek Week

**March 28**

Music Make-Up Class

3:30-4:30 p

**April 3-9**

Easter Break

**April 25-30**

Parent Peek Week

**April 25**

Music Make-Up Class

Time TBA