



Cadillac String Association

Newsletter

September 2009

Welcome Back!!

We hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing summer and is ready to roll again this fall!

We have a few changes in the CSA this year. The first change you will notice is that Miss Chris is no longer with us. She has decided that driving to Cadillac from Traverse City every week was just too much for her, and dangerous at times when she was exhausted. We will miss her and are thankful for the time she gave to the CSA.

The next major change is that we will only be having group lessons 2 times every month this year due to grant funding being cut by the State of Michigan. Attached you will find a schedule for group lessons with your teacher's name and the dates scheduled. Because the groups meet fewer times before the concert, it is VERY important that your child attends every week. You will notice there are only 6 classes before the November concert!

Your teacher will be contacting you very shortly, if they have not done so already, to schedule individual lesson times. Private lessons for Fall Term will begin the week of September 14th, 2009.

We will not be having a parent meeting on the first week of Fall Term this year—this is typically for new parents/students to the program, and we don't have any this year. If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact your private teacher!



Advertising Fundraiser

Your private teacher will distribute the information for the Advertising Fundraiser the week of September 14th. Each family is asked to solicit ads from area businesses, family, and friends to be included in our concert programs. The ads will be in both the November and the May concert programs for the Cadillac String Association and the Cadillac Area Youth Orchestra. If you would like to purchase an ad as a "congratulations" or "well-done" for your child, you may do so. Just print clearly the message you would like to appear in the program. Another idea: if your child's group class would like to put a message in the ad, you may purchase space for that. In the past the youth orchestra kids have done something similar with all the students in a particular section signing their names. Jenny has sample programs from last year if you would like to see one or take one with you to show to those that you are asking to support the CSA.

Please remember that all ads and money are due Monday, October 12th. Also, please make sure that any business cards or other artwork for ads is not stapled or folded. When the artwork is scanned, sometimes the holes from staples and the folds can show.



Calendar

This space will be reserved for the calendar.
For this month, please see the updated
calendar that is attached.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting for the CSA will be held on Monday, September 16th, 6:00pm at Mackinaw Trail Middle School. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Come and see how you can help the CSA!

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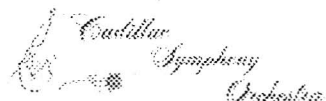
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Calendar 2009/10

Sept 8 th	First Day of School	March 1 st	Last Week of Winter Term
Sept 14 th	Fall Term Begins	March 8 th	Spring Term Begins
Sept 21 st	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm	March 15 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm
Oct 12 th	ADVERTISING FUNDRAISER DUE!!!	March 29 th - April 2 nd	Spring Break (no private lessons or group lessons)
Oct 19 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm	April 16 th	CAYO Spring Concert HS Auditorium, 7:00pm
Nov 16 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm	April 18 th	Solo Recital 1pm Rehearse, 2pm Perform First Covenant Church
Nov 23 rd	Holiday Concert -1st Presbyterian Church, 6:00pm. Reception to follow.	April 19 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm
Nov 23 rd -27 th	Thanksgiving Break (no private lessons)	May 10 th	Spring Concert - First Presbyterian Church, 6:00pm Reception to follow.
Nov 30 th	Last Week of Fall Term	May 17 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm
Dec 7 th	Winter Term Begins Outreach Concert-Location TBA	May 24 th	Last Week of Spring Term
Dec 11 th	CAYO Winter Concert HS Auditorium, 7:00pm	June 21 st	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm
Dec 14 th	Outreach Concert-Location TBA	July XX	Cadillac Art Festival Instrument Petting Zoo!
Dec 21 st	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm		
Dec 21 st -Jan 1 st	Holiday Vacation (no private or group lessons)		
January	Practice-a-thon begins		
Jan 4 th	Private Lessons & Group Resume		
Jan 18 th	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm		
Feb 7 th	Solo Recital 1pm Rehearse, 2pm Perform First Covenant Church		
Feb 15 th	No <u>Group</u> lessons (Presidents Day-school closed)		
Feb 22 nd	CSA Board Mtg. 6pm		
March	Practice-a-thon ends		



Group Lesson Schedule 2009-2010

Teacher: Alicia Woodman 5:00-5:30pm meet in Band Room 440	Teacher: Jenny Koll 4:00-4:30pm meet in Orchestra Room 450	Teacher: Lani Kitler 5:00-5:30pm meet in Orchestra Room 450
Elizabeth Brauning Abigail Dennis Aidan Raffaele Mariah Reitz Ashley Sebastian Jordan Zais	Mallory Dolorfino Marissa Dolorfino Maddie Lanser Christopher Paulik Saskia Praamsma	Ryan DeKryger Ginny Donley Erica O'Connell Elineke Praamsma

*** If anyone's name is missing, please let Jenny know. It was not done intentionally!

Fall Group Dates:

- September 21
- September 28
- October 12
- October 26
- November 9
- November 16—Dress Rehearsal with piano accompanist
- November 23—Concert
- December 7—Outreach Concert, location TBD
- December 14—Outreach Concert, location TBD

Winter/Spring Group Dates:

- January 4
- January 18
- February 8
- February 22
- March 1
- March 15
- April 5
- April 19
- April 26
- May 3—Dress Rehearsal with piano accompanist
- May 10—Concert

Please make sure these dates get on your calendar ☺ It's very important that your child is in attendance, as we have so few rehearsals before the concerts!