

CDMS 2YOU4MUSIC

Staying Connected with You!

UPCOMING

Parent Peek Weeks

August 26-31

September 24-30

October 24-30

November 18-23

Fall Intensives

Sept 21 & Oct 19

Winter Recital

Sunday, December 8

What's New for Music?

We are thrilled to welcome our returning and new music students at the start of CDMS's 35th year! We have some exciting new things to share about our Music Program for this eventful season, beginning with two new Instructors. **Matt Kruft** has joined our team, offering guitar, piano, ukulele, and, for the first time at CDMS, drum lessons! **Justin Blanchard** has also joined us to offer voice and piano lessons.

Here are some other things we're looking forward to this year!

- A **December Music Recital** here at CDMS, with snacks and social time
- A new type of group make-up lesson, including **performance practice**
- A return to UNO for our **Spring Recital on May 26**

Parent Peek Weeks

Parents, please join the final 5 minutes of your child's music lesson at the end of each month. This is a time when you can chat with your Instructor, learn more about practicing and how to help out at home, and maybe even hear a demonstration of new skills your child is working on. We love to give our parents a "peek" at the progress being made!

Music Intensives - A Fun Learning Experience!

Music Intensives at CDMS are special classes offered throughout the year that bring a whole new experience to learning about music. Intensives are fun, fast-paced, and full of games, physical activities, and group interaction. They're a great way to boost learning while meeting new friends in our music program.

All of our Intensives are held on Saturday afternoons, from 1:30-3:00. There is a participation fee of \$20 per Intensive, or \$15 if you attend 2 or more. Class size is limited, so be sure to sign up early!

Intensives for our 2019-20 season are:

- **Rhythm Rocks!** (Sept. 21), any age/level. Fun games & activities focused on learning basic rhythms, keeping a steady beat, and making music together.
- **Note Ninjas** (Oct. 19), any age, Musical Milestone level 2+ (or level 1 if reading notes on staff). Races, games, and fun activities to make you ninja-fast at reading notes!
- **Music Math** (Feb. 1), Musical Milestone level 2+, any age that's comfortable doing mental addition and subtraction. Games, group activities, and a scavenger hunt that make rhythms and math fun!
- **Music Olympics 2.0** (March 21), any age, Musical Milestone level 2+. Balloon Badminton is back, plus bowling and other fun new games that test all of your musical knowledge!



Winter Recital at CDMS

We are excited to offer an in-house performance opportunity for our Music Students this year! Our Winter Recital will take place the afternoon of **Sunday, December 8**, here at our Studio. As in the past, we will have a little social time after the recital. Any music student is eligible to participate, even the youngest beginners! Details will be coming soon, including recital times.