The MSU Community Music School-Detroit offers music classes and music therapy opportunities for people of all ages and abilities – from babies to seniors and everyone in between! The school is located in The MSU Detroit Center on Woodward Avenue (just south of Mack, next door to the Bonstelle Theatre) in the heart of the Cultural Corridor.

Get in on the fun -- see what community music-making is all about! No child's education is complete without music education -- and CMS-Detroit programs provide high-quality experiences to inspire and challenge young minds!

Adults -- learn at your own speed -- or return to play with other talented community musicians. Have fun performing exciting concerts that are FREE to the public!

Don’t see the class YOU want? Find FOUR Friends and CMS-Detroit will get it on the schedule. New classes can be added for groups of five or more.

Call (313) 578-9716
Or email cmsd@msu.edu
Register online at www.cms.msu.edu

Why Music?

• The vast majority of brain growth occurs during the first six years, due to changes in neurons - which grow in response to activity and stimulation. This is why stimulation during the first five years of life is so important.

• Music lessons in childhood and particularly before the age of seven can have a lasting effect on a child’s development.

• Youth learn to think more critically and analytically though music education. They learn to work both individually and in groups, developing skills for positive self-expression.

• Students with band and orchestra experience attend college at a rate twice the national average.

• Music students outperform non-music students on achievement tests in reading and math. Skills such as reading, anticipating, memory, listening, forecasting, recall and concentration are developed in musical performance.

• One in three of today’s school-age children will hold an arts-related job at some time in his or her career.

• Every person has musical potential that can be developed at a level that will be personally rewarding.

• Senior citizens who are actively involved in music making enjoy significant health benefits.

Playing music is FUN!!

Aspiring Musicians Program

Beginning & Intermediate
GROUP MUSIC LESSONS
for Grades 5-8

SCHEDULE
September 17-January 14, 2012, Semester I
January 28,-May 12, 2012, Semester II

SATURDAYS
9-10 am  Beginning -- no experience required
10-11 am  Intermediate -- one year or more experience required

PERFORMANCES
Concerts for Family and Friends!
December 17, 2011 - Semester I
May 12, 2012 - Semester II

CLASSES
One hour group lessons for flute, clarinet, trumpet/coronet, oboe/bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trombone/baritone/tuba, percussion, piano and guitar. Lessons include ensemble playing, music theory and music history.

TUITION
$80 per semester
$150 for the school year

Tuition assistance is available!

FOR PARENTS!
"Monthly Mug & Music" – One Saturday per month from 10-11 am, an hour of enrichment activity featuring guest speakers and fun! CMS-D will provide coffee and refreshments.

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**Music Therapy**

Music therapists provide treatment for a variety of conditions ranging from stress to severe handicaps. Children with delays or difficulties with speech or motor skills may benefit from music therapy. Special needs that are often effectively treated with music therapy techniques include:

- Those typically arising from medical illnesses
- Developmental disabilities
- Physical impairments
- Emotional disturbances
- Autism
- Sensory impairments
- Specific learning disabilities
- Aging


Next sessions start September 13, 2011
Sessions are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Tuition: $255 for 15 weeks, or contact CMS-Detroit for Individual Session rates.

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**Music for the Very Young**

Early childhood music education exposes children to many different kinds of music and movement with a fun curriculum proven to enhance brain activity.

Every child is musical. Through musical play, we encourage children’s musical, cognitive, social and emotional development.

Child/caregiver group sessions help children develop tonal and rhythmic awareness while building skills in the physical, interpersonal, and language domains.

**Musical Building Blocks for Babes** (birth-3)
Saturdays 10-10:45 am

**Music Time for Tots** (ages 3-5)
Saturdays 11-11:45 am

**Music Rocks!** (ages 5-7)
Saturdays 9-9:45 am

Tuition: $155

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**Adult String Classes - NEW!**

CMS-Detroit String Ensembles are for adults who would like to learn to play a string instrument for the first time, or return to play with a focus on fundamentals.

September 13, 2011-Jan. 10, 2012

Beginners: Tuesdays 6-7 pm
Intermediate: 7-9 pm

Tuition: $155 per semester (15 weeks)

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**MSU Jazz@CMS-Detroit**

MSU Jazz@CMS-Detroit provides high-quality music education outside of the normal school day to youth ages 11 to 19. The program is presented in cooperation with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra’s Civic Jazz Orchestra program. Classes focus on jazz improvisation and combo playing.

Students who participate in MSU Jazz@CMS-Detroit are also invited to attend MSU’s Jazz Camp each summer in East Lansing.

Sept. 14-Dec. 7 (12 weeks)
Wednesdays 6-9:30 pm

Tuition: $150 per semester/$275 per school year

MSU Jazz@CMS-Detroit is generously funded by the Erb Family Foundation.

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**New Horizons Band Program**

The New Horizons Band program is for adults who want to learn to play a band instrument for the very first time, or who would like to get back into practice with like-minded adults.

NHB provides a relaxed, fun learning environment. A beginners group, a jazz group and an intermediate/advanced group are offered.

September 13-January 10

Beginners: Tuesdays 10 am to Noon and Wednesdays 7-9 pm (New time!)
Jazz Combo: Tuesdays 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Intermediate/Advanced: Tuesdays 7-9 pm

Tuition: $115 per semester (15 weeks) or $225 per year

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**Adult Group Piano**

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Register online: www.cms.msu.edu
Visit “CMS-Detroit” on Facebook!

Tuition assistance is available for ALL programs!

Concerts at CMS-Detroit are free to the public. Join our mailing list to receive announcements!