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**MSU Community Music School welcomes public to open house Sep. 8**

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – All are invited to attend the MSU Community Music School (CMS) open house Sunday, September 8, 3–5 p.m. and learn more about the classes and lessons offered to students of all ages – birth through adulthood. CMS moved early this year to 4930 S. Hagadorn Road. The open house offers a chance for the public to see the new space, if they have not done so already, and join CMS in celebrating 20 years of music education and music therapy.

The open house will include a beginning violin demonstration at 3 p.m., early childhood music demonstrations at 3:15 p.m. and 4 p.m., a Clarinet for Little Ones demonstration at 3:45 p.m., and a Suzuki flute demonstration at 4:30 p.m. Throughout the open house, there will be walk-in music therapy sessions, walk-in auditions for the children and youth choir program, tours of the piano keyboard lab and an instrument petting zoo, which will give those in attendance the opportunity to try various instruments.

“The Community Music School has something for everyone and the open house is a great time to check out CMS programming. We offer programs for adults, teens and children with all levels of musical experience and with all levels of ability, including people with special needs,” said Jaime DeMott, Director of the Community Music School.

Students may enroll for classes or lessons during the open house. CMS offerings include private and group lessons, adult and children’s choirs, early childhood music, folk music, music therapy, adult beginning band, rock music, music production, string ensemble, and Suzuki strings, piano and flute.

CMS is located at 4930 S. Hagadorn Road in East Lansing and is the outreach division of the MSU College of Music. The mission of CMS is to provide comprehensive music education – quality instruction, related music services, and educational programs – for interested individuals of all ages and levels with financial assistance for those in need.

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For more information, visit [www.cms.msu.edu](http://www.cms.msu.edu/) or call (517) 355-7661.