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MSU Community Music School welcomes public to open house Sept. 7

EAST LANSING, Mich. – MSU Community Music School (CMS) invites Greater Lansing residents to attend an open house on Sunday, September 7, 3–5 p.m. Attendees may enroll or learn more about the classes and lessons offered to students of all ages, birth through adulthood.

Throughout the open house there will be walk-in music therapy sessions and walk-in children and youth choir auditions. There will also be an instrument “petting” zoo, which will give those in attendance the opportunity to play a variety of instruments. Additionally, the open house includes early childhood music demonstrations at 3:15 p.m. and 4 p.m., a beginning violin demonstration at 3 p.m., and other class demonstrations including an adult flute choir demo at 3:45 p.m. and a ukulele demo at 4:30 p.m. The Suzuki program will give presentations at 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Melting Moments.

“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. Financial aid is available for those with need,” said Jaime DeMott, director of CMS.

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, music therapy, folk music, beginning band for adults, string ensemble and Suzuki strings and piano.

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For more information, visit www.cms.msu.edu or call (517) 355-7661.

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