



CMC News & Events

From the Community Music Center

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Come Celebrate!

CMC MARKS MILESTONES WITH MUSIC & MORE

Anniversary Gala: Sunday afternoon, April 18, 2010

Join honorees, alumni, faculty, and other VIPs in a festive afternoon as CMC commemorates **40 years in the Francis Street firehouse, 50 years of non-profit/City partnership, and 55 years of music programs.** Enjoy conversation with friends, food & wine, memorabilia exhibits, and a concert by CMC faculty & guest performers.

Highlights of this once-in-a-lifetime event include a recognition ceremony honoring Robert & Ernestine Oringdulph, John & Elizabeth Gray, and other instrumental CMC supporters, plus a special appeal to complete a \$25,000 matching campaign for CMC's new Marion T. Tsefalas Music Scholarships Endowment Fund (see below). The gala is made possible by generous volunteers and sponsors, including IronStone Bank.

EVENT SCHEDULE



1:30 - Gala begins. Enter the venerable Francis Street Firehouse, transformed to a multi-level party place, with hosted wine bar, hors d'oeuvres, archival photos, and more.

2:15 - Pre-concert talk (optional). Get to know more about the fascinating history of CMC and its Francis Street home.

3:00 - Concert begins. Be dazzled and inspired by our performing-artist instructors. There'll be recognitions for people of note, and a special appeal to fulfill an endowment fundraising match (see below). The event ends by 5:30 pm.

Make your reservations today using the form on page 3, by phone, on our web site, or in person. Tickets include food, wine, concert, and bidding paddle for the appeal.

BEQUEST GIVES HOPE, AND CHALLENGE

Up until he passed away two years ago, Marion Tsefalas, CMC's 38-year-long next-door neighbor to the East, was one of our staunchest and most generous supporters. Mr. Tsefalas' estate, together with his surviving family, have provided a \$50,000 gift to create the **Marion T. Tsefalas Music Scholarships Endowment Fund**, held in trust at



CMC's opening ceremony, 40 years ago. On stage from left to right: Marian Swartz, Maurice Georges, Isadore & Leah Tinkleman, Ernestine Oringdulph, Dorothea Lensch, Frank Ivancie, & John Gray.

the Oregon Community Foundation.

The challenge is to match half of this exceptional gift with \$25,000 in new donations before June 30, 2010. The resulting \$75,000 fund will provide thousands of dollars of scholarship assistance to music students in need every year for as long as CMC exists.

The Anniversary Gala on April 18th will have a special appeal to raise the matching funds. Donations to this new endowment are being accepted from now on, but those taken before June 30 will be counted in the match campaign, effectively doubling the gift! Oregon residents may make contributions over the phone, on our web site, or by mailing a check to CMC.

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Spring Classes at CMC

Spring Term: March 29 to June 7

See our 2009-10 catalog for full descriptions and specific class details, available online, by postal mail, or at the Center.

Registration and Info: call 503-823-3177

Music for Children & Parents

Creepers & Toddlers Explore! Age: 6-23 mo \$85

300704	Tu	10am-10:45am	Sinell
300719	W	9:15am-10am	Wilder
300720	W	10:05am-10:50am	Wilder
300723	F	10am-10:45am	Sinell
300724	Sa	10am-10:45am	Pazienza

Exploring Together! Age: 2 - 3.5 \$85

300706	Tu	9:15am-10am	Sinell
300726	Tu	11am-11:45am	Sinell
300727	W	11am-11:45am	Wilder
300728	Th	10:05am-10:50am	Wilder
311742	Th	11am-11:45am	Wilder
300739	F	9:15am-10am	Sinell
300740	F	11am-11:45am	Sinell
300741	Sa	9:15am-10am	Pazienza

Music for Preschoolers

Launch Pad to Learning Music Age: 3.5 - 5 \$85

300707	Tu	11:45am-12:30pm	Sinell
300742	Th	9:15am-10am	Wilder
300743	F	1pm- 1:45pm	Sinell
300744	Sa	11am-11:45am	Pazienza

Classes for Teens

Voice Group Lessons Age: 13 - 18

To enhance the vocal experience, all students this age are also required to enroll in Sight-Singing Made Easy.

314787 Th 4:15pm-5pm Briscoe \$98

Sight-Singing Made Easy! Age: 13 - 18

Get to know the language of the printed score & how to translate it into song. Ability to match pitch required.

Students taking Voice Group Lessons receive 20% off this class.

303082 Th 5pm-5:30pm Briscoe \$59

Make Music PDX

Register today and we'll send you a questionnaire to help us get you placed in a group.

Ready to play in a band or group? Explore new songs, try out harmonies & experiment with tempos & styles. A great way to meet new friends, hone improvisation & ensemble skills, & follow musical dreams by putting prior training to use in a friendly & supportive environment.

Spring Term: 302231

- Reg. deadline: Mar 22 (call 823-PLAY)
- Kick-off: Sat. Apr 3, 2pm at CMC
- First class session: week of Apr 12, 2009
- Stagecraft: Sat. May 8, 6:30pm at CMC
- Last class session: week of June 7 (9 weeks)
- Performance: Sat. June 12, 7pm at CMC

Continuing Classes

Some of our continuing classes still have room!

Experience on the instrument is necessary to join.

Call CMC for help finding the right class for you!

CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

Recorder Group Lessons Level 1, 2 & 3
 Cello Group Lessons Level 1, 2 & 3
 Voice Group Lessons 1 & Choral Part Singing
 Violin Group Classes Level 1 & 2 & Oregon Fiddling
 Guitar Group Lessons Levels 1 & 2
 Piano Group Lessons Level 1

CLASSES FOR YOUTH:

Guitar Level 1
 Basic Skills & On My Way With Basic Skills
 Piano Foundations Levels 2, 3, & 4
 Skills Level I, II, or III, Theory & Practice

Ensemble/Performance Groups

Experience on the instrument would be necessary to join

Call CMC for help finding the right class for you!

ENSEMBLES FOR ADULTS:

Renaissance Song, Renaissance Wind Band, Adv. Recorder Ensemble, Loud Wind Band, Guitar Ensemble, Francis Street Singers, & String Orchestra

ENSEMBLES FOR YOUTH:

Center Singers: Pre-Choir, Youth Choir & Ensemble, String Orchestra Levels I, II & III, & Suzuki Group Class for Violin, Viola, and Cello.

Drums!

Drum Circle Family & Friends age: 3 & up

Uncover your inner composer through a variety of group games while playing different hand drums & other percussion instruments. No experience necessary - just bring your creativity, imagination & enthusiasm!

Child (under 12)- \$5 Adult - \$8 Family - \$15

302643 Sa 4/17 1:30-3pm Kjome

Drum Class - Rhythmic Exploration age: 12 & up

United with others by a common pulse, explore new beats & build skills while discovering your innate talent through play on a variety of hand drums & other percussion instruments. No experience necessary.

Fee is \$10 for each participant.

302646 M 4/12 7-8:30pm Kjome

302651 M 5/10 7-8:30pm Kjome

New Beginner Classes!

Piano Group Lessons Level 1 Age: Adult

304494 W 7:30-8:30pm Cheshier \$119

Guitar Group Lessons Level 1 Age: 8-12

302995 Sa 2:15-3:00pm Adams \$98

Concerts About Town

CMC BENEFITS

I Ragazzi, the CMC student Baroque ensemble of Family Friday fame, performs works by G.F. Handel, J.S. Bach, Maurizio Cazzati, & Jean-Marie LeClair at the **Froelick Gallery**, 714 NW Davis at Broadway on **Saturday, May 8, 2010**, at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$25 (goes to CMC); call 503-222-1142. Info: www.FroelickGallery.com. Performers: **Joshua Melander, Boris Popadiuk, Natalie Yu, Ardon Lee, Elizabeth Orwoll-Harris & Keahi Horowitz**, instructed by **David Kerr**.

"A Concert of Hope" on **Friday, March 19** at 7:30pm, at **The Old Church** in Portland. Michelle Mathewson, violist, and friends give a chamber music recital as benefit for Community Music Center. Performers include CMC faculty members **Michael Grossman**, violin; **Katherine Schultz**, cello; and **Margaret Murer**, piano; plus Laila Murphy, flute; Mark Casperson, clarinet; Tomas Svoboda, xylophone; John Paul, violin; Ian Harris, piano.

Thanks to **Trio Spektrum** (Marilyn Shotola, flutist, Stan Stanford, clarinetist, and Tomas Svoboda, pianist/composer) for the benefit concert on Sunday, March 7.

OTHER CONCERT & TICKET OFFERS

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will have 50 tickets to their March 12 concert available for use by

CMC students. Current students call Jocelyn Furbush 239-4566 in the MYS office to reserve the seats. Tickets are picked up at will call. Concert details: March 12, 7:30 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Program includes Dvorak Symphony #8 and concerto competition winners: Joanne Huang, cello & **Samuel Zacharia**, viola (CMC student of Cynthia Scott).



Samuel Zacharia

The Portland Youth Philharmonic and Conductor and Music Director David Hattner invite CMC students to their Winter Concert on Saturday, March 13th at 7:30pm in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. For CMC parents to save \$5.00 off each adult orchestra level ticket, call PYP M-F 9:00 to 5:00 at 503-223-5939 and mention CMC when you place your order.

Enjoy **Shen Yun**, a magical evening of Chinese music & dance, and support the Community Music Center. For every ticket you purchase through a specific phone number and identify yourself as a CMC member, the presenter will donate 15% back to CMC.



Event: Shen Yun; Date & Time: March 20, 7:30 pm
Venue: Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay Street)
Ticket prices: \$105, 85, 65, 48, 38, 25.

To purchase tickets for the CMC Benefit, CMC friends will need to call 503-342-8066 and mention that 15% is to be donated to the CMC. A \$3.00 fee is charged for each ticket. More info: <http://www.pcpa.com/events>.

CMC Anniversary Gala - Order Form

Reserve your place in this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Sunday afternoon, April 18, 2010 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm (see Page 1 for schedule) at the Community Music Center. Tickets include food & wine, concert, and special appeal paddle. Patron tickets have reserved seating at the concert and include a \$20 tax-deductible* donation per person to the Marion T. Tsefalas Music Scholarships Endowment Fund. Dress: business casual.

	number	amount
Youth (age 6 - 18) - \$15 each		\$
Individual - \$30 each		\$
Couple \$55 for two		\$
Patron (reserved concert seating) - \$50 each Tax-deductible* amount: \$20.		\$
Patron Couple (reserved concert seating) - \$90 for two Tax-deductible* amount: \$40.		\$
Seating preference (<i>front, aisle, middle, back, exit, etc</i>): _____		
Please list names of attendees: _____		
Total for All Tickets:		\$
CMC Inc. is a 501(c)3. Consult the IRS for your situation Additional Tax-deductible Donation (optional)		\$
Detach and mail to CMC. Orders subject to availability. Grand Total Enclosed - thank you for supporting CMC!		\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my credit card: <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">   </div>	
Address _____	Card # _____ Expiration date: _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Signature: _____	
Phone: _____		
E-Mail: _____		

Note: no tickets will be mailed - names are put on the guest list at the door.

Student News

On Friday, January 22, eighteen musicians from the **Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra** auditioned for a panel of judges at Marylhurst University for an opportunity to perform as concerto soloist at an MYS concert. Four of the seven elite musicians chosen were CMC students: **Isabel Dammann**, violin; **Forrest Palamountain**, violin; **Taylor Schlichting**, cello; & **Samuel Zacharia**, viola.

The Oregon Chapter of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) holds local, annual scholarship award competitions for school-age students, and this past January, three of the four winners were CMC students. **Ardon Lee** won first place, earning \$500 towards lessons. **Ermina Lee** and **Isabel Dammann** tied for third, receiving \$100 each.

Brandon Garbot has been accepted to the exclusive Perlman Music Program, run by internationally renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman. Only 24 students age 12-18 world-wide are admitted. He'll be participating in lessons, master classes, chamber music and chamber orchestra for 6 weeks this summer with one-on-one instruction from Mr. Perlman, and getting follow up opportunities during Christmas and Spring Break holidays. Brandon hopes to attend the Cleveland Institute of Music Young Artist Program this fall (as HS Junior) to study with William Preucil.

We've got SEUL

Times have been hard for families lately, and many are desperate for low-cost, family-oriented, quality edutainment like CMC's **Family Fridays** concerts. That's why Southeast Uplift (SEUL), a Portland non-profit, has given CMC a grant to make the rest of this season's concerts free. Thanks to CMC board member Carolyn Landsverk and friends for writing and submitting the grant application.

The Family Friday series is made possible by the hard-working volunteers and dedicated performers, who donate their services so that children can have great music-listening experiences, regardless of family income level. The law firm of Larkins & Vacura is the sponsor.



In Mulieribus (photo below) performs March 12. See our Calendar of Events (Page 5) listing for full information.

Spring Raffle

Enter for your chance to win two nights (Oct 15 & 16, 2010) at the Newport Embarcadero Resort with 2 entries to the Newport Aquarium, or two seats at the Portland Opera or Oregon Symphony. Tickets available at \$2 each or 3 for \$5 at CMC or from volunteers. Drawing is May 14, 2010 at 7:15 pm. Full details posted at CMC.

Volunteers & In-Kind Donors

If you'd like to volunteer at CMC, get an application on our web page or in person to let us know your interests. For more info, speak with Rachel Telesmanick in person, by phone, or e-mail. Prior volunteer and in-kind donors are now listed on the CMC web site: www.communitymusiccenter.org/donate.volunteer.htm

Nuemans Turn 30

The forever young and energetic husband-and-wife early music duo Philip and Gayle Neuman have given three decades (or six, if you combine them!) of music instruction at CMC. "It's been great fun to continue the class that Arthur Perrow started so many years ago and add to the early music offerings at CMC," commnet the pair. Come to the Anniversary Gala April 18 (ticket order form on page 3) where they'll be performing and we'll be celebrating this tremendous milestone of community service.

Notices

NEW CONTACTS

CMC's e-mail addresses have changed!

CMC General E-mail: cmc@portlandoregon.gov
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Kelly Bechtell: kelly.bechtell@portlandoregon.gov

The old ones will still be active as well for at least a year.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Community Music Center Inc. will occur on Saturday, June 5 at 1:30 PM to elect a new slate of directors and conduct such other business as shall properly come before the assembly. Specific information will be posted at the Center by two weeks prior.

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Neither the Community Music Center, Inc., nor Portland Parks & Recreation discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Calendar of Events at CMC

All events take place in the auditorium, except where noted, and may be subject to change without notice.

Call CMC (503-823-3177) for event information if no other number is listed.

Admission is by free-will donation unless otherwise indicated.

Other unpublished events may take place in addition to this listing. See this listing online, at www.communitymusiccenter.org/

MARCH

- 12 **Family Friday Concert** sponsored by Larkins & Vapura. **In Mulieribus** (amongst women), a female vocal ensemble dedicated to the promotion and enrichment of community through the art of music with a focus on works written primarily before 1750. Learn more about In Mulieribus at <http://www.inmulieribus.org/about.html>. Concert is FREE thanks to a grant by SE Uplift. Suggested Donation: \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Concert starts at 7:15pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Light refreshments for sale.
- 13 **End of Term Recital** featuring CMC Choirs and students. 1:30pm
- 15 **Cello Recital** - Students of **Fred Nussbaum**. 7:15pm
- 18 **Voice Recital** for youth and adult voice classes. Also featuring the CMC madrigal ensembles. **Anna Briscoe**, director. 6:30pm
- 20 **Make Music PDX** Winter Term concert. Ever want to play in a band or group as an adult amateur? Check out this concert and sign up for the spring term session. Performance: 7:00pm
- 26 **Free Marz String Trio**: "Musica Paradiso", chamber music by Famous Composers of Filmland: Korngold, Morricone & Schnittke. Other 'Ear Movies' by Britten, Gorecki, John Paul & Bob Priest. 8:00pm. Free admission. Info: 503-239-0099 or reppriest@marzena.org.

APRIL

- 03 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Hong Chou**. 4:00pm
- 09 **Family Friday Concert. Classical Revolution PDX**, a network of musicians that come together to perform chamber music for the community. Featuring CMC Skills teacher & violist, **Mattie Kaiser!** See March 12 listing for concert time, cost & other details.
- 10 **ASTA Honors Recital**. 1:30pm
- 10 Concert featuring the **Anywhen Ensemble**. For more info please visit: <http://www.myspace.com/anywhenensemble>
- 11 **Violin/Viola Recital** - Students of **Bette Boyer**. 1:30pm
- 11 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Hong Chou**. 5:00pm
- 18 **Community Music Center Faculty Recital and 40th Anniversary Gala**. Enjoy an afternoon celebration of 40 years with CMC including a concert featuring the talented faculty and staff of the Community Music Center. Performing (subject to change): Phil & Gayle Nueman, Lynda Hess, Shera Sinell, John Hubbard, Jon Cheskin, Zita Jefferson, Katherine Schultz, Margaret Murer, Steve Adams, Fred Nussbaum, Elizabeth Peyton, and Kathy O'Neill. See newsletter page 1 for more details.
- 24 **Piano & Guitar Recital** - Students of **Abby Grush**. 3:00pm
- 25 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Kathryn Grey**. 2:00pm
- 25 **Cello Recital** - Students of **Dorien DeLeon**. 7:00pm

MAY

- 01 **Piano Recital** - Students of **Amie Belisle**. 2:00pm and 4:00pm
- 01 **Cello Recital** - Students of **Katherine Schultz**. 6:00pm
- 02 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Lisa Hansen**. 1:00pm
- 09 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Andrew Ehrlich**. 2:30pm
- 14 **Family Friday Concert. Garbot-Popadiuk-Kim Trio**: CMC students Brandon Garbot, violin, and Boris Popadiuk, cello, with Eloise Kim on piano. See March 12 listing for concert time, cost & other details.
- 15 **Piano Recital** - Students of **George Cheshier**. 1:30pm
- 15 **The Francis Street Singers**, CMC's adult choir, with student ensemble, present Mozart's Coronation Mass. 7:30pm
- 16 **Violin & Viola Recital** - Students of **Cynthia Scott**. 3:00pm
- 21 **Double Bass Recital** - Students of **Jeff Johnson**. 7:30pm
- 22 **Student Recital** featuring students of **Jasmine & Kendra Law** on Violin, Viola, and Cello. 5:00pm
- 23 **Piano Recital** - Students of **Zita Jefferson**. 5:00pm and 6:30pm
- 28 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Brian Bennett**. 7:30pm
- 30 **Piano Recital** - Students of **Zita Jefferson**. 5:00pm and 6:30pm

JUNE

- 04 **CMC Honors Program**, featuring student awardees & graduates, and the **CMC Youth Orchestras**, Margaret Murer, conductor. 7:00pm
- 05 **End of Term Recital** featuring CMC Choirs and students. 1:30pm
- 05 **Voice Recital** for youth and adult voice classes. Also featuring the CMC madrigal ensembles. **Anna Briscoe**, director. 4:30pm
- 05 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Clarisse Atcherson**. 7:00pm
- 06 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Carolyn Clark**. 1:00pm
- 06 **CMC Youth Chamber Music Concert**. 7:00pm
- 09 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Elizabeth Knopp**. 7:00pm
- 11 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Andy Emert**. 7:00pm
- 12 **Make Music PDX** Spring Term concert. 7:00pm
- 13 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Luise Grube**. 3:00pm
- 17 **Violin Recital** - Students of **Whitney Frisch**. 5:30pm
- 27 **Gary Blair**, World Champion Accordionist from Scotland presents a concert. Free. 2:00pm. Call 503-293-0322 for more information.

Don't miss out

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