



**PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION**

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**Winter 2012**

# CMC News & Events

From the Community Music Center

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## Give the Gift of Music

### SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP

Oregon residents: donate now to CMC's annual fund drive, and bring harmony to households who otherwise would go without.

Need-based applications for tuition assistance at the Center have tripled in the last 5 years. Help us ensure no child is turned away from music for lack of ability to pay.

Making a contribution is easy, and it makes such a difference in a child's life. Call, write, or visit our web site. Donations to CMC Inc. are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

### CMC by the Numbers

**68,229** scholarship dollars awarded last year  
**14,468** teaching hours in the 2010-11 school year  
**13,341** attendance at free or low-cost concerts  
**1,346** registered students  
**147** affordable instruments provided

### You Can Help

**\$100** provides an instrument loan to a student  
**\$250** pays for music skills class: ear training, composition, music history, & rhythm skills  
**\$500** offers a piano, voice, or guitar class  
**\$1000** gives one year of private instrument lessons  
*Gifts of any amount are welcome and appreciated.*  
***Thank you to those who have already contributed!***



## Welcome New Instructors

**Myriam Gendron-Dupont**, skills program: Master of Education and Bachelor of Music from Portland State University. Certified elementary music educator and active teacher in the North Clackamas School District. Freelance cellist...and CMC alum!

**Marissa Winship**, violin/viola: Bachelor and Master of Music, Rice University. Suzuki teacher trained and active freelancer in Portland; also teaches at the Multnomah Arts Center. *Pictured above.*

**John Cox**, French horn: Masters Degree in Horn Performance from Boston University and a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from the University of Evansville, IN. Principal French horn of the Oregon Symphony.

**Lynda Hess**, flute: Master of Music in flute performance from the University of Oregon. Elementary Teaching Certificate, Western Oregon State University (Monmouth). Former Music Specialist: Roseburg & North Clackamas Public Schools. Performer, Chinook Winds Woodwind Trio. Lynda is also on CMC's music skills program faculty.

**Michael Maier**, trombone/low brass: Master of Music from The Juilliard School, Bachelor of Music from Northwestern University. Also teaching for the Beaverton School District.

**James Smock**, trumpet: Master of Music studies at the University of Utah. Bachelor of Music from Southern Illinois University. Principal trumpet, Portland Chamber Orchestra. Instructor for Clark College and Warner Pacific College.

*CMC employs over 50 performing-artist instructors.*

## Winds of Change

Thanks to a partnership with the Beaumont SUN Community School, **CMC is now providing private lessons for youth in woodwind and brass instruments.** Contact the CMC office for enrollment.

## Family Fridays

**BRIGHTEN YOUR WINTER WITH LIVE MUSIC!**

These high quality performances at an affordable cost in a kid-friendly environment make great first-time events for those new to concerts.

January 20 - **Classical Revolution PDX**

February 10 - **Portland Cello Project**

March 2 - **Portland Opera To Go**

April 13 - **Oregon Renaissance Band**

May 11 - **Ezra Weiss Quartet**

Doors open at 6:45pm and concerts start at 7:15pm (usually over by 8:30). Free Admission with a suggested donation of \$5/individual and \$15/family. Sponsored by Larkins | Vacura.

## Fire (House) Sale

Sheet music, instruments, and more! We're sprucing up the place, clearing out some unneeded items, and making goods available to the people in our community. Come find a bargain! Jan. 9-21 in the CMC lobby.

## Practice-a-thon 2012

CMC Students raise scholarship dollars in this annual event, February 6 - 19, while gaining playing prowess!

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS:**

- ➊ **Pick up pledge sheets at CMC in January.**
- ➋ **Get pledges.** Invite friends, neighbors, family, and other adoring fans to pledge an amount per hour of a student's actual practice time.
- ➌ **Submit your pledges** by February 4.
- ➍ **Practice!**
- ➎ **Collect pledge money** from donors and return it to CMC by February 26.

**Prizes** go to those with most time practiced and most money raised! (Forms must be returned by due date to be eligible for prizes.)

## Volunteer Stars

We could not sustain our level of service to the community without dedicated volunteers putting in time, talent and TLC. Our stellar team is listed on our website under Donate/Volunteer. Won't you join them? Contact the CMC Director for more details.

## CMC Means Business

Now accepting items for our auction in the spring. If you sell or make stuff, connect to thousands in the CMC community by donating your merchandise or services. The event creates music scholarships for kids, too!

## Winter Classes at CMC

Winter Term: Jan 9 to March 26

See our 2011-12 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

<b>Creepers &amp; Toddlers Explore!</b>	<b>Age: 6-23 mo.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
357836	Tu 10am-10:45am	Sinell
357837	W 9:15am-10am	Conway
357838	F 10am-10:45am	Sinell
357839	Sa 10am-10:45am	Pazienza
<b>Exploring Together!</b>	<b>Age: 2 - 3.5 yr.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
357840	Tu 9:15am-10am	Sinell
357841	W 10:00am-10:45am	Conway
357844	F 9:15am-10am	Sinell
357845	F 11am-11:45am	Sinell
357846	Sa 9:15am-10am	Pazienza

### Music for Preschoolers

<b>Launch Pad to Learning Music</b>	<b>Age: 3.5 - 5</b>	<b>\$88</b>
357847	Tu 11am-11:45am	Sinell
357848	W 11am-11:45am	Conway
357849	Th 3:15pm-4pm	Sinell
366136	Th 4pm-4:45pm	Sinell
357850	F 1pm-1:45pm	Sinell
357851	Sa 11am-11:45am	Pazienza

### Intergenerational Music

#### 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!

<b>Child (under 12)- \$5</b>	<b>Adult - \$8</b>	<b>Family - \$15</b>
358238	Sa 1/21 3:15pm-4:15pm	Kjome
358239	Sa 2/11 3:15pm-4:15pm	Kjome
358240	Sa 3/10 3:15pm-4:15pm	Kjome

### Music for Youth & Adults - Beginners Welcome!

These are continuing classes that welcome new students at the beginning of each term. No experience required.

<b>Voice Group Lessons (Youth-gr. 4-6)</b>	<b>Age: 9-12</b>
358929	Tu 3:30pm-4:15pm Briscoe \$98
<b>Voice Group Lessons (Youth-gr. 6-8)</b>	<b>Age: 11-14</b>
358930	Tu 4:30pm-5:15pm Briscoe \$98
<b>Voice Group Lessons Level 1</b>	<b>Age: 18 &amp; up</b>
358989	Tu 6pm-7:30pm Briscoe \$158
<b>Basic Skills (pre-K and Kindergarten)</b>	<b>Age: 4-5</b>
358291	Tu 2:45pm-3:25pm Sinell \$88
358293	Sa 11:30am-12:10pm Blumberg \$88
<b>Basic Skills (Kindergarten &amp; 1st grade)</b>	<b>Age: 5-6</b>
358290	M 3pm-3:40pm Gendron-Dupont \$88
358292	Th 3:45pm-4:25pm Gendron-Dupont \$88
<b>Rhythm Skills</b>	<b>Age: 6-9</b>
358310	Sa 12:30pm-1:10pm Kjome \$88
<b>Center Singers: Youth Choir</b>	<b>Age: 8-13</b>
358954	Sa 10am-11am Woodward \$75

### New! Recorder for Youth

<b>Recorder &amp; More</b>	<b>Age: 8-12</b>
368724	Tu 5:15pm-5:55pm Sinell \$88

### Private Music Lessons for Youth

Now accepting Pre-Registration forms for youth ages 4-18 for our **String Lesson Program** (violin, viola, cello, bass) and youth ages 8-18 for our **Winds & Brass Program** (flute, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone)

For more information visit

www.CommunityMusicCenter.org or call 503-823-3177.

### 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 & Advanced  
Cello Group Lessons Level 1, 2 & 3  
Violin Group Classes Level 1 & 2  
Guitar Group Lessons Levels 1 & 2  
Piano Group Lessons Level 1

#### CLASSES FOR YOUTH:

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

### Ensemble/Performance Groups

Experience on the instrument would be necessary to join  
Call CMC for help finding the right one for you!

<b>ENSEMBLES FOR ADULTS:</b>	Renaissance Wind Band Ren. Loud Wind Band
Cello Ensemble	
Guitar Ensemble	<b>ENSEMBLES FOR YOUTH:</b>
Francis Street Singers	Center Singers Ensemble
Old Time String Band	String Orchestra Levels I, II & III
String Orchestra	Suzuki Group Class for Violin, Viola, & Cello.
Renaissance Song	
Advanced Recorder Ensemble	

### Make Music PDX

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 supportive setting. **Age 18 & Up**

**Site: Lane SUN CS - SE 60th & Ogden**  
365902 W 1/18-3/14 6pm-8pm Turnbull  
Styles: Rock, Blues, and others

**Site: SW Community Center - 6820 SW 45th**  
367075 M 1/9-3/5 6pm-8pm Kahlen  
Styles: Jazz, Pop, and more

- Dress Rehearsal: Sat. March 3, 6pm at CMC
- Performance: Sat. March 17, 7pm at CMC

## 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. **CMC related items in bold.***

*Other unpublished events may take place in addition to this listing. More recent info may be found at [www.communitymusiccenter.org](http://www.communitymusiccenter.org)*

### DECEMBER

**29, 30, 31** The Oregon Renaissance Band Christmas/New Year's Concerts 2011. Celebrating ORB's 20th year, featuring 12 musicians performing on a wide assortment of instruments, including violin, viol, sackbutt, recorder, rackets, cornamusen, bagpipe, & harpsichord, and adding voices in seasonal music from the 16th and 17th centuries. Directed by **Philip and Gayle Neuman**. Thursday Dec. 29 at 7:30pm, Friday Dec. 30 at 7:30pm, and Saturday Dec. 31 at 2pm. Admission \$12/10, at the door only. For more info please visit [www.emgo.org](http://www.emgo.org)

### JANUARY

- 06** Voice Recital featuring students of Theresa Koon. 7:00pm. For more info please contact Theresa at [tkoon@teleport.com](mailto:tkoon@teleport.com).
- 07** Musica Maestrale Concert To Lament and to Rejoice: Dramatic instrumental and vocal music from the early Italian Baroque. Julia Brown, harpsichord; Bryce Peltier, recorder; Hideki Yamaya, theorbo and Baroque guitar with special guests Polly Gibson, bass gamba and recorder; Catherine Olson, soprano. Free admission; suggested donation \$12 general/ \$9 seniors and students. 7:30pm. Info: [www.hyamaya.com](http://www.hyamaya.com).
- 14** Violin and Piano Recital by Ridian Prodani. Free Admission. 6:30pm. For more info please email [ridian.prodani@gmail.com](mailto:ridian.prodani@gmail.com).
- 20** **Family Friday Concert Series** - Classical Revolution PDX. See Page 2 for concert details. Classical Revolution PDX is a Portland-based nonprofit organization founded in 2007 dedicated to enriching and educating our community by making classical music accessible to the public. For more on Classical Revolution PDX visit their website: [www.classicalrevolution-pdx.com](http://www.classicalrevolution-pdx.com).
- 21** Lutenists David Rogers of Eugene and Hideki Yamaya of Portland present lute duets and solos by members of the Queen's Music, Elizabeth I's chamber musicians. Hear how this genre set the stage for the development of American improvised music forms as blues, bluegrass and jazz. Free admission; suggested donation \$12 general/ \$9 seniors and students. 7:30pm. For more info please visit [www.hyamaya.com](http://www.hyamaya.com).
- 22** Violin Recital featuring students of **Kendra Law**. 1:30pm.
- 29** Cello Recital featuring students of **Jon Cheskin**. 2:00pm

### FEBRUARY

- 05** Violin & Cello Recital - students of **Jasmine Law**. 2:00pm.
- 10** **Family Friday Concert Series** - The Portland Cello Project. See concert details on Page 2. This program includes CMC cello students sitting side-by-side the PCP players. For

more info on PCP please visit [www.portlandcelloproject.com](http://www.portlandcelloproject.com)

- 12** Violin & Viola Recital - students of **Cynthia Scott**. 2:00pm.
- 18** Benefit Concert featuring Iris Cohn & Friends. Iris Cohn, CMC alum, presents a concert to benefit the Portland Schools Foundations's First Octave Grants as a bat mitzvah project. 2:00 pm. All student musicians and singers are invited to perform. For more info please e-mail [irismitzvahproject@gmail.com](mailto:irismitzvahproject@gmail.com).
- 25** Bob McCoy presents a Musical Variety Show to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. Two shows! 3pm and 6pm. For more info please call 503-229-5048.



### MARCH

- 02** **Family Friday Concert Series** - Portland Opera To Go! See Page 2 for concert details. Costumes! Staging! A terrific way to introduce the whole family to the magic of theatre & song. Yes, even boys (see photo above). Presented by Portland Opera.
- 04** Violin Recital - students of **Andrew Ehrlich**. 3:00pm
- 10** The Willamette University Chamber Players, made up of Willamette University Faculty members Daniel Rouslin, violin; Jason Duckles, cello; Igor Shakhman, clarinet; and Anita King, piano, present works by Schubert, Bartók, and Brahms. 7:30pm. For more info please email [drouslin@willamette.edu](mailto:drouslin@willamette.edu).
- 11** Violin Recital featuring students of **Hong Chou**. 3:30pm.
- 17** **Make Music PDX** Winter term concert. Recreational musicians from our MMPDX program present a concert of material rehearsed during the Winter term. Like what you hear? Ask about joining in for Spring term! 7:00pm. Sug. donation: \$5 to benefit CMC's music scholarship fund.
- 18** March Music Moderne - Listening to the here of the now. Classical Revolution PDX presents a composers' competition concert. 7:00pm. Info: [www.marchmusicmoderne.org](http://www.marchmusicmoderne.org).
- 23** March Music Moderne - Listening to the here of the now. Arnica String Quartet playing Benjamin Britten, Claude Debussy, Osvaldo Golijov & Ludwig van Beethoven. 8:00pm. For more info please visit [www.marchmusicmoderne.org](http://www.marchmusicmoderne.org).
- 24** March Music Moderne - Listening to the here of the now. Free Marz String Trio playing Heinz Holliger, Hans Krasa, Bob Priest, Mauricio Kagel & R. Murray Schafer. 8:00pm. For more info please visit [www.marchmusicmoderne.org](http://www.marchmusicmoderne.org).
- 25** Violin Recital featuring students of **Hong Chou**. 3:30pm.
- 25** March Music Moderne - Listening to the here of the now. Maria Choban playing Igor Stravinsky, Tomas Svoboda & Philip Glass/Allan Ginsberg. 7:30pm. For more info please visit [www.marchmusicmoderne.org](http://www.marchmusicmoderne.org).

BRAVO!

SAVE THE DATE!  
CMC FACULTY CONCERT  
Saturday Evening,  
May 12, 2012.

