

About CMC

The **Community Music Center (CMC)** is a program of Portland Parks & Recreation in partnership with the nonprofit Community Music Center, Inc. We create equitable access to high-quality musical activities, especially for those who could not otherwise afford them.

The Center began in 1955 and the non-profit was founded in 1960. In 1969 CMC moved to its current home - a renovated fire house on Francis Street. Since then the non-profit has supported tens of thousands of students with high-quality instruction, affordable tuition, instruments, and more. We hope you give generously so we may continue the work and make a difference in our community.



Photo: Mary Fox Photography

Our Mission

CMC enriches the greater Portland community by providing opportunities to enjoy, learn about, and make music.

Making a difference

Parents say that students at CMC show more **self-confidence**, better **listening** skills, increased **attention** spans, **academic** improvement, and greater **participation** in the community.

“Great place for music lessons. Generous scholarships for people who need them. Wonderful community.”

- Google Customer Review

You Can Help

- \$100** Music skills class for a child (includes ear training, rhythm training, note-reading, history, theory, and more)
- \$250** An instrument to loan to a student
- \$500** Average yearly scholarship per CMC student (over \$60,000 in scholarships were given out last year)
- \$1000** A year of instrumental lessons for one young musician.

Did You Know?

CMC Inc. provides up to 90% need-based scholarships for individual lessons at CMC in violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, voice, piano, guitar, and koto.

Give to CMC

Three ways to make a donation:

- 1) Donate online at:
www.CommunityMusicCenter.org
- 2) Mail a check using this form (over)
- 3) Call 503-823-3177 to donate by phone

What else you can do

- ◆ Donate as a gift or in honor of someone you know (an acknowledgement will be sent upon request)
- ◆ Ask your employer if they will match your donation
- ◆ Contact us to discuss a bequest or planned giving options
- ◆ Volunteer with us
- ◆ Consider making a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust to further support the arts and receive an Oregon tax credit

Gifts of any amount gratefully received.
Your gift to CMC Inc. is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

*CMC, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization.
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3350 SE Francis Street, Portland, Oregon 97202 - Phone 503-823-3177 - www.CommunityMusicCenter.org

Thank you for your donation to Community Music Center, Inc.

Name(s): _____

Appears on gift list as indicated here unless "anonymous donation" is checked below.

Address & Phone _____

Email : _____

Donating online at www.communitymusiccenter.org helps us save resources.

Specify Gift Level/Amount Yearly or Monthly

Providing access to quality music education since 1960!

- Baton Circle \$1960 & above \$160 & above
- Maestro \$1000 \$80
- Virtuoso \$500 \$40
- Rhapsody \$250 \$20
- Prelude \$100 \$8

Check here to be on CMC's e-mail list of news & events

Check here if this is an **anonymous** donation.

Notes: _____

Other amount \$ _____ (membership is \$35 or more)



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How we use donated funds

- ◆ Teaching hundreds of youth each week through affordable classes and lessons
- ◆ Employing highly trained instructors who are active professional performers in our community's premier music ensembles and veteran music educators in our area schools
- ◆ Giving instruction in strings, winds, brass, music skills, voice, piano and guitar, as well as early childhood music classes, chamber music, orchestras and choirs
- ◆ Providing a generous need-based scholarship assistance program
- ◆ Maintaining a library of books, recordings, sheet music, fine pianos and harpsichords, and low-cost rental string instruments
- ◆ Offering many concerts a year for free or low admission prices

Contributions to the non-profit do not diminish City funding for the Community Music Center.

Cover photo: student/faculty performance ca. 1969.
Foreground: Eleanor Watkins & Leah Tinkleman.



Celebrating 50 Years on Francis Street
1969-2019

Support
Music Education
at CMC