

# Community Music School

## Ensembles & Classes

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- **Instrumentation Exploration-**
  - In this semester long course we will explore different instruments including harpsichord, organ, woodwinds, and brass instruments. We will take a close look at the construction and history of these instruments as well as learning the fundamentals of playing them.
- **Flute Choir-**
  - The flute choir at the Community Music School will be a group that rehearses once a week with several performances throughout the year. We will rehearse great flute choir pieces and learn about playing together in a small ensemble.
- **Jazz Ensembles-**
  - Jazz ensembles will be open to those interested in learning about improvisation and jazz techniques.
- **String Ensembles-**
  - String ensembles will be formed based on interest and instrumentation. Coaching will be assigned to each group that is put together.
- **Technology & Music-**
  - Composition programs and other technological programs are available for those composers out there. We have several programs and information to share with those interested in learning more about music and technology.
- **Piano for Adults-**
  - Piano lessons for adults! Don't worry you are not too old to learn or to brush up your skills. Sign up for piano for adults!
- **Group Piano-**
  - For a group of individuals of all ages to study the piano together. Learning how to improvise and play classical music all in the same class, studying with your friends!
- **Early Childhood Classes**
  - Musicgarten
    - For new born babies to age 5, a class to take with your children! A 9-10 week program learning to sing with your kids.
- **Composition-**
  - Come learn how to compose your own masterpieces. Take composition lessons with other musicians to write your very own music.
- **Improvisation-**
  - Interested in improv? Bring your instrument and learn how to follow chord progressions to learn more about improvising!
- **Choir groups-**
  - Choirs for all ages are available. Based on number of singers, choirs will rehearse on a regular basis and have a variety of performance opportunities throughout the semester
  - Children's Choir

- Musica-
  - Adult Singers
  - Gospel Choir
- **Chamber Music-**
  - Join in the fun of chamber music, from trios to octets! Based on instrumentation available chamber music will be fun for all those who participate. Performances will vary from weddings to concerts.
- **Individual Lessons-**
  - Sign up to study with a private teacher to hone your skills! We have a variety of teachers including professors at Southwestern College, community teachers, and student teachers as well. No matter what instrument you play you can learn to better yourself as a musician by taking private lessons.
- **Group Lessons-**
  - Sign up for lessons with a buddy and take a group lesson. Not only can you learn from watching someone else teach, you can learn by watching others play.
    - Class Guitar
- **Band-**
  - If you are interested in playing in a band, you can! We are teaming up with the Southwestern College Concert Band. Take an audition with Daniel Stevens and you may be invited to join the big group ensemble.
- **Orchestra-**
  - If you are interested in playing in a band, you can! We are teaming up with the Kansas South Symphony. Take an audition with Daniel Stevens and you may be invited to join the big group ensemble.
- **Strings Program-**
  - If you have recently started a strings program at your school, we invite the CMS to be your home base. Sign up with the CMS to learn more about how we can be a resource to you!
- **Handbell Choir-**
  - Join in with the Community Music School and play Southwestern's five octave set of handbells. This group will rehearse and travel to local churches once a semester to display their beautiful bell tones.