

Reminder of Important Spring 2012 Dates:

January 3—June 4, 2012:

- **Jan. 3-14, 2012 Fall lessons conclude**
 - **First day of Individual & Suzuki lessons for Spring 2012:** Sat., Jan. 21
 - **Young Years classes for Spring 2012:** begin the week of Jan. 23
 - **Last day of Individual & Suzuki lessons for Spring 2012:** Mon., June 4
 - **School holidays:**
 - **Mon., Jan. 16 (MLK Day):** All CMS locations closed.
 - **Mon.-Sun., March 19-25 (Spring Break)*:** No lessons or Young Years classes; ensembles & orchestra members should refer to rehearsal schedules.
 - **Sat.-Mon., May 26-28 (Memorial Day):** All CMS locations closed.
- *NOTE: Some teachers may schedule lessons during holidays when the school buildings are open. Please check with your teacher.*

Student, Faculty & Alumni Kudos:

- **Alexandra Rice**, piano (Z. Ilyashov), was awarded first place at the Missouri State MTNA Junior High Piano Competition in November. She will travel to Boulder, CO in January 2012 to compete in the West Central Division Junior High Piano MTNA Competition. Congratulations Alexandra and good luck at the West Central Division Finals!
- CMS alumni **Naomi Benecasa**, cello (Lehr), performed the William Walton's *Cello Concerto* with the California Youth Symphony in November. Way to go Naomi!
- CMS alumni **James Perretta**, cello (Lehr & Gotman), was accepted into this year's New York String Orchestra Seminar. Congratulations James!
- The following CMS students performed at *the Webster Grove's Art on the Town Event* in October:
 - Margaret Madsen, cello (PREP)
 - Stephen Ahrens, viola (PREP, Reycraft)
 - Bijhou Berni, cello (PREP)
 - Camille Ramsaroop, cello (Lehr)
 - Gani Perez, cello (Lehr)
 - Matthew Rho, violin (McDonald)
 - Allison Peipert, cello (Lehr)

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Sample a Young Year's Music Class:

Children ages 3-4 years old and their parents are invited to sing, dance, play instruments, and have fun at the **Young Years Demo Days** at the CMS. Meet the teachers and sample the *Music by Leaps and Bounds* class.

There are two locations and days to chose from:

- **Webster Groves:** Sat. Jan. 7, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at CMS Center, 535 Garden Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
- **Chesterfield:** Sat. Jan. 14, 11 a.m.—noon at Strauss Center (in Faust Park), 14941 Olive Boulevard, Chesterfield, MO 63017.
- Call 314-968-5939 for more information.

Re-enrollment forms for current CMS students are due NOW! If you haven't filled one out already please do so at: <http://webster.edu/cms/>

CMS Concert Schedule:

JANUARY

- **Jan. 15:** *Young People's Concert Orchestra* Concert at 3 p.m.
- **Jan. 15:** *Young People's Symphonic Orchestra* Concert at 7 p.m.
- **Jan. 21:** School Recitals at 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 22:** *String Orchestra/String Ensemble* Concert at 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 4:** Faculty Recital at 5 p.m.
- **Feb. 25:** School Recital at 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 26:** *Preparatory Program* Concert at 3 p.m.



Special Memorial Tribute to CMS YPSO Conductor Rick Holmes

January 15th's CMS *Young People's Symphonic Orchestra* concert will feature a very special memorial tribute to YPSO conductor Rick Holmes. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the CMS Center, 535 Garden Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Admission is FREE.

Initial Spring 2012 billing statements available online:

- **For Individual & Suzuki Students:** Mid-January
- **For Young Years & Ensembles:** Mid-February
- **To view online statements** visit: <http://connections.webster.edu>
- *For assistance with online billing or questions call 314-968-5939.*



More Student, Faculty & Alumni *Kudos*:

SLSMEA All-Suburban Middle School Band

Joe Grasso (baritone) - Frederickson
Kentaro Umemori (clarinet) - York-Gareche
Keturah Gadson (clarinet) - York-Gareche
Madeleine Goedegebuure (flute/piccolo) - YPCO
Leah Peipert (flute/piccolo) - YPCO
Dani Skor (flute/piccolo) - Mazzoni
Gabrielle Kloha (French horn) - YPSO
Matthew Padgett (percussion) - Elstner
Jonathan Padgett (percussion) - Elstner
Evan Hargett (trombone) - Frederickson

SLSMEA All-Suburban High School Band

Shiori Tomatsu (flute) - YPSO
Taylor Kloha (flute) - YPSO
Shira Morosohk (flute) - Hoyer
Risa Umemori (flute) - Hoyer
Abby Boehm (flute, alt. 1) - Hoyer
Maddie Bert (flute, alt. 2) - YPCO
Christopher Wang (oboe) - PREP
Alexandra Bruns-Smith (bassoon) - D. Bauer
Robbie Marshall (bassoon) - D. Bauer
Jennifer Keeney (bassoon, alt. 1) - D. Bauer
Evan Leong (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Scott Floerke (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Tiffany Lee (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Dylan Dumitru (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPSO
Bea Dageforde (clarinet) - Hotle
Claire Waldman (clarinet) - York-Gareche
Bradley Fargo (clarinet) - York-Gareche
Anne Fried (clarinet, alt. 1) - York-Gareche
Nathan King (French horn) - PREP
Hannah Richardson (French horn) - Thomas
Michael McBride (trombone) - YPSO
Thomas Kirk (trombone, alt. 2) - YPCO
Matt Dammrich (baritone) - Frederickson
Tim Padgett (percussion) - Elstner
Janelle Walker (percussion) - Elstner
Jeremy Glik (percussion, alt. 2) - Elstner
Daniel Fan (percussion) - Elstner
Andrew Rubin (percussion, alt. 2) - Elstner

SLSMEA All-Suburban High School Jazz Band

Eliot Courtois (clarinet) - Braig
Thomas Barron (trumpet) - Souza

2012 Missouri All-State High School Band

Risa Umemori (flute) - Hoyer
Evan Leong (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Bea Dageforde (clarinet) - Hotle
Tiffany Lee (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Garrett Thomas (trumpet) - Souza
Hannah Richardson (French horn) - Thomas
Michael McBride (trombone) - YPSO
Janelle Walker (percussion) - Elstner
Daniel Fan (percussion) - Elstner

2012 Missouri All-State High School Jazz Band

Thomas Barron (trumpet) - Souza

2012 Missouri All-State High School Band

Honorable Mention

Scott Floerke (clarinet) - York-Gareche & YPCO
Thomas Barron (trumpet) - Souza
Nathan Theus (trumpet) - Souza
Matt Dammrich (baritone) - Frederickson

SLSMEA All-Suburban Middle School Orchestra

Abby Bauer (viola) - YPCO
Rebecca Su (cello) - YPSO
Camille Ramsaroop (cello) - Lehr & YPCO
Sean Kim (cello) - G. Lee & YPCO
Gani Perez (cello) - Lehr
Jessica Sun (cello) - Hornberger
Madelaine O'Reilly-Brown (cello) - YPSO
Elizabeth Karpman (cello) - SO
Jordan Smith (cello) - YPCO
Chapin Ethan (bass) - McKay

SLSMEA All-Suburban High School Honors Orchestra

Alan Lu (violin) - YPSO
Layla Foroughi (violin) - Keefe
Raymond Li (violin) - YPSO
Stella Schindler (violin) - B. Bauer & YPSO
Matthew Caswell (violin) - YPSO
Linhan Chen (violin, alt.) - YPCO
Emily Spiller (viola) - YPCO
Stephen Ahrens (viola) - YPSO, PREP & Reycraft
Julia Brose (viola) - YPSO
Alexis Carroll (viola) - Reycraft
Ian Davis (viola) - YPSO
Mackenzie Jones (cello, alt.) - G. Lee
Justus Schriedel (bass) - YPCO

2012 Missouri All-State High School Orchestra

Christopher Goessling (violin) - PREP
Alan Lu (violin) - YPSO
Julia Son (violin) - PREP
Matthew Sprague (violin) - PREP
Michael Su (violin) - PREP
Aisling O'Brien (violin) - PREP
Stephen Ahrens (viola) - YPSO, PREP & Reycraft
Sean Byrne (viola) - Thayer & PREP
Meredith McMahon (viola) - PREP
Brett Shocker (viola) - PREP
Andrew Stock (viola) - PREP
Alexis Carroll (viola, alt.) - Reycraft
Emily Spiller (viola, alt.) - YPCO
Alexander Groesch (cello) - Lehr & PREP
Margaret Madsen (cello) - PREP
Ben Park (cello) - Lehr & PREP
Grant Riew (cello) - Lehr & PREP
Timothy Kampen (cello) - Lehr & PREP
Shiori Tomatsu (flute) - YPSO
Christopher Wang (oboe) - PREP
Jeremy Glik (percussion) - Elstner
Tim Padgett (percussion) - Elstner

Please let us know if we missed anyone! The St. Louis Metro District 8 Honors Ensemble lists will be included in February's c-blast.

Got news? We wanna know about it!

Please e-mail your accomplishments to:
mpeterson34@webster.edu.

Please include your name, instrument, teacher or ensemble & details about your accomplishment. We'll do our best to recognize you in the next c-blast, newsletter and on the CMS website. We'd like EVERYONE to know just how amazing our students are!



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