



February 2018

Dear Pathways Student and Parent,

Once again it is time to reapply for Eastman Pathways scholarships.

- *Please note that all students must be registered in a school music ensemble.*

Re-registration period opens March 3 with a March 17 deadline: – two options:

- Access the application materials online at www.esm.rochester.edu/community.
 - Click on Pathways Program on the bottom left menu
 - Directly under the Returning Student tab, click on **Re-application information for returning students**.
 - You may mail, fax (274-1005) or bring the completed application materials to the ECMS office
- OR
- Complete the application in person at the ECMS office during regular business hours - Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Application materials include:

- Application and Self-Reflection form
- Grade Sharing Consent and Citywide/give back commitment form
- **Copy of January 2018 report card**
- **Copy of the parents' 2017 IRS form on which the student is claimed by May 1.** If the parents filed separately, forms from both parents are needed. No scholarships can be assigned without this information.

March 26-31: Call the ECMS office (274-1400) to schedule an audition time if applicable (see below)

You must re-audition if your Mid-Year Evaluation is not satisfactory.

- If you received a 1, you must raise it to a 2 by March 26 AND re-audition. Notify Jan Angus by 3/26.
- If you received a 2, you must raise it to a 3 by March 26 OR re-audition. Notify Jan Angus by 3/26.
- If you received a 3, your Mid-year Evaluation is satisfactory; continue without audition.

CHANGING INSTRUMENTS OR BEGIN PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS: You must audition if you would like to change instruments or start private voice lessons. See 'changing lessons' on the next page.

April 27, 28: Auditions Friday 3-7 pm, Saturday 12-7 pm

Audition materials:

- *Scales and a NYSSMA solo that demonstrate your highest level of achievement in tone and technique; sight-reading will be given. Minimum Level 2 for grades 6th-8th; minimum Level 3 for grades 9th-11th.*

May 21: Acceptance notices to auditioning students will be mailed on Monday, May 21, 2018.

By May 28: Complete all performance requirements.

- Citywide Music Festival on May 14, 2018 in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre or other give-back option
- MCSMA or NYSSMA (In-House NYSSMA, **Tues.**, May 15; or an All State festival – RCSD music teacher must register you; check with them for dates)
- ECMS recital by Monday, May 28
- ECMS jury in May jury week, May 22-27

June 5, 2018: Mandatory Orientation Session at Eastman on Tuesday, June 5 beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

- Check in and payment of the annual \$20 registration fee begins at **6 p.m.** with the presentation to follow.
- **RCSD GRADES:** *Please note that all grades on June report card must meet Pathways eligibility: C average, 90% attendance, no disciplinary referrals.*

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CHANGING INSTRUMENTS:

- If you would like to change from voice to an instrument, from an instrument to voice, change from one instrument to another or add private lessons to chorus

Then you must:

- Audition at our open auditions on April 27 or 28
- You must have studied the desired instrument in the RCSD for at least a year to be eligible and must receive your RCSD teacher's recommendation. We do not begin students in private lessons.
- Notify the ECMS office staff when you submit your application for 2018-2019.

Note to Choral Students:

- Current choral students may continue in their ensemble in addition to private voice lessons.
- Private lessons for voice begin in the 9th grade, so students in 8th grade or higher may audition if desiring to take private voice lessons.
- You are guaranteed a place in the scholarship program to continue in chorus/youth chamber singers or on your current instrument but there is no guarantee of being placed after the audition for the new lessons.

If you have extenuating circumstances and need an extension to complete any part of the application, you must contact me BEFORE the due date in order to be considered. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

REMEMBER, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE March 17, 2018

Sincerely,

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