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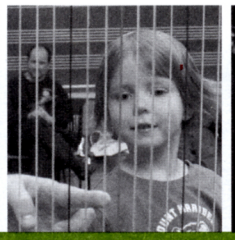

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Fanfare

The Newsletter of the Eastman Community Music School

Greetings from the Eastman Community Music School!

We hope you all have enjoyed the swift, warm weeks of summer and are now rested and ready to return to Eastman. The Community Music School has been humming along completing its ambitious summer program, with a full array of studies for students of all ages, while preparing for the start of the fall season.

If you have not already registered, please do so soon, as our teachers' studios fill up fast. Remember it is not too late to change or add to your registration, and don't forget our discount program! Please know that my door is always open, so don't hesitate to stop by with questions, suggestions or just to say hello. The Community Music School staff (Jeananne Thomas, GerryAnn Westcott, and Donna Mero) would also be happy to answer any questions you may have. You may reach us at 274-1400. We look forward to the sounds of autumn filling up these hallowed halls and to seeing all of you again. Best wishes for another great year at Eastman!

Sincerely,

Howard Potter

Most Commonly Asked Questions

When do classes start?
The Eastman Community Music School starts its fall semester on Wednesday, September 6. Classes, ensembles, and lessons start that week (Wed-Tue, 9/6-9/12) during their normally scheduled time and day of the week.

How late may I register?
We will accept registrations for:

- Lessons – anytime during the year
- Ensembles – anytime with permission of the instructor
- Classes – up to the third week of the semester

How do I register for lessons or classes?
Registration may be completed in person at the Community Music School office, by fax, or by mail. Registration forms are available on our website, by mail, e-mail, or at the office. Check our website for information and registration form: www.esm.rochester.edu/community.

How do I get information?
Information about lessons, classes and ensembles can be accessed at our website: www.esm.rochester.edu/community. You may also call us at 274-1400, and we would be happy to talk to you about our programs and/or send you a catalog.

Pathways Endowed Fund Goal Achieved!

Eastman Pathways—a collaborative partnership between the Rochester City School District and the Eastman School of Music—will continue to offer quality music education to musically promising city youth for many years to come thanks to the generosity of many and the resulting successful completion of a challenge grant.

In 2003, the Eastman School was awarded a three-year $1 million grant for Eastman Pathways through the *Talented Students in the Arts Initiative*, a collaboration of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Surdna Foundation. The grant called for Eastman to match the endowment portion of the gift on a dollar for dollar basis through private donations.

Launched in 1997, Pathways provides approximately 70 RCSD students each year with scholarship aid to pursue music studies at little or no cost through Eastman Community Music School. RCSD music teachers recommend outstanding fourth through tenth grade students who would benefit from Pathways. Interested students compete in an audition, and students who are accepted attend an orientation. In addition to weekly lessons on an instrument or voice, Pathways students follow their own path—thus the name "Pathways"—by enrolling in a wide variety of different courses depending on their ages, interests and ability levels.

Students showing exceptional musical ability and commitment may be eligible to pursue a rigorous course of study to help them prepare for entry into an undergraduate degree program in music, or possibly for admission to Eastman's collegiate division.

Above: Eastman Pathways students gathered in the School's main hall following a student recital during the yearly orientation evening in June.

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Join an Eastman Ensemble this September!

Experience the fun and challenges of ensemble playing, learn new skills, and make music with your friends! Be a part of a Community Music School ensemble. The school offers a wide range of instrumental and vocal ensembles. Please see full ensemble descriptions on the website (www.esm.rochester.edu/community) for complete audition information.

Instrumental Ensembles
Eastman String Fellowship Orchestra (NYSSMA Level 6 Strings Only)
Eastman Youth Wind Ensemble (high school winds and brass)
Eastman Youth Jazz Orchestra (high school)
Eastman Kaleidoscope Community Orchestra (strings, winds, brass, percussion, all ages and levels)
Eastman Youth Symphonic Strings (NYSSMA Levels 3-5)

Vocal Ensembles/Choirs
Eastman Youth Chamber Singers (high school)
Eastman Children's Chorus (grades 3-8)
Eastman Young Children's Choir (grades 2-4)

Chamber Music and Group Instrumental Classes
Flute Choir (high school)
Intermediate Flute Ensemble
Cello Ensemble
East End Fiddlers
Eastman Beginning Strings

Private Voice Lessons (high school & adults)

AUDITION TIMES

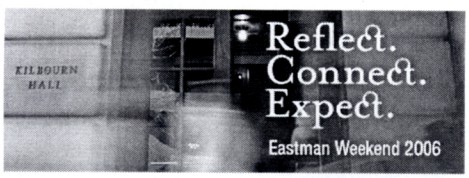
Strings: All string ensembles will be auditioning students on Wed., Sept. 6, from 6:30-8 p.m. in Messinger Hall, Room One. Students should be prepared to play a movement or excerpt from a piece of their choice. Call 274-1400 to schedule a time.

Private Voice Lessons: Sat., Sept. 9, from 10 a.m.-noon. Call 274-1400 to schedule a time.

Many ensembles will be holding auditions during their first rehearsal time slot. Please call 274-1400 to schedule an audition time.

New Horizons Informational Meeting

The Rochester New Horizons Orchestra, Band, and Chorus are looking for new participants! The "New Horizons" concept of offering musical opportunities to adults who would like to relearn an instrument played earlier in life, or who have a desire to learn a new instrument, originated in Rochester. An organizational meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6 at Eastman School of Music in Room One of Messinger Hall (10 Gibbs St.). All rehearsals are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. For more information about the Orchestra program, please call Laurie Bitters at (585) 746-7627. For Chorus / Band information, contact Ed Mizma at 342-3879.



Eastman Weekend
October 20 - 22, 2006

The Eastman School of Music is hosting an event for everyone in our vast, interconnected community - Eastman Weekend, a multi-day extravaganza combining Alumni Weekend, Family Weekend, and Eastman Community Music School Open House. Don't miss this opportunity to join with friends, colleagues, and fellow members of the Eastman community as we celebrate our past, present, and future. The weekend's detailed schedule is available on the web at www.esm.rochester.edu/eastmanweekend.

Welcome New Faculty Members!

Instructors:
Catarina Domenici (piano), Irina Lupynis (piano), Monica Fosnaugh (oboe/English Horn), Andy Chappelle (trombone)
Interns:
Matt Stuver (saxophone), Miles Brown (jazz bass), Daniela Mineva (piano), Xi Zhang (piano), Laura Jensen (cello), Meredith Blecha (cello), Robert Strauss (voice), Euridice Alvarez (oboe), Adrienne Berry (clarinet)

Upcoming Events

September 6	Fall Semester Begins
October 20-22	Eastman Weekend
November 22-26	Thanksgiving recess
December 23	Homecoming
December 25 – Jan. 7	Holiday recess
January 20	First semester ends
January 22	Second semester begins

We're Looking for Alumni!

We are looking to identify and reconnect with individuals who attended ECMS, especially those who were here during the 1920's up to 1980 when we were known as "Eastman Prep Department."

If you're an alumni, or know others who are, please visit our website, www.esm.rochester.edu, email us at community@esm.rochester.edu, or call us at 274-1400 to let us know where you are and to make reservations to attend a special reception during the upcoming Eastman Weekend in October.

Academic Advising

Academic advising will be available with Dr. Margaret Henry on:

- Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4-5 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 7, 3-4 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 8, 5-6 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 9, 1-3 p.m.

If you're interested in meeting with Dr. Henry to discuss classes, ensembles, and pre-college diploma options at the Community Music School, please sign up for a time in the Community Music School Office or call 274-1400.

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College Music Fair

The Eastman School of Music, in conjunction with Ithaca College and The Juilliard School, is proud to present the First Annual College Music Fair in Upstate New York at the Eastman School on October 18 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. This fair is targeted to high school and college students who are considering further study in music at a wide variety of institutions. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Admissions representatives from Colleges, Universities, Conservatories, Festivals, and other Educational Institutions with specialized programs in music from all over the United States and Canada. We hope that you will consider joining us for this exciting event! There is no charge for students, parents or high school teachers and counselors attending this event.

Student and parent attendees should note that there will be an information session at 5 p.m. in Kilbourn Hall to outline information about the Eastman School of Music and its admissions process, in addition to answering questions you may have about degree studies at Eastman. Full details about the event are posted online at: www.esm.rochester.edu/apply/college_fair.php.

The following institutions plan to send representatives:
Arizona State University - Herberger College of Fine Arts, Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music, Buffalo State College – SUNY, Carnegie Mellon University, Chicago College of Performing Arts - Roosevelt University, Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Colburn School, Cornell University, Duquesne University -, M. Pappert School of Music, Eastman Community Music School, Eastman School of Music, Five Towns College, Frost School of Music - University of Miami, Gettysburg College, Hamilton College, Hochstein School of Music and Drama, Houghton College - Greatbatch School of Music, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Indiana University - Jacobs School of Music, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Ithaca College, Juilliard School, Longy School of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music, McGill University Schulich School of Music, Michigan State University, Nazareth College, New England Conservatory, New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, Northwestern University, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Peabody Conservatory of Music, Rice University Shepherd School of Music, Roberts Wesleyan College Department of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, SMU Meadows School of the Arts, SUNY – Potsdam, Syracuse University, Temple University - Boyer College of Music and Dance, The Boston Conservatory, The Hartt School, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, University of Maryland - College Park, University of Michigan, University of Rochester, USC - Thornton School of Music, Walnut Hill, Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Yale University

Messinger Hall Update

The Community Music School is continuing its gradual move to Messinger Hall. We're now occupying some spaces on all floors of the building. Many ECMS rehearsals will be located on the ground floor next to Java's – Messinger One. Margaret Henry's office and classroom are located on the 2nd floor, the Community Music School office is located on the 3rd floor, and we will begin the year with at least three studios on the 4th floor – the studios of Bob Sneider, Petar Kodzas, and Nan Gullo Richmond. We will be adding studios to the 4th floor during the school year as spaces are renovated.

We ask for your patience as we complete this exciting move!