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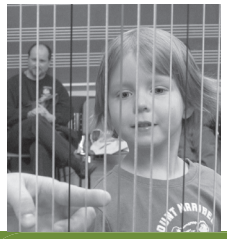

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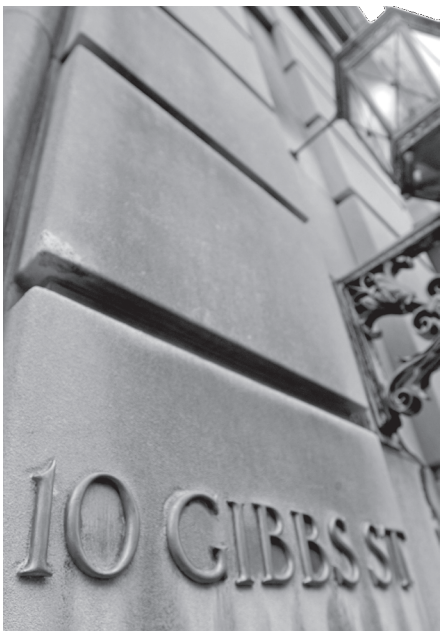
Fanfare

The Newsletter of the Eastman Community Music School

The Move to Messinger Hall Has Begun



You may have noticed over the last couple of months that we have begun to move ensemble rehearsals to Messinger Hall's street level room, called Messinger One. Ten ensembles have started rehearsing there, and all have reported that it is a wonderful place in which to practice and perform. Inhabiting this new space is a big job and a major physical move. It therefore requires patience from all of us as we begin the various stages of transferring many classrooms, studios, and offices from Eastman to the Eastman Community Music School building, right next door to the college. By next school year, even more ensembles will be moved to Messinger, along with some collegiate ensembles. We see this transition not only as an important historic event, but also exciting and fun. Driving along Gibbs Street and seeing groups making music adds great color to the neighborhood - to the Gibbs Street Campus - and we all share pride in that.

We are now in Phase II of our gradual move to Messinger. During spring break, we will be transferring the Community Music School office from its current location on the fourth floor of the main building, to the third floor of Messinger Hall. As of Thursday, April 20, if you need to speak with someone in our office directly, you will need to come to our new location in Messinger Hall. Just enter the main door at 10 Gibbs Street (next to Java's) and take the elevator up to the 3rd floor. Our mailing address, phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

Part of our current move includes preparing the fourth floor for private studios and classrooms. We will begin moving some studios to the fourth floor over the next couple of months.

We ask your indulgence during this transitional period. While we are excited to have this new space and know that the Community Music School will benefit in numerous ways from this move, we also recognize that having part of the school in the main building and part in Messinger Hall can be an inconvenience for many of our students. We intend to complete this move as quickly as possible, and when we do, we will have the best of both worlds: access to the facilities and faculty of the college and, at the same time, our own location and increased space, in which we can create a welcoming center for our students.

Upcoming Events

April 20	Office relocated to 3rd floor of 10 Gibbs St.
May 15	Applications Due for Merit Scholarships
May 16	In-House NYSSMA
May 30-June 5	Spring Festival Week
June 10	Graduation
June 10	Last Day of Spring Semester
June 26	Summer Session Begins
August 1	Deadline for Fall Scholarship Consideration

Graduation

Mark your calendars! Eastman Community Music School's 71st Commencement will take place in Kilbourn Hall on Saturday, June 10 at 2 p.m.

Teacher Evaluation

We trust and value your comments about our teachers and school, and we want to be sure we are providing our students with the best possible instruction. Please take a few moments to complete the enclosed questionnaire (even partially) and drop it off to our new office at 10 Gibbs Street the next time you come in for a lesson or class. You may also mail it to: Eastman Community Music School, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY 14604.

Scholarship Applications Due May 15 and August 1

Applications can be downloaded from our website, or you can pick them up in the Community Music School Office.
www.esm.rochester.edu/community

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Register Now for Fall 2006

Our 2006-07 course catalog will arrive in May. Please take the time to schedule your lessons and classes during that month, as studios fill quickly for the fall. See course listings on our website.

Spring Festival Week!

Our second annual Spring Festival Week will take place Tuesday, May 30 - Monday, June 5. THERE ARE NO REGULAR CLASSES OR LESSONS MAY 30 – JUNE 3. Please join us for a full week of concerts, recitals, and other special events that celebrate the "Community" aspect of the Community Music School. Instead of reporting for class, students will be invited to listen to their colleagues perform concerts or recitals, or hear soloists play their Senior Recital. Be sure to look for flyers posted throughout the Main Building and Annex listing these special concerts and events.

Along with recitals and concerts, many of our departments will hold juries and exams during this week. Regular classes and lessons resume on Monday, June 5.

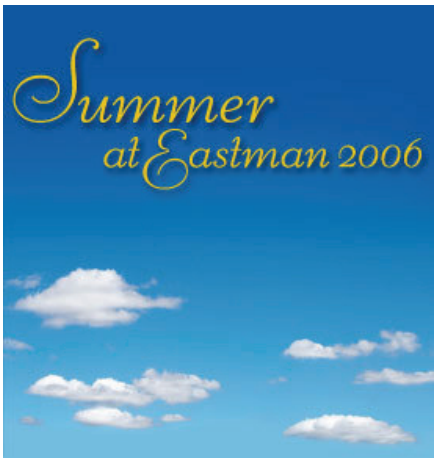
Congratulations on Passing the Honors Jury!

Congratulations to the following students on passing the Eastman Community Music School Honors Jury!

Philip Chang, piano
Victoria Davis, flute
Cy Reynolds, trombone
Kristopher Westrich, trumpet

This is an honor that for 85 years has been reserved for our school's most accomplished performers. Furthermore, this honor is restricted to those students who have satisfied all of the requirements of the Eastman Community Music School Pre-College Diploma, including multiple requirements in applied study, music theory, music history, ensembles and secondary piano. With great pride our faculty commends them on their accomplishments! You can hear these students perform during Spring Festival Week. Check our website or Festival Week posters to find the dates and times of their Honors Recitals.

Be sure to look for the next edition of *Fanfare*, which will be dedicated to the many accomplishments of our multi-talented students.



Sign up for Summer Session!
June 26 – August 4

Summer is a great time to begin lessons, and of course many of our students continue their applied studies during the summer months. Besides continuing private lessons, Eastman offers a wide array of fun classes for students of all ages. Visit our summer website (www.esm.rochester.edu/summer) or call our office at 274-1400 for an application form and more information.

For Middle School Students
*Middle School Band Adventure (June 26-30 & July 5-7 from 9 a.m.-noon)
*Middle School Instrumental Jazz (July 24-27 & July 31- August 3 from 9 a.m.-noon)
*Middle School Strings (July 10-13 & July 17-20 from 9 a.m.-noon)
*Children's Choir Camp (July 31-August 4 from 9 a.m.-noon)
Middle School Flute Fingers (July 31-August 4 from 9 a.m.-noon)
Summer Piano Camp (June 26-30 & July 5-7 from 1-4 p.m.)

For High School Students who are serious about pursuing music at the college level, we offer three nationally acclaimed programs:
Music Horizons (July 8-28)
Summer Jazz Studies (June 25-July 7)
Young Artists International Piano Competition (July 29-August 4)

For High School Students and Adults
Canadian Brass Weekend (July 21-23 from 5-9 p.m., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., & 9 a.m.-noon)
The Practical Harpist (July 9-14 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Jazz Guitar Workshop (July 1-2 from 2-9 p.m. & 10 a.m.-noon)

For Students of All Ages
Summer Kaleidoscope Orchestra (June 26-30 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
Eastman Bass Day (July 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Eastman Drum Set Day (July 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Eastman Community Music School Harp Workshop (July 26-30 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
The View From the Top: A Piccolo Workshop Weekend (July 29-30 from 1-9 p.m. & 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Summer Concert Series
Enjoy *free* concerts this summer at Eastman! Schedules will be sent to all Community Music School students in June.

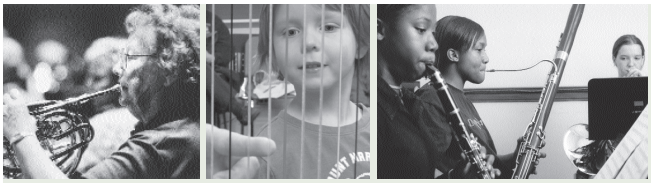
***50% off Selected Middle School Summer Camps!**
Keep your middle school students performing this summer! Eastman is proud to offer a 50% discount to our students who wish to participate in Band Adventure, Instrumental Jazz, Summer Strings and Children's Choir Camp, provided they took lessons with us during this past academic year. Students who participated in Children's Choir both semesters during the school year are also eligible for a 50% discount for the Children's Choir Camp.

2006-07 Ensemble Auditions!

Join an Eastman Community Music School ensemble this fall. To set up a 10-minute ensemble audition, call our office at 274-1400. Auditions will take place on Saturday, June 3. Please refer to our website (www.esm.rochester.edu/community) for particular audition requirements. Some of our ensembles require an audition, others require permission of the instructor, and still others are open. The following ensembles require an audition:

New! Eastman Youth Symphonic Strings
(NYSSMA Levels 3-5)
*Eastman Rochester Chorus
Eastman Children's Chorus (grades 3-8)
Eastman Youth Chamber Winds (HS)
Flute Choir (NYSSMA Levels 5-6)
Clarinet Choir (NYSSMA Levels 4-6)
"At the Edge" Ensemble (HS)
Trumpet Ensemble (HS)
Eastman String Fellowship Orchestra (HS)
Advanced Harp Choir (all ages)
Eastman Youth Jazz Orchestra (HS)
Latin Jazz Performance Workshop
Eastman Youth Saxology
Eastman Youth Chamber Singers (HS)

*Please see website or catalog for audition information for this ensemble.



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