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Community Music Division
School of Music | DePaul University



PERFORMATHON

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MAY 2, 2026

9 AM - 7 PM



Welcome

Welcome to DePaul Community Music Division's 30th annual Performathon. Thank you for joining us on this very special day as we celebrate the richness and diversity of our community school.

Every year in May, we come together **to raise funds for need-based scholarships, educational enrichment programs, and our community partnerships** through a day-long marathon recital of student performances.

This year we are celebrating thirty-eight years of the Community Music Division and have set a goal to raise \$38,000 for this important event. Since 1997, we have awarded more than 800 need-based scholarships, and for the past eleven years have annually provided tuition free instruction to over 200 students in under-resourced schools through our CPS Teaching Artist Partnership Program.

Today, you can enjoy performances from over 150 students of all ages in piano, violin, viola, cello, flute, bassoon, trombone, guitar, percussion, and voice. Performathon represents the high level of achievement of our community music students, the excellent instruction offered by our gifted faculty, and the caring support of our parents and mentors. You will learn more about our CPS Partnership Program through interviews with students and teaching artists.

We believe that all children should be able to study music, regardless of circumstance. **We need your support to continue offering opportunities to those students who would not otherwise be able to afford quality music instruction.** You can help us reach our goal by donating to Performathon 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne Baker".

Susanne Baker, *Director*

Since 1997, we have awarded more than 800 need-based scholarships.

Ways to Support Performathon '26

- Visit our online auction



- Purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win free tuition for lessons



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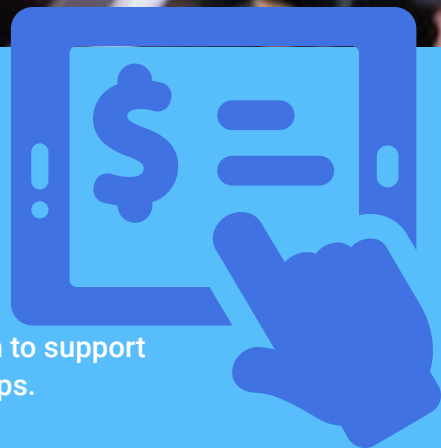
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Give the gift of music to support Community Music

All proceeds benefit the Fund for the Community Music Division to support scholarships, educational programs, and community partnerships.



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From the Dean DePaul University School of Music

Welcome to the 30th annual Performathon! Throughout this day-long marathon of music, several hundred musicians will showcase their talents while supporting need-based scholarships and the CPS Partnership Program. I am proud of the incredible commitment, artistry, and courage these students demonstrate and am extremely grateful for their participation in this special event.

Each week, over 650 young people and adults come to DePaul's Community Music Division for the highest quality music instruction with a wide range of programming for all ages, ability levels, and goals. The faculty and staff are extraordinarily skilled and dedicated to their students, demonstrating a commitment to growth and musical excellence in a supportive environment. I thank the Community Music faculty for enhancing our communities through meaningful and compassionate music education that reaches across Chicagoland.

DePaul's CMD is central to our goal of linking music to mission: building community, enriching lives, and removing barriers to participation in the musical arts. We are enormously proud of the achievements of everyone in the Division and look forward to CMD's continued success!

On behalf of the entire School of Music, I offer my deepest gratitude to the musicians who have made this year's Performathon possible and to you for your support.

Enjoy!

John Milbauer, Dean
DePaul University School of Music

**DePaul Community Division serves 650 students with
an outstanding faculty of 70 artist-educators.**

A young child with dark hair, wearing a plaid shirt, is shown from the chest up, playing a violin. The child is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a focused expression. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a music room or rehearsal space.

About the Community Music Division

The Community Music Division (CMD) of DePaul University's School of Music offers high quality music instruction to students of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds. Founded in 1988, CMD is an established community program serving more than 650 students each year with a professional faculty of 70 artist-educators. The curriculum includes individual lessons, small group classes, performance ensembles, and student recitals.

The mission of the CMD is twofold: to provide the opportunity for serious musical study and growth in a nurturing environment, and to foster an atmosphere that encourages a lifelong enjoyment of music.

We are committed to an inclusive learning environment that respects the diversity and perspectives of all students. Music study promotes persistence, self-confidence, artistic sensitivity, and respect for others. Our graduates attend colleges around the country majoring in disciplines as varied as music, computer science, biology, economics, engineering, and journalism.

The CMD is a member of the National Guild for Community Arts Education, the Chicago Consortium of Community Music Schools, the Suzuki Association of the Americas, the New Horizons International Music Association, and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

The DePaul Community Music Division collaborates with eight Chicago Public Schools provide tuition-free instruction to over 200 students in under-resourced programs.

CMD Partnership Program Video

Please click the link below to learn more about our CPS Partnership Program through interviews with students, teaching artists, and administrators.



[CPS Partnership Program Video](#)

Donate today and make a difference in the lives of our partnership students by providing access to high quality music instruction.

A donation of \$100 provides one year of educational materials for a need-based scholarship student.



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**We thank all those whose contributions arrived too late to appear in the program book.
Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.**

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, June 6

Allen Recital Hall

Suzuki Piano Recital	11:00 am
Suzuki Piano Recital	12:30 pm
Suzuki Piano Recital	2:00 pm
Suzuki Piano Recital	3:30 pm
Pre-College Departmental Recital	4:45 pm

SUNDAY, June 7

Music North Recital Hall

Percussion Recital	11:00 am
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Allen Recital Hall

Woodwind Recital	11:00 am
Suzuki Violin/Viola Recital	12:30 pm
Suzuki Violin/Viola Recital	2:00 pm
Suzuki Violin/Viola Recital	3:30 pm
Suzuki Violin/Viola Recital	5:00 pm

Gannon Concert Hall

DePaul Community Chorus Concert	3:00 pm
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SATURDAY, June 13

Allen Recital Hall

Suzuki Piano Recital	11:00 am
Suzuki Piano Recital	12:30 pm
Suzuki Piano Recital	2:00 pm
Suzuki Piano Recital	3:30 pm
Pre-College Departmental Recital	4:45 pm
Adult Recital	7:00 pm

SUNDAY, June 14

Allen Recital Hall

Voice Recital	12:30 pm
Guitar Recital	2:00 pm
Cello Recital	5:00 pm

Gannon Concert Hall

New Horizons Ensembles Concert	7:00 pm
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SUNDAY, June 21

Allen Recital Hall

Make Music Chicago 2026	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Solos

Accompanists: Susanne Baker,* Saori Chiba, and Sophia Lee*

Mina Alpauti, *piano*

Michelle Anaya, *piano*

Ayra Baber, *violin*

Eshaal Baber, *piano*

Kiyan Baber, *piano*

Aurora Bai, *guitar*

Charlotte Bai, *flute*

Elisabeth Benson, *piano*

Sloan Bhayani, *violin*

Ryan Cai, *cello*

Alexander Chen-Kwok, *piano*

Katherine Chen-Kwok, *piano*

Jayden Chen, *piano*

Jeremy Chen, *piano*

Calvin Cheng, *piano*

Emma Cheng, *piano*

Nathaniel Chmiel, *guitar*

Quincy Cohan, *piano*

Marlowe Coleman, *violin*

Calvin Curley, *piano*

Henry Curley, *piano*

Selina Dai, *piano*

Claire Danciu, *piano*

Robert Danciu, *piano*

Ainslie Decelle, *cello*

Derek Ding, *piano*

Hazel Dwyer, *violin*

Aidan Eytcheson, *piano*

Hannah Fischel, *piano*

Lucy Fitzpatrick, *violin*

Elliot Freeland, *trombone*

Ela Freeze, *viola*

Ronin Freeze, *violin*

Winnie Fuerst, *piano*

Oliver Gallagher, *piano*

Tal Galili, *cello*

Oliver Greene, *violin*

Lumen Greenhouse, *violin*

Adriana Grigorescu, *piano*

James Guilfoyle, *violin*

Connor Han, *piano*

Natalie Heckler, *piano*

Piper Held, *piano*

Claire Helfers, *piano*

Luke Hong, *violin*

Nova Hong, *piano*

Tony Hu, *piano*

Elijah Jacob, *piano*

Caroline Jarog, *violin*

Clifford Jarog, *viola*

Eva Jarog, *viola*

Anika Jerath, *piano*

Jiaxi Ji, *piano*

Francesco Joefebry, *piano*

Alexandra Kan, *cello*

Joanne Kang, *piano*

Ralph Kanj, *piano*

Reuben Karp, *bassoon*

Kennedy Khan, *viola*

Aerin Kim, *piano*

Bennett Kim, *piano*

Zion Kim, *piano*

Genevieve Kinney, *cello*

Piper Kueakundanuphat, *piano*

Lianna Kwong, *cello*

Esther Lee, *violin*

Iris Lee, *flute and piano*

Zadie Lefebvre, *violin*

Nathaniel Lewis, *piano*

Norah Lim, *piano*

Daniel Lin, *piano*

Heming Liu, *piano*

Wason Liu, *piano*

Yuhan Liu, *piano*

Hannah Lou, *piano*

Terrence Mao, *piano*

Rhea Mathew, *piano*

Allison Meyer, *piano*

Cosette Millard, *violin*

Stefan Millard, *viola*

Alexander Mitev, *violin*

Nicole Mitev, *piano*

Duru Mocan, *piano*

Bota Narthasilpa, *piano*

Olivia Pan, *piano*

Charlotte Paul, *flute*

Claire Perkins, *piano*

Solos

Lila Perkins, <i>cello</i>	Grace Shu, <i>piano</i>	Helena Zhang, <i>violin</i>
Malee Pollard, <i>piano</i>	Charlotte Singh, <i>percussion</i>	Luke Zhang, <i>viola</i>
Elise Qin, <i>piano</i>	Rae Singhal, <i>piano</i>	Nathaniel Zhang, <i>piano</i>
George Radosavljevic, <i>piano</i> *	Blake Smith, <i>piano</i>	Norah Zhang, <i>cello and piano</i>
Jovan Rakic, <i>piano</i>	Arisara Sreewichai, <i>piano</i>	Victoria Zhang, <i>piano</i>
Milan Rakic, <i>piano</i>	Isara Sreewichai, <i>violin</i>	Ziqi Zhang, <i>piano</i>
Ethan Repking, <i>violin</i>	Bronson Stamper, <i>violin</i>	Catherine Zhao, <i>piano</i>
Sebastian Rojnica, <i>violin</i>	Josen Stamper, <i>cello</i>	Ethan Zhao, <i>piano</i>
Amelie Roldan, <i>viola</i>	Austin Stephenson, <i>piano</i>	Sybella Zhao, <i>piano and cello</i>
Mark Ryabushev, <i>violin</i>	Victor Stewart, <i>piano</i>	Ella Zheng, <i>piano and violin</i>
Haana Salehi, <i>piano</i>	Owen Synek, <i>piano</i>	Jessie Zhu, <i>piano</i>
Lena Salehi, <i>piano</i>	Alexander Tang, <i>violin</i>	Samantha Zinni, <i>voice</i>
Teri'Onna Samuels, <i>voice</i>	Jesse Wang, <i>piano</i>	
Nicolas Sasieta, <i>piano</i>	Jessie Wang, <i>piano</i>	
Victoria Sasieta, <i>piano</i>	Sean Wang, <i>flute</i>	
Emily Sasismit, <i>piano</i>	Sariyah Watson, <i>violin</i>	
Arman Saybasili, <i>guitar</i>	Rudy Wei, <i>piano</i>	
Arya Saybasili, <i>piano</i>	Sharon Wen, <i>piano</i>	
Nikolay Schaposnik, <i>piano</i>	Lily Wojtczak, <i>piano</i>	
Hazel Schiff, <i>piano</i>	Alexander Wu, <i>violin</i>	
Lucy Schmidt, <i>violin</i>	Daisy Wu, <i>violin</i>	
Julie Shen, <i>piano</i>	Ellie Xu, <i>piano</i>	
Steven Shen, <i>piano</i>	James Xu, <i>piano</i>	
Hope Shepherd, <i>cello</i> *	Winsten Younk, <i>piano</i>	
Zora Shriner, <i>violin</i>	Antonio Zhang, <i>piano</i>	
Claire Shu, <i>cello</i>	Bella Zhang, <i>piano</i>	

*denotes CMD Faculty

**A donation of \$500 provides a need-based scholarship
for one CMD student.**



Small Ensembles

Piano Duos

Elise Qin and Luming Tang

Violin Duos

Aiden Chen and Ishika Rastogi
Lexi Li and Nora Wu

Flute Duos

Julia Cavanaugh and Dalia Chin*
Alexandra Zhu and Dalia Chin*

Cello/Piano Duo

Sophie Uribe, cello and
Jeffrey Kowalkowski, piano*

Viola/Cello Duo

Ertha Kwan, viola and
Lianna Kwong, cello

Piano/Flute Duo

Selina Dai, piano and
Xiaopeng Dai, flute

Violin/Piano Duos

Victoria Sasieta, violin and
Kristine Suzuki, piano
Welles Wagenknecht, violin and
Philip Wagenknecht, piano

Violin/Viola Duo

Kira Ryabushev, violin and
Mark Ryabushev, viola

Violin/Baritone Ukulele Duo

Lila Neupert, violin and
Erin Bodendorfer, baritone ukulele

CMD Faculty Piano Quintet

Sarah Kim, violin*
Sophie Petroski, violin*
Hannah Barton, viola*
Erica Lessie, cello*
Sophia Lee, piano*

Percussion Ensemble

Heming Liu
Yuhan Liu
Ziqi Zhang
Daniel Zheng

OCMP Group D

Eesha Shah, violin
Lucy Doughty, viola
Liam Wyder, cello

OCMP Group E

Rishaan Agarwal Bole, violin
Jack Pratt, violin
Ryan Cai, cello

Repking Quartet

Ethan Repking, violin
Jacob Repking, violin
David Repking, violin
Sarah Repking, flute

The Lowell Band Ensemble

Carmen Rivera-Kurban, director
Edwin Valdivia and Luna Aguilar, flute
Anthony Bautists and
Alexia Valdivia, clarinet
Nathan Olvera and
Alexis Hernandez, alto saxophone
Noah Robinson, Sebastian Rosario,
Luciana Ocampo, and
Samuel Ocampo, trumpet
Davis Ocampo, trombone
Jaime Cobarrubias, Yulisa Carvajal,
Dayannis Gómez, Jade Caballero,
and Kelimar Cruz, percussion

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Small Ensembles

Spry Strings

Samuel Frosch, director
Judith Guzman Gonzalez, violin
Julisza Villalobos, violin
Sofia Villar, violin
Vivian Vazquez Cuin, viola
Madeline Rocha Gonzalez, viola
Stella Lopez, viola
Leonel Lara-Santana, cello
Annalia Rodriguez, cello
Emilia Rodriguez, cello
George Rodriguez, bass
Roberto Tovar, bass

Lilac Violas

Lucy Doughty
Ela Freeze
Kennedy Khan
Ertha Kwan
Stefan Millard

Orchid Violas

Eva Jarog
Ellis McLaughlin
Luke Zhang

Violapalooza

Hannah Barton*
Marlowe Coleman
Lucy Doughty
Ela Freeze
Clifford Jarog
Eva Jarog
Kennedy Khan
Dr. Sarah Kim*
Ertha Kwan
Ellis McLaughlin
Stefan Millard
Amelie Roldan
Mark Ryabushev
Bronson Stamper
Helena Zhang
Luke Zhang

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DePaul CMD partners with the world-renowned Uniting Voices Chicago bringing the joys of choral music education to over 150 students every year.



Community Engagement CPS Teaching Artist Partnership Program

CMD provides tuition free instruction to over 200 students in under-resourced schools on a yearly basis through our CPS Teaching Artist Partnership Program. We collaborate with schools across Chicago to provide customized instruction by DePaul School of Music graduate students. **These teaching artists serve as both instructors and mentors, giving students the necessary encouragement and guidance to make music an ongoing part of their daily lives.**

CMD partners with the following schools:

Ariel Community Academy, Goethe Elementary School, Kenwood Academy High School, Linne Elementary School, James Russell Lowell Elementary School, John T. McCutcheon Elementary School, John Spry Community School, and George Westinghouse College Prep.

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Teaching Artists 2025-26

Adam Boswell-clarinet
Jaime Cardenas-percussion
Alirio Chacin-violin
Kai-Chun Chang-trumpet
Kitty Chao-percussion
John Havrilla-sax, clarinet, flute

Socrates Hwang-percussion
Jaden Palensky-string bass
Rachel Petrovich-low brass/trumpet
Brendan Stock-cello
Mallory Welsch-violin



Congratulations!
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Performathon 2026

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The New Horizons Concert Band
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Spring Concert
Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 7:00pm
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Classes and Ensembles

Dalcroze Eurhythmics

Eunjin Lee,* *Instructor*

Rhythmic-Solfège

Charles Chen
Amelia Dayal

Winnie Furste
Nadine Markos
Raghav Narang

Lila Neupert
Myles Ripley
Victor Stewart

Welles Wagenknecht

Eurhythmics

Angela Chen
Elaine Fang
Sasha Heckler

Aten Hong
Adrian Kwong
Mason Li
Eleonora McCullough

Aldo Beck Moran
Colin Ripley
Alexander Schaposnik
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Charlotte Xiao

Youth Orchestra|Chamber Music (OCMP@CMD)

Mina Zikri,* *Director*

Rishaan Agarwal Bole
Ryan Cai
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Michael Villano
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Zoe Warmbir

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Liam Wyder
Jiaxin Xu
Ella Zheng

Songshop

Claudia Hommel, *Instructor*
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Steve Colvin
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Christian Halvorsen
Carrie Hedges

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Staci Kelley
Lauren Lassen
Alma Patricia Moseley
Corey Palmer
Melita Rogers
Robin Simon
Sue Susman
David Swanlund

Terry Taylor,
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| Sophia Hickombottom | Margaret Smith |
| SeoEe In | Temilola Sonowo |
| Emma Lee | Veronica Tong |
| Giuseppe Perez | Anyi Wang |

A donation of \$1,500 will honor your family's commitment to music education by creating a scholarship in your name that will provide 3 students with one year of free CMD tuition.



DePaul Community Chorus

Jennifer Kerr Budziak, Tim Lambert, and Christian Stirling, *Guest Directors*
Chungho Lee, *Pianist*

Soprano

Marika Bonacorsi
Catherine Carruth
Amanda Daniels
Lynne DeRusha
Amanda Ehrhardt
Susan Feiler
Rhiannon Flanagan-
Rosario
Maddy Fournier
Natalie Fulk
Margaret Gentilcore
Kimiko Guillermo
Phyllis Hightower
Inh Jee
Molly Johnson
Kathy Keegan
Dawn Kusinski
Ilene Lubell
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Samantha Buckenmaier,
flute

Mary Beth Clarke, *flute*

Cara Ditmar, *flute*

Marli Henderson, *flute,*
piccolo

Olivia Jensen-Moon, *flute*

Keriann Kordas, *flute*

Lisa Lefkowitz, *flute*

Cynfor Lu, *flute*

Allison Evans, *oboe, Eng. horn*

Ricky Krajewski, *oboe*

Alison Okarma, *oboe*

Cameron Chatfield, *clarinet*

Gracie Dunnett, *clarinet*

David Lenckos, *clarinet*

Elizabeth Madeja, *clarinet*

Christopher O'Connor,
clarinet

Luquant Singh, *clarinet*

Kierstyn Schwartz, *clarinet*

Molly Hunsinger,

bass clarinet

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Pearl Hugg, *alto sax*

William Madsen, *alto sax*

Justin Pioquinto, *alto sax*

Franco Reda, *alto sax*

Cressie Good, *tenor sax*

J. Richard Cummings, *bari sax*

Zack Fishman, *horn*

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David Baker, *trumpet*

Patrick Doyle, *trumpet*

William Kooser, *trumpet*

Lilia Stocking, *trumpet*

Mark Lake, *trumpet*

Steven Curry, *trombone*

Joseph Gray, *trombone*

Todd MacMillia, *trombone*

Karen Passmore, *trombone*

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euphonium

Zoe Kosmopoulos,

euphonium

Sedona Lamarre,

euphonium

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Noah Cuff, *tenor sax*

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Zoe Kosmopoulos, *trumpet*

John McCarthy, *trumpet*

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Joseph Gray, *trombone*

Todd MacMillan, *trombone*

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David Smith, *guitar*

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New Horizons String Orchestra

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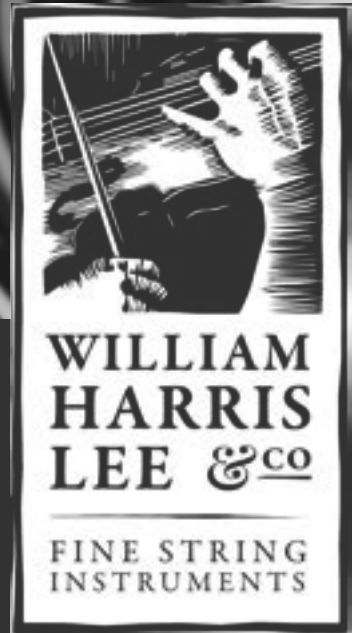


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