

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

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Do You Have Your CDMS Assignment Book?

Our **CDMS Assignment Books** have been a mainstay of our music lessons for many years, offering the perfect pages to keep track of your assignments, Musical Milestone goals, your practice habits, and even your favorite songs! Many of our students have opted to purchase a Practice Pack, which includes new music books, supplies, and our printed and bound CDMS Assignment Book. Those Assignment Books will be distributed as the ordered books arrive.

If you haven't yet purchased your Assignment Book through the Practice Pack or on its own, please stop by the desk and pick yours up for a minimal cost. Alternatively, you can print your own using our PDF file! Look on the CDMS app under "Music Student Files."

Welcome, Musicians!

We are so excited to welcome all new and returning Music Students for our 40th season at CDMS! We're all getting back into the groove of regular lessons, practicing, and making music. We'll have 2 special performances this year: the **Holiday Showcase** at the studio in December, and our big **Spring Recital** at UNO the first weekend in May.

We also have 2 very talented new Music Instructors who have been getting to know their new students! **Mr. Chris** teaches piano and drums on Mondays, and **Mr. Jason** teaches guitar and beginning piano on Wednesdays .

PARENT PEEK WEEKS:

The final week of lessons each month is our very popular "Parent Peek Week"! We invite a parent to join us during the first or last 5 minutes of class. It's the perfect opportunity for us to visit, for parents to ask questions, and for us to share a little something we've been working on with you. Please be sure to join us!

How To Make Up a Missed Music Lesson:

Starting in September, there will be an hour-long GROUP music make-up class. The make-up class is offered once a month, usually on the final Saturday of the month. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the Music Bulletin Board for each make-up class. Music students of any age, or level, studying any instrument, can sign up for the classes. Our Instructors design the classes with group and individual activities, so there's something for everyone.

UPCOMING DATES

September 23-28
Parent Peek Week

October 5
Winter Orders Due

September 28
Music Make-Up Class

October 26
Music Make-Up Class

Music Holiday Showcase

We are happy to announce that the annual winter music recital will be held on Saturday, December 14, in the afternoon at CDMS! Show times will be determined at a later date pending participation. Please note that Saturday lessons will not be held on this date.

All musicians are invited to participate in the recital, even the newest beginners. It's truly a fun, relaxed event, followed by a casual reception here at the studio.

Check your Family Folder for a recital participation form in early October. It's already a good time to start working with your Instructor on a piece that you could perform! Holiday or Christmas songs are welcome, but not required. Our recitals include a variety of instruments, performance levels, and musical styles. We love to hear our students share their love of music!