CMA Saturday Centre January 2025



Welcome back - I hope that you had an enjoyable Festive Season!

<u>Rehearsal Dates</u> Jan 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8 March 1, 8, 15, 22*, 29(Concerts)

*last week for Percussion, Vocal and Dance Stars - see concert information Please note that there will be <u>NO REHEARSALS</u> on February 15 and 22 as it is Half Term

Classes and times

9.00 - 10.00 Junior Winds, Brass, Percussion, Strings, Keyboards, Guitars
9.00 - 10.00 Chamber Choir, Junior Access Music Makers
9.15 - 10.00 Star Classes - Violin, Cello, Brass, Drama
9.15 - 10.00 Endangered Species
10.00 - 11.00 Violin, Cello Groups, Brass Group, Woodwind Choir
10.00 - 11.00 Vocal, Dance and Percussion Stars; Creative Music Makers
11.15 - 12.15 RockWorks, Intermediate Strings, String Orchestra, Senior Access Music Makers, Concert Band

<u>Concerts this term</u> Please see next sheet

CYM Entrance and Exits

ARRIVING: all groups should use the main entrance on Shirley Road. LEAVING: please collect your children from the following areas <u>Main entrance</u> - Junior Strings, Chamber Choir, Dance Stars, Intermediate Strings <u>Side (student) entrance</u> - Star Classes, Endangered Species <u>Hall exit</u> - Junior Wind Brass Percussion, Percussion Stars, Concert Band <u>Sports Exit</u> - Junior Keys and Guitars, Vocal Stars, String Orchestra, RockWorks, Access Music We do not allow children to leave without an adult unless I have been given written permission from a parent or carer

Attendance and Punctuality

Please try to be punctual so that rehearsals can run efficiently. It can be disruptive to classes when children arrive late. If you are not able to attend a rehearsal please email the CMA office in advance.

Medical and additional needs information

To look after students and keep them safe it is important that CMA staff are informed of any medical conditions, allergies, and neurodiversity, learning or physical needs. Include instructions for emergencies where appropriate. Please check the information stored on Speed Admin (Student Information) is correct. If you cannot log into Speed Admin or find the student information section, please contact the CMA office and someone will update it for you.

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CMA Saturday Centre Concerts Spring 2025

This term we have several concerts in different venues and on different dates. Please read carefully and contact me if you have any questions.

February 15 at Fairfield

*Vocal and Dance Stars will perform in a Community Performance organised by the London Mozart Players. The performance will be in Fairfield during the afternoon, time to be confirmed. If you have not yet indicated your child's availability and permissions for this performance, please follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/NNbk8zsjeq

March 18 at Fairfield

***Percussion Stars** will perform in the Croydon Schools Music Association Infant Concert in Fairfield. The concert will start at 7.00 pm and there will be a rehearsal at 5.30 pm.

***These groups** will not perform in the concerts on March 29, but will have an informal sharing performance during their final sessions on March 22, which you are invited to attend.

<u>March 29 Morning Concert, 11.15 am at Oasis Academy</u> Violin and Cello Star Classes, Junior Strings, Intermediate Strings, String Orchestra Chamber Choir Junior and Senior Access Music Makers Creative Music Makers Endangered Species

There will be rehearsals for these groups in the morning, times to follow.

March 29 Afternoon Concert, 3.15 pm at Oasis Academy

Brass Star Class Junior Band (Wind Brass and Percussion) Concert Band Junior Keyboards and Guitars Rockworks

Rehearsals will be in the afternoon, starting at 1.00 pm, exact timings to follow.

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