



Community Music Division
DePaul University



Holtzschneider Performance Center
May 3, 2025
9 AM - 7 PM



Welcome

Welcome to DePaul Community Music Division's 29th 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 three decades of Performathon and have set a goal to raise \$30,000 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 200 students of all ages in piano, violin viola, cello, flute, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, 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 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne Baker". The script is fluid and cursive.

Susanne Baker, *Director*

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

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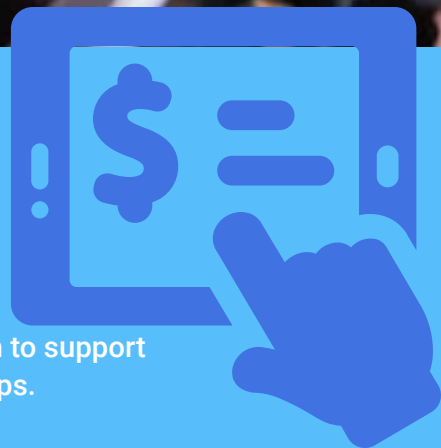
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From the Dean **DePaul University School of Music**

Welcome to the 29th 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.**



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 seven Chicago Public Schools to 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.



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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 7

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
OCMP@CMD Orchestra & Chamber Group Concert	4:30 pm
Pre-College Departmental Recital	8:00 pm

Brennan Family Recital Hall

Pre-College Departmental Recital	4:45 pm
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SUNDAY, June 8

Music North Recital Hall

Percussion Recital	11:00 am
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Allen Recital Hall

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

Gannon Concert Hall

DePaul Community Chorus Concert	3:00 pm
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SATURDAY, June 14

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
Pre-College Departmental Recital	5:45 pm
Adult Recital	7:00 pm

SUNDAY, June 15

Allen Recital Hall

Guitar Recital	2:00 pm
Cello Recital	5:00 pm

Gannon Concert Hall

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

Allen Recital Hall

Make Music Chicago 2025	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Solos

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

Ethan Adams, *piano*

Ben Alwes, *piano*

Michelle Anaya, *piano*

Chloe Athanasiou, *violin*

Leo Athanasiou, *violin*

Ayra Baber, *violin*

Eshaal Baber, *piano*

Kiyan Baber, *piano*

Aurora Bai, *guitar*

Everett Bush, *guitar*

Ryan Cai, *cello*

Penelope Charboneau, *piano*

Jayden Chen, *piano*

Jeremy Chen, *piano*

Katherine Chen-Kwok, *piano*

Emma Cheng, *piano*

Nathaniel Chmiel, *guitar*

Leonardo Cisneros, *violin*

Samar Creel, *piano*

Luke Crumrine, *piano*

Selina Dai, *piano*

Alexander Demin, *piano*

Teddy Dickler, *violin*

Derek Ding, *piano*

Ben Doughty, *saxophone*

Henry Ehrhart, *piano*

Sidney Erickson, *piano*

Wynne Erickson, *piano*

Aidan Eytcheson, *piano*

Hannah Fischel, *piano*

Lucy Fitzpatrick, *violin*

Daphna Fredenburg, *flute*

Ronin Freeze, *violin*

Tal Galili, *cello*

Oliver Greene, *violin*

Lumen Greenhouse, *violin*

Dean Guttman, *violin*

Piper Held, *piano*

Charlie Helfers, *trumpet*

Claire Helfers, *piano*

Luke Hong, *violin*

Nova Hong, *violin*

Alison Huang, *piano*

Natalie Huang, *violin*

Aria Jauhar, *piano*

Rayaan Jauhar, *piano*

Jiaxi Ji, *piano*

Michael Jiang, *piano*

Andrew Johnson, *violin*

Ralph Kanj, *piano*

Reuben Karp, *bassoon*

Kennedy Khan, *viola*

Ishika Khaitan, *violin*

Vivaan Khiani, *cello*

Bennett Kim, *piano*

Margot Kim, *piano*

Theo Kim, *piano*

Tiffany Kim, *oboe*

Genevieve Kinney, *cello*

Henry Kirk, *piano*

Piper Kueakundanuphat, *piano*

Ertha Kwan, *viola*

Lia Lazar, *violin*

Iris Lee, *flute and piano*

Zadie Lefebvre, *violin*

Yulai Li, *violin*

Heming Liu, *piano*

Maximillian Liu, *violin*

Mira Liu, *cello*

Wason Liu, *piano*

Yuhan Liu, *piano*

Hannah Lou, *piano*

Sarah Lou, *piano*

Chloe Louvot, *piano and violin*

Terrence Mao, *piano*

Rhea Mathew, *piano*

Allison Meyer, *piano*

Cosette Millard, *violin*

Sebastien Millard, *violin*

Stefan Millard, *viola*

Alia Miller, *piano*

Grace Miller, *cello*

Sparrow Min, *violin*

Nicole Mitev, *piano*

Nicole Mulla, *piano*

Bota Narthasilpa, *piano*

Olivia Pan, *piano*

Solos

Charlotte Paul, *flute*
 Matilde Pavan, *violin*
 Will Perkins, *cello*
 Coco Pilat, *piano*
 Elise Qin, *piano*
 George Radosavljevic,* *piano*
 Mario Ramos, *piano*
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 Mia Ramos, *violin*
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 Emily Sasismit, *piano*
 Arman Saybasili, *guitar*
 Arya Saybasili, *piano*
 Lucy Schmidt, *violin*
 Steven Shen, *piano*
 Zora Shriner, *violin*
 Claire Shu, *cello*
 Grace Shu, *piano*
 Jay Singhal, *piano*

Rae Singhal, *piano*
 Spechelle Smith, *piano*
 Arik (Isara) Sreewichai, *violin*
 Arisara Sreewichai, *piano*
 Alexander Stamos, *piano*
 Celia Sturges, *violin*
 Charlotte Summy, *violin*
 Oliver Sun, *piano*
 Owen Synek, *piano*
 Adrianna Tate, *piano*
 William Van Hout, *piano*
 Anna Vermeylen, *flute*
 Maya Walczak, *piano*
 Oliver Walczak, *piano*
 Grace Wang, *violin*
 Jaden Wang, *violin*
 Jayden Wang, *piano*
 Jesse Wang, *piano*
 Jessie Wang, *piano*
 Luke Wang, *piano*
 Oliver Wei, *violin*
 Rudi Wei, *piano*
 Sharon Wen, *piano*
 Lily Wojtczak, *piano*
 Victoria Wong, *piano*
 Alexander Wu, *piano*

Daisy Wu, *piano*
 Olivia Xia, *piano*
 James Xu, *piano*
 Albert Yan, *flute*
 Winsten Younk, *piano*
 Antonio Zhang, *piano*
 Bella Zhang, *piano*
 Elina Zhang, *violin*
 Helena Zhang, *piano*
 Luke Zhang, *piano and viola*
 Nathaniel Zhang, *piano*
 Norah Zhang, *cello and piano*
 Victoria Zhang, *piano*
 Ziqi Zhang, *piano*
 Catherine Zhao, *piano*
 Sybella Zhao, *cello and piano*
 Ella Zheng, *piano and violin*
 Alexandra Zhu, *flute and piano*
 Jessie Zhu, *piano*
 Samantha Zinni, *voice*

*denotes CMD Faculty

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



Small Ensembles

Piano Duos

Emily Cheng and Julia Wang
Sara Cutinho and Susanne Baker*
Xiaomin Liang* and Yumy Lee Kim*

Viola Duos

Ela Freeze and Hannah Barton*
Clifford Jarog and Marci Jarog
Eva Jarog and Hannah Barton*
Amelie Roldan and Jhonatan Roldan

Violin Duos

Marlowe Coleman and
Hannah Barton*
Kira Ryabushev and Mark Ryabushev
Nora Wu and Lexi Li
Helena Zhang and Hannah Barton*

Cello/Piano Duo

Sophie Uribe, cello and
Jeffrey Kowalkowski, piano*

Saxophone/Piano Duo

Pearl Hugg, alto saxophone and
Jeffrey Kowalkowski, piano*

Viola/Cello Duo

Ertha Kwan, viola and
Lianna Kwong, cello

Viola/Piano Duo

Lucy Doughty, viola and
Carolina Metlica, piano

Violin/Cello Duo

Bronson Stamper, violin and
Josef Stamper, cello

Violin/Piano Duos

Rishaan Agarwal Bole, violin and
Samarth Agarwal Bole, piano
Welles Wagenknecht, violin and
Philip Wagenknecht, piano
Ella Zheng, violin and
Daniel Zheng, piano

Violin/Viola Duo

Caroline Jarog, violin and
Marci Jarog, viola

Flute Trio

Angelica Moran
Sarah Eisenman
Catherine Rokusek

Piano Quartet

Aidan Eytcheson
Heming Liu
Yuhan Liu
Ziqi Zhang

Flute/Piano Duo

Yanelle Fernandez-Nunez, flute and
Jeffrey Kowalkowski, piano*

Brass Duo

Noah Robinson, trumpet
John Wambach, trombone

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Small Ensembles

Violin/Cello/Piano Trio

Hazel Dwyer, violin
Will Perkins, cello
Claire Perkins, piano

Repking Family Trio 1

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

Repking Family Trio 2

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

Spry Elementary Students

Teaching Artists: Alex Moore and
Brendan Stock
Maria Cruz, violin
Leonel Lara, cello
Stella Lopez, viola
Christopher Perez, violin
Annalia Rodriguez, cello
Emilia Rodriquez, viola
Angelica Silva, viola
Sophia Villar, violin

Lilac Violas

Lucy Doughty
Ela Freeze
Kennedy Khan
Stefan Millard

Orchid Violas

Eva Jarog
Luke Zhang

Percussion Ensemble

Heming Liu, glockenspiel
Ziqi Zhang, xylophone
Yuhan Liu, marimba
Daniel Zheng, vibraphone

Suzuki Violin Group A

Leonardo Cisneros
Sparrow Min
Kira Ryabushev
Alexander Tang
Welles Wagenknecht

Suzuki Violin Group G

Lillian Brathwaite
Marlowe Coleman
Natalie Dickler
Leo Lee
Cosette Millard
Emi Sakuraba

Suzuki Violin Intensive 1

Leo Athanasiou
Lia Lazar
Esther Lee
Ellis McLaughlin
Ethan Repking
Mark Ryabushev
Zora Shriner
Bronson Stamper
Helena Zhang
Ella Zheng

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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:

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 2024-25

Adam Boswell-clarinet
Jaime Cardenas-percussion
Kai-Chun Chang-trumpet
John Havrilla-sax, clarinet, flute
Phoebe Hu-violin/viola
Socrates Hwang-percussion

Casey Lebkicker-violin/viola
Alex Moore-cello
Naomi Southard-violin
Brendan Stock-cello
John Wambach-winds, low brass



Congratulations!
to the Community Music Division
Performathon 2025

From

The New Horizons Concert Band
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Spring Concert
Sunday, June 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
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Classes and Ensembles

Dalcroze Eurhythmics

Eunjin Lee,* *Instructor*

Rhythmic-Solfège

Julia Lapin
Michael Lapin

Rebecca Li
Annie Huo
Eric Cheng

Julie Shen
Anne Brummett
Amelia Intriago

Daniel Lin
Ethan Zhao

Eurhythmics

Alexander Chen-Kwok
Victor Stewart
Amelia Dayal
Miriam Weiss
Bella Zhang

Aria Prabbash
Charles Chen
Talia Buckley
Nadine Ablan
Myles Ripley
Winnie Furst

Ellie Xu
Raghav Narang
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Lena Salehi

Songshop

Claudia Hommel, *Instructor*
Howard Pfeifer, *Piano*

Susan Arjmand
Tirzah Blomberg
Terrence Davis
Gabriel Evelyn

Sheri Flanders
Ruth Fuerst
Beth Halevy
Christian Halvorsen
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Alison Issen
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Patricia Lee
Cristina Marinescu
Alma Patricia Moseley
Corey Palmer
Augustin Ruta
Robin Simon

Barbara Smith
Sue Susman
Amy Tanner
Freddy Weaver
Corrie Younginer

Youth Orchestra|Chamber Music (OCMP@CMD)

Rishaan Agarwal Bole
Emily Cheng
Lucy Doughty
Isaac Faier
Annabelle Glick
Caroline Greene
Oliver Greene

Dean Guttman
Miley Hu
Christopher Huang
Juliette Latva
Iris Lee
Stella Montgomery
Alexander Olmstead

Will Perkins
Jack Pratt
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Uniting Voices Chicago

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Lincoln Park/DePaul Neighborhood Choir, Allegro Ensemble

Lonnie Norwood, *Conductor*
Kyle Stephens, *Pianist*

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DePaul Community Chorus

Stephen Blackwelder, *Director*

Chungho Lee, *Pianist*

Soprano

Marika Bonacorsi
Amy Bowen
Catherine Carruth
Amanda Daniels
Lynne DeRusha
Amanda Ehrhardt
Susan Feiler
Rhannon Flanagan-
Rosario
Maddy Fournier
Natalie Fulk
Margaret Gentilcore
Kimiko Guillermo
Phyllis Hightower
Inh Jee
Molly Johnson
Bethany Kamaleson
Kathy Keegan
Dawn Kusinski
Anna Lemis
Ilene Lubell
Margaret Lyons
Emma McGinn
Marnie McHale
Kathleen McNutt
Rebecca Minkus
Sarah Mitchell
Eileen Murray
Rebecca Paras
Alisa Pierson
Courtney Pourciaux
Jillian Rice
Melissa Rohman

Jessica Ruggles
Rebecca Schewe
Margaret Schilt
Natalie Schnelle
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Samantha Buckenmaier,
flute

Mary Beth Clarke, *flute*
Cara Ditmar, *flute*
Olivia Jensen-Moon, *flute*
Keriann Kordas, *flute*
Lisa Lefkowitz, *flute*
Cynfor Lu, *flute*
Rachel Sandhouse, *flute*

Allison Evans, *oboe/Eng, horn*
Ricky Krajewski, *oboe*
Alison Okarma, *oboe*
Lindsey Fredrickson, *clarinet*
David Lenckos, *clarinet*
Elizabeth Madeja, *clarinet*
Christopher O'Connor,
clarinet
Molly Hunsinger, *bass*
clarinet
Pearl Hugg, *alto sax*
Justin Pioquinto, *alto sax*

Franco Reda, *alto sax*
Paul Teetor, *alto sax*
John Stickney, *alto sax*
J. Richard Cummings,
bari sax
Stacey Chen, *bassoon*
Zack Fishman, *horn*
David Baker, *trumpet*
Joe Bass, *trumpet*
Kelly Cohen, *trumpet*
Patrick Doyle, *trumpet*
William Kooser, *trumpet*

Lilia Stocking, *trumpet*
Kelsey Chesnut, *trombone*
Steven Curry, *trombone*
Joseph Gray, *trombone*
Ally Jorgensen, *trombone*
Karen Passmore, *trombone*
Jemma Goddard,
euphonium
Zoe Kosmopoulos,
euphonium
Karianne Soulsby, *tuba*

New Horizons String Orchestra

Mina Zikri, *Director*

Rachael Berthiaume, *violin*

Sofia Chauca, *violin*
Marco Gonzalez, *violin*
Margaret Renas, *violin*

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Wendy Stock, *violin*
Marci Jarog, *violin*

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Joe Bass, *trumpet*
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String Chamber Orchestra

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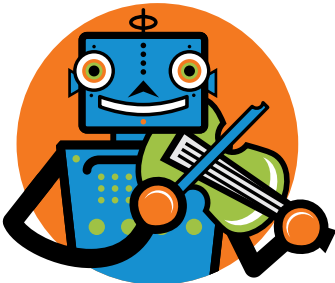
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