



community school of music and arts

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music 4 schools

CSMA's award-winning Music4Schools program gives students a musical foundation that will last a lifetime! Students discover the joys of making music, creating with others and live performance. Our program teaches singing, creative movement, instruments, music appreciation and cultural understanding of music and its origins.

CSMA's professional music instructors teach through skill-based, sequential lessons that build musical techniques and appreciation. Music lessons coordinate with classroom studies to become an integral part of the students' school day. All CSMA music lessons meet the California State Content Standards for Music. Schools can choose from a variety of grade-appropriate programs:

- **General Music** (K-5) develops all aspects of musicality:
 - In-tune singing
 - Creative movement
 - Notating, reading, and composing
 - Understanding and performing elements of melody, rhythm and form
 - Playing classroom instruments
 - Focused listening to works by famous composers

- **Music in Action Concerts** (Gr 3-5) introduce local professional performers to students in the school's own multi-use room. Performances promote cultural diversity, musical history and geography.
- **Recorder Music** (Gr 4-5) teaches students to play in an ensemble, read music and prepares them for band or strings programs.
- **Instrumental Music** (Gr 4-5) teaches students to play an instrument, read music and participate in an ensemble.
- **Chorus** (Gr K-5) teaches proper vocal production, posture, breathing, and articulation as students make music together and explore different music styles.

OUR MUSIC4SCHOOLS PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Sequential, skill-building and age-appropriate music education taught by professional music instructors
- Full program administration including hiring, training and teacher scheduling
- Partnerships with schools on scheduling and evaluation
- Teacher and student materials and supplies
- School concerts
- Special musical performance opportunities.



MUSIC IN ACTION CONCERT SERIES

Our unique **Music in Action** program combines classroom music with live performances. It instills music appreciation with lessons that include musical and cultural history, customs and geography. The program showcases interactive concerts by local, professional performers. The program provides a cost-effective way to expose students to diverse cultures and music. The series includes three stand-alone music units per school year. Past units have featured music from Asia, Africa, Latin America as well as jazz. **Music in Action Concerts** are a true highlight for the students!

PROGRAM FEES

Music4Schools programs are offered on a contractual basis. Fees are based upon the duration of the program and the number and length of classes. CSMA's in-school programs are made possible through the collaboration of school districts, individual schools, parent organizations, and community and government resources. Programs may also receive support from CSMA donors and sponsors depending on need and circumstances. Please contact CSMA to discuss specific costs and fees for our in-school music programs.



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