



Our annual student fundraiser **PERFORMATHON** will be held virtually this year via a ***YouTube Premiere Event*** and we want **YOU** to perform!

Like many non-profit institutions, our tuition and fees only cover **81%** of operating and programing expenses and we rely on fundraisers to bridge that gap. Every gift, no matter the size, helps CMS continue its vital mission! During typical years, we serve over 5,000 patrons at 82 community events - 80% of those served attend for free! Our faculty teaches almost 10,000 hours that serve over 400 students weekly. We regularly give 2 hours of music therapy per week to help reduce the symptoms of many disorders. **Lastly, because of the generosity of our supporters, we were able to offer over \$25,000 in scholarships and discounts to our community.**

YouTube Premiere Event will be **Saturday, May 8th** and can be watched live or any time after!

How can you help?!

PERFORM!

We are asking each CMS student to perform and share their talents! All are welcome to perform. There are two different ways to be included:

- **Home video submissions** can be submitted by **Saturday, April 17th** by emailing files to jmatsko@verizon.net Videos recorded at home should be done so in landscape format and will need to be e-mailed with the students name, title of piece & composer when submitting.

OR

- **Professional recordings** at CMS will take place on **Friday, April 9th and Saturday, April 10th**. To sign up for a recording slot, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fafaf2aa6fb6-cmsperformathon> Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only one caregiver will be permitted in our hall during recording.

Remember this is a fundraising performance, so please make sure your piece is performance ready and dress as if you were performing live to your thousands of adoring fans!

SHARE OUR STORY AND HELP US FUNDRAISE!

- Share our giving page <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/community-music-school> OR Text code **“CMSTHON2021” to 44-321** to donate! You can even create your own fundraising page by scrolling to the bottom and clicking **“I Want to Fundraise for This”!**
- While not a requirement like years past, we are asking that each participant attempt to raise at least \$35. Our top three fundraisers will receive a \$100 Target gift card! Please make sure anyone who donates online lists the students name.