

## Please review the following important announcement from CSA:

CSA instruction, classes and group classes will run as scheduled today (Friday 3/13/20) and Saturday 3/14/2020. CSA instructors will ensure that COVID-19 protocols are adhered to (distancing, hand washing, covered cough/sneezes, etc).

### Effective Sunday, March 15, 2020:

The following activities at CSA are suspended through Thursday, April 30, 2020

- All Early Childhood music classes
- All group classes – Suzuki and Prep
- All Reading orchestras
- All Ensemble groups
- All Chamber groups
- Little Stars
- Clementi's Colorful Chimes
- Con Fuoco
- Vivaldi Strings
- CODA – early childhood music classes, violin and recorder instruction

#### Concerts

- 3/14/2020 – Piano Monster Concert (as communicated earlier)
- 4/25/2020 - Suzuki Strings Spring Festival (and all associated rehearsals)
- All CSA studio recitals scheduled through April 30, 2020.

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTION** may continue at the discretion of the instructor and student (parent), and following all recommended protocols for safety, hygiene, and illness. Pierce Chapel will remain open for private instruction. *Student absence through April 30, 2020 due to illness will be excused and made-up by the instructor. Consistent with our policy, all instructor absences will be made up.*

Skype/Zoom or other electronic delivery of lessons WILL BE acceptable so long as both the instructor and student/family agree to that format.

**EVENTS:** A concert reschedule plan has not yet been discussed or developed. More communication to come on this subject.

As you can all imagine this is a challenging and emerging process with many moving parts to consider. As we continue through this process we will evaluate options for class make-up, extended semester or potential refunds. Please be patient with this process as it develops.

CSA administrative staff will be in the office the regular hours during this time (9am-3pm).

With the guidance of the Wheaton College COVID-19 Task Force we will continue to navigate the best we can, deliver all possible "make-ups" as circumstances allow, and keep our community safe, healthy, and as at ease as possible. The Wheaton College [COVID-19 website](#) remains an available resource.

We look forward to resuming normal programming soon.

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