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](https://www.wheaton.edu/covid-19) remains an available resource.

We look forward to resuming normal programming soon.
Paula Cisar, Director