



MANKATO SCHOOL OF MUSIC

April 2022

Director's Note

Spring is in the air! That means spring recitals and it also means summer is just around the corner!

We are all eagerly anticipating and making summer plans as the weather warms up. As you make your summer plans, don't forget to register for summer lessons!! I have often found that students who take summer lesson often make progress quicker when they come back in the fall.

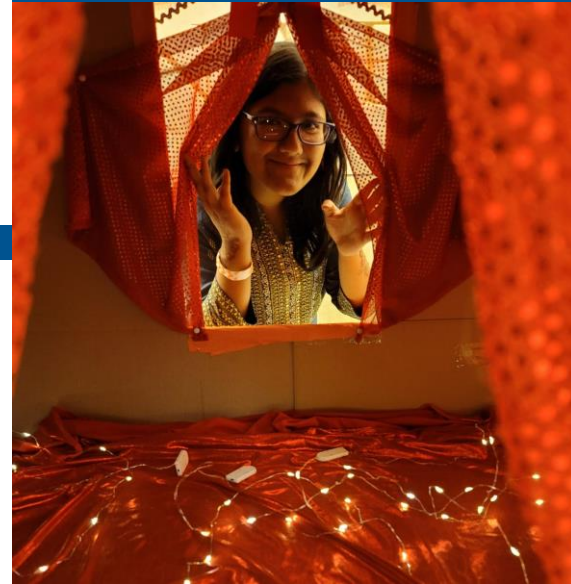
Additionally, if you are looking for something really special and unique this summer, we are proud to be offering some amazing new programming! You can find all the information for these classes included on the summer registration form and on our website!

- Fiddlesticks Bluegrass and Celtic fiddle lessons!
- Adult string group class
- Music therapy classes for kids and conducted by Marissa Humburg, MMT, MT-BC of Southern Minnesota Music Therapy

Musically,



Mary Flanagan
Executive Director, MSOM



Student Spotlight

Sara Reza

How long have you been taking lessons?

---"I have been playing the piano for eight years now and the violin for six years."

What is your favorite type of music to play?

---"I honestly don't have a favorite type of music to play. I enjoy it all!"

What is your favorite part of lessons?

---"My favorite part about lessons is learning how to do more with my pieces and moving on to more challenging ones!"

Chipotle Fundraiser!

Monday, April 11th 5-9pm at the Madison Ave Chipotle

Order ONLINE for pickup using code ECRNW6Q
or show this code at checkout in the restaurant

(Flyers available for pickup at MSM with more information)



Spring Recitals

All **Mankato** recitals will be held at Belgrade Methodist Church in North Mankato on:

Friday, April 22nd at 7:30

Saturday, April 23rd at 2:30, 4:30, and 7:30

Sunday, April 24th at 2:30, 4:30, and 7:30

The **Madelia** recital will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on:

Saturday, April 23rd at 1:00pm

The **Blue Earth** recital will be held at The Ten Talents Center for the Arts on:

Thursday, April 28th at 7:30pm

The **Henderson** recital will be held on:

Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00pm

The **Mountain Lake** recital will be held on:

Monday, April 25th at 5:30pm

Watch for more information about summer programming on our Facebook page and website coming soon! Opportunities include:

-*Summer lessons*

-*Fiddlesticks, summer fiddle class*

-*Music therapy classes*

-*and more!*



Teacher Feature

Emily Parkins

Hometown

---Silver Lake, MN

Most rewarding part of teaching

---"I love having the opportunity to build a unique relationship with each of my students but getting to watch my students' hard work pay off when they finally understand a concept or master a song is very rewarding."

Favorite composer to play

---"I really enjoy playing pieces by Debussy."

Fun fact about yourself

--- "You don't meet too many of us, but I play the harp!"



Violin Group Classes!

All classes held at MSM Mankato Location

Beginner violin group class:

Tuesdays 4:30-5:15pm

Fiddle group class:

first two Thursdays a month 6:30-7:20

Intermediate violin group class:

Saturdays 9:30-10:15am

Advanced violin group class:

Saturdays 10:15-11:00am