



WHERE MUSIC MATTERS

MUSIC EDUCATION: IGNITING CREATIVITY AND INSPIRING GROWTH

The Music Conservatory of Westchester acts as a powerful catalyst for igniting creativity and inspiring personal growth in individuals of all ages. By engaging with musical concepts, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and emotional expression, fostering a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Learning to play an instrument, composing, or appreciating diverse genres of music not only enhances cognitive abilities but also fosters discipline, collaboration, and perseverance. As a transformative force, music education cultivates a lifelong passion for the arts, empowering individuals to explore their unique voices and realize their fullest potential.

UNLOCKING EXCELLENCE: THE POWER OF FACULTY EXPERTISE

MCW proudly features a dedicated team of highly skilled and passionate instructors. With diverse backgrounds and extensive experience, our faculty is committed to inspiring and guiding students of all ages and skill levels. Their expertise ensures a supportive learning environment where students can thrive, develop their talents, and reach their full musical potential.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION: BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP

At MCW, we bring together students and families of all ages and backgrounds through shared musical experiences. In our vibrant and supportive environment, everyone can grow, connect, and celebrate music as a community - a harmonious neighborhood where everyone's voice matters!



THE MCW PILLARS

OUR MISSION

To provide the extraordinary benefits of music to all in our community.

OUR CORE VALUES

- **EXCELLENCE:** We aim to offer leadership and innovation in music education while upholding high standards, best teaching practices, and respect for individual differences.
- **ACCESS:** Guided by our commitment to inclusivity, we believe that financial limitations should never hinder access to learning. We provide scholarship opportunities for youth and adult students.
- **COMMUNITY:** We unite people through musical collaboration, bridging differences, forging connections, and celebrating musical and cultural diversity.

We embrace active, student-centered music learning. Our programs are taught by exceptional music teachers who design and continuously update a robust curriculum. From pre-kindergarten through high school students and adults, MCW helps each student realize their musical potential and become lifelong music lovers.

1929

FOUNDED

70+

FACULTY

25+

INSTRUMENTS
TAUGHT

2,800

STUDENTS
SERVED

\$180K

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

1 OF 16

SCHOOLS NATION
WIDE ACCREDITED
BY NASM

OUR PROGRAMS

MCW offers world-class music instruction through one-on-one instrumental and vocal lessons, performing ensembles, theory, composition and songwriting, Suzuki and early childhood classes, lifelong learning for adults, and free community performances.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

MCW introduces young children to music and offers a continuum of classes that develop their skills and prepare them to choose an instrument. Children engage in musical exploration through singing, movement, and play, while developing language, social skills, and coordination. From Musical Munchkins to Orff Explorers and Piano Explorers, MCW provides each child with the ideal start in music!

YOUTH AND TEENS

Choose an instrument in elementary school and stick with it to build resilience and tenacity. We help aspiring musicians, from classical virtuosos to rock stars and Broadway performers to select the right classes and navigate their path to success. As students progress, we support them in defining their musical goals and exploring options that suit their needs.



In addition to instrumental lessons, students can participate in performing ensembles, take classes in songwriting, music theory, music technology, and perform in recitals and concerts. Instruction is available for piano, violin, viola, cello, double bass, drums, percussion, voice, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, harp, harpsichord, jazz piano, jazz voice, and music technology.

Suzuki lessons are offered for violin, viola, cello, and piano.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



MCW THEATRE ARTS PREP

A comprehensive training program that combines voice, acting, and dance and is led by renowned stars from television, film, and Broadway. The program includes private voice lessons, vocal performance classes, music theory, ear training, piano skills, and recording session techniques. Additionally, students receive professional training in classical and pop repertoire beyond musical theatre.

MUSIC PRODUCTION & RECORDING

In today's world, music and technology are inextricably linked. MCW is a leader in preparing students for the 21st century. Our new Recording Studio and Digital Lab houses Westchester's top training program for high school students in music production and recording. Learn how to record various instruments and ensembles, develop editing skills in Pro Tools, investigate microphone techniques and acoustics, and build your portfolio. Our Control Room, connected to our beautiful Recital Hall, offers versatility for recording live from the stage or holding sessions in our fully equipped Main Studio.



You will learn from our professional recording engineers with real-world and academic experience. You'll have opportunities to assist with school recording projects. We offer classes for teens and adult students. Contact us to schedule a studio tour and learn more about our programs.



HONORS PROGRAM

This program is for high-achieving students seeking musical challenges. In addition to private instrumental or vocal lessons, students engage in master classes, ensembles, chamber music, advanced music theory, and presentation of a senior recital. Students can also earn community service through outreach concerts and school activities.



ADULTS

Celebrate your love of music at any age, whether trying something new or revisiting an instrument from your past! Our adult offerings include private lessons, group classes, music theory, and ensembles in styles from chamber music to rock and jazz. Additionally, adults can also take Music Production classes in our Recording Studio.

SUMMER

Summer at MCW offers a variety of engaging programs for youth and teens to try something new, develop their skills, and expand their musical horizons. It is also an ideal time to continue private lessons or "test drive" a new instrument. A flexible schedule allows students to coordinate lessons with their summer plans.



"The impact of MCW is great. My daughter is very focused and more disciplined. She loves music."

—Olga Uila



MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED INSTRUCTION

MCW provides music therapy and adapted instrumental instruction for both children and adults. Its personalized programs, developed by board-certified music therapists, are tailored to meet each learner’s needs. As the largest provider in Westchester, we collaborate with 28 outreach partners, including school districts, medical facilities, nursing homes, hospices, and community programs.

HEALING OUR HEROES

Since 2013, Healing Our Heroes has served military veterans with combat-related injuries by providing fully funded individual and group music therapy and instrumental instruction for two years. This life-changing program helps veterans cope with physical pain, stress, and anxiety while fostering connections within this supportive community space.



SCHOLARSHIPS



MCW proudly offers scholarships to make quality music education accessible to everyone. Music Instruction Scholarships are awarded to students who cannot afford the full tuition cost. Children and teens receive assistance on a sliding scale for up to 95% of tuition. Adults receive assistance for up to 25% of tuition.

Music Therapy Scholarships, also based on financial need, are offered to students with disabilities to take weekly music therapy or adapted instrumental instruction.

Healing Our Heroes Scholarships for U.S. Military Veterans provides long-term music therapy services to veterans with PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, and other wounds of war, at no cost to them or their families.

For more details and application forms, please visit: www.musicconservatory.org/scholarships

HOW TO ENROLL



PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are tailored to each student and coordinated by the Office of Student Services. Please submit a Private Lesson Inquiry form at mcw.asapconnected.com to get started.

GROUP CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES

You can sign up directly for selected group classes and ensembles by visiting mcw.asapconnected.com. Placement may be required for certain classes. Group classes and ensembles are offered at no cost or at a discounted rate to students taking private lessons. On your Inquiry Form, please indicate whether you would also like to enroll in group classes.



“Once you are a part of the MCW Community, you are part of the family—the private instructors are kind and compassionate and convey joy in the lessons.”

–Kate Ingram

HELP FUND THE POWER OF MUSIC

JOIN THE SYMPHONY OF SUPPORT

The Conservatory is a not-for-profit music school dedicated to providing high-quality music instruction for musicians and music lovers of all generations in our community. We strive to offer access and opportunities to children and adults, regardless of their background, abilities, or financial circumstances.

WHAT WE DO

We raise funds to support the following mission-based programs:

- The Music Therapy Program
- Healing Our Heroes Program
- The Scholarship Program

DONATE TODAY!



HOW YOU CAN HELP

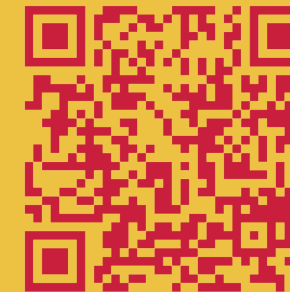
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For more information,
Donations@musiccd.org



L-R: Carson Kressley, André De Shields, and Peter Shapiro

L-R: MCW student Daniel Lipari, Alan Cumming, James Naughton, MCW student Riley Westlund, and Norbert Leo Butz



SEE YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

Scan the QR code above to see how your donations help MCW.



L-R: John Patrick Shanley, Victoria Clark, Tovah Feldshuh, Ali and Joe Torre

MCW GOLF • TENNIS • PICKLEBALL GALA

Our largest fundraiser is the Annual Gala, held in Westchester County. Join us to celebrate our distinguished honorees and help spread the joy of music to everyone in our community. For more information visit <https://mcwevents.org>





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