



## Community Engagement Music Project 2025-2026 Application Form

Due Friday, September 19, 2025 at 5:00pm

Email to [choso@gvsu.edu](mailto:choso@gvsu.edu)

Community Engagement Music Project (CEMP) is a project that aims to highlight and explore the ways in which the elements of communication can be maximized in musical concerts through working with community organizations and presenting various types of interactive concerts at those organizations. Participating students will be at the forefront of **communicating with community organization staff members** and **creating interactive concert programs**.

Students will learn to create effective and meaningful programs that are tailored for the audience at each organization through reading, observing, rehearsing, and attending lectures/workshops and present these concerts maximizing the level of communication.

For more information, visit [www.gvsu.edu/mtd/cemp](http://www.gvsu.edu/mtd/cemp).

You may apply as an individual or as a group.

Name(s):

Pronoun(s):

Instrument(s):

Year and Degree:

Email address:

Phone number:

As a CEMP fellow, you will be required to attend the orientation and the end-of-project meeting:

- Information Meeting: Thursday, September 25, 7-8pm (snacks provided)
- End-of-Semester Meeting: Monday, November 24, 2025, 7-8pm (pizza provided)

Based on your repertoire and availability, you will be asked to perform at one to two community venues. The concerts will take place in October and November 2025. Please check your preferred venues below:

- ☐ GRPS: Congress Elementary School\*
- ☐ GPS: Central Elementary School\*
- ☐ GPS: West Elementary\*
- ☐ GPS: Cummings Elementary\*
- ☐ New City Kids: NW side of GR; *grand piano; jazz preferred; weekday late afternoon only*
- ☐ Green Acres: retirement home in Allendale; grand piano available
- ☐ Veterans' Home: grand piano available; brass instruments preferred
- ☐ DeVos Children's Hospital: live broadcast within hospital from the lobby - digital grand piano available; Thursday, October 16, 2025, 2-2:30pm
- ☐ Covenant Living: retirement home in Grand Rapids (on Lake Michigan Drive)
- ☐ Clarke: retirement community in Grand Rapids (east side); grand piano available
- ☐ Oaks at Jamestown: Nursing Home; electronic piano available

*\*no piano*

Please get a signature from your applied professor or chamber music coach below.

*To Professor: Community Engagement Music Project will send the student(s) to a community organization for an outreach concert. We would like to make sure that students are mature, responsible, and are able to present a well-prepared concert for community members.*

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Professor's Name

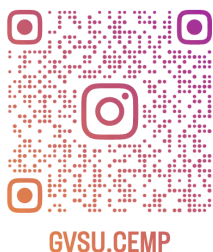
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Professor's Signature

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Date

Questions can be directed to:

Dr. Sookkyung Cho ([chosok@gvsu.edu](mailto:chosok@gvsu.edu))

Student Leader Aveline Schienke ([schienka@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:schienka@mail.gvsu.edu))



To Do list:

SC - contact the places marked below - done

LJ - website update; format the CEMP form above with the logo/QR code (as you see fit)

1. Mission Point Lamont - ask Marlen about contact - maybe? — SC - emailed Marlen.
2. Laurels of Hudsonville - digital piano; Noah - Abigail - maybe? – SC - let's remove this.
3. Central Elementary School (Lauren Davidson) - Violins – LJ YES
4. Grand View Elementary - Violins – LJ We will remove this bc another teacher teaches here now, but if we do need to add more schools, I can easily contact more teachers.
5. New City Kids - keep - maybe jazz combo? – LJ: Andrew - Letitia, you're asking Andrew about this, right? Andrew is in a couple of combos and will ask them next week
6. Mel Trotter (background music) - jazz LJ - Let's remove this
7. Green Acres – SC - will have students contact once we have applications in.
8. Veterans' Home - trumpets — SC - emailed Alex.
9. Mission Point Forest Hills - ? SC will look but most likely out - let's remove this
10. DeVos Children's Hospital - yes – SC - emailed Geoff - Th 3/13, 2-2:30pm, share the guideline with students
11. GRPS: Congress Elementary\* - LJ - YES
12. GRPS: West Elementary - LJ - teacher has moved to another school so let's remove this.
13. Added: Cummings Elementary (Lauren Davidson) - YES
14. Oak at Jamestown - Nursing Home - LJ - YES- really good electronic piano; Andrew Lenhart played on it and really liked it. It's new!

\*Below are the days in March/April that will not work, but besides those I teach at Congress

Monday/Wednesday/Friday.

March 17, March 26, April 4-11, April 30.