



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

ST. CECILIA MUSIC CENTER

**ADULT ENSEMBLES  
HANDBOOK**

**2023/24 SEASON**

# ADULT ENSEMBLES

<b>GRAND STRING ORCHESTRA</b>	Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:45pm	Conductor: Cyndi Betts
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# REHEARSAL BREAKS

There are NO REHEARSALS the weeks of:  
November 20-24, 2023  
December 4, 2023 to January 5, 2024  
April 1-5, 2024

# COMMUNICATION

Email is our main form of communication. Please keep us updated on your current email address, as this is how we will contact you for registration, class changes, updates and cancellations. Also, make sure that [info@scmcgr.org](mailto:info@scmcgr.org) is on your safe senders list so that our communications with you don't land in your spam folder.

If you're running late or can't attend a rehearsal, please text Cyndi directly at her cell number below.

## CONTACTS

Jessi Carr, School of Music Administrator  
616-459-2224 x209  
[Jessi@scmcgr.org](mailto:Jessi@scmcgr.org)

Cyndi Betts, Education Director  
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[Cyndi@scmcgr.org](mailto:Cyndi@scmcgr.org)

# INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, SCMC will make a decision to cancel a rehearsal by 2:00pm on the day in question. Notification of a cancellation will be publicized on local radio/TV stations, an email notification will be sent to all ensemble families, and a notice will be posted on the SCMC Facebook page and website.

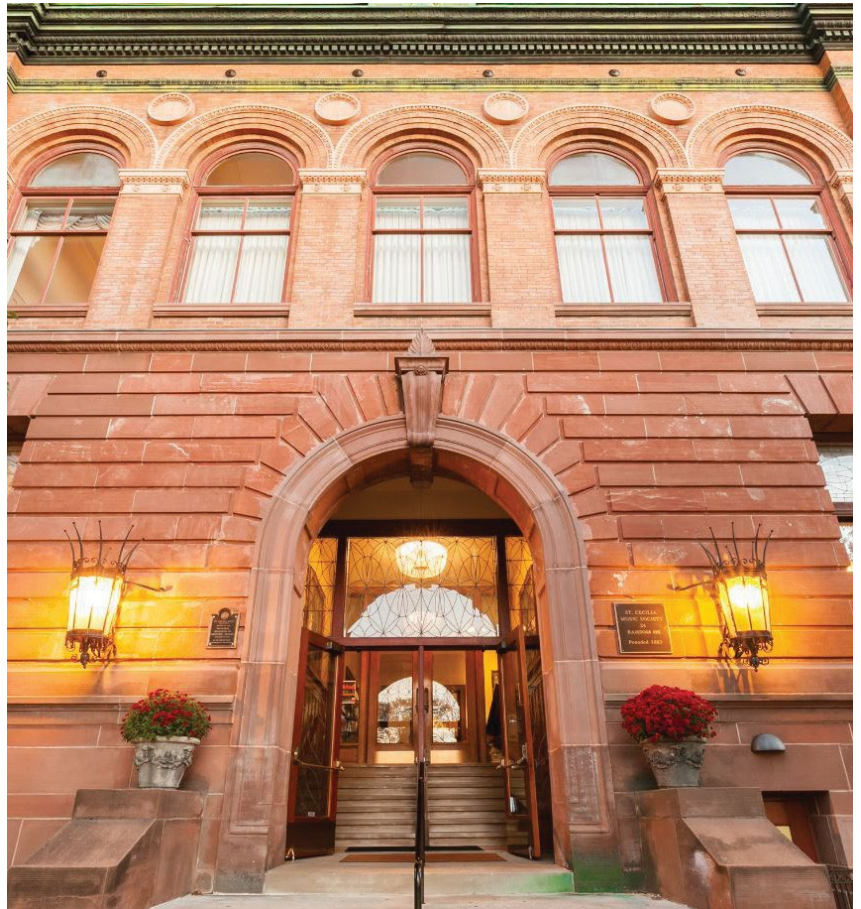
# BUILDING POLICY

We take pride in our 128-year-old building and ask students and families to do the same. We encourage parents and students to keep our facility a pleasant and well-maintained environment for everyone.

The behavior of our school of music students is a reflection of St. Cecilia Music Center. We ask that program members be respectful of groups that are performing on stage and conduct themselves in an exemplary manner whether on or off stage.

Food and beverages, with the exception of water, are not allowed in any carpeted areas of the building at any time, including Royce Auditorium.

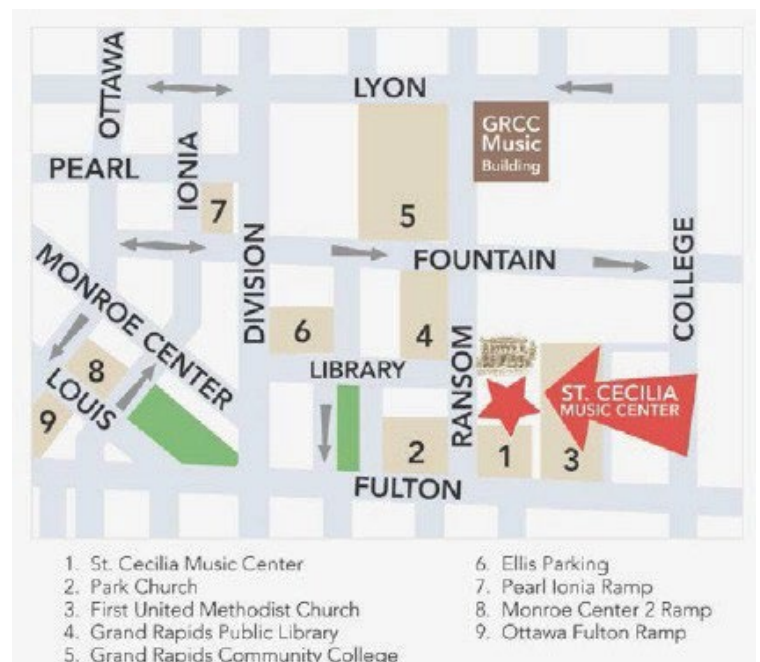
Gum chewing is not allowed in the building.



# PARKING

Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the south of the building. If the gate arm is down, press and hold the button on the yellow "call box." While holding the button state that you are arriving for rehearsal, then release the button immediately. This signals the receptionist at the front desk. The gate is not able to open while you are holding down the call button.

If the SCMC parking lot is full, you may park in the First United Methodist Church parking lot off of Barclay if their gate is open. The FUMC lot is located one street east of Ransom off of Fulton (Lot #3 on the map.)



# CONCERT SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3, 2023	<b>WINTER CONCERT</b> Grand Strings	4:00pm
Sunday May 5, 2024	<b>SPRING CONCERT</b> Grand Strings	4:00pm

These concerts are free. Please invite your friends and family!



## CONCERT DRESS

Adult ensembles are to wear solid black tops, pants or skirts, and black shoes. Seasonal accessories can be added at the director's request.

## FREE TICKETS TO SCMC CHAMBER SERIES

Adults enrolled in orchestra or band at St. Cecilia Music Center are entitled to 2 complimentary tickets to each of the three concerts in our Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Series.

Complimentary tickets are based on availability and may be redeemed in person at our box office or online using a code. This code will be distributed to all participants via email during the fall semester. Tickets ordered with the code must be ordered by the registered student.





# TUITION

St. Cecilia Music Center School of Music is committed to providing quality music education and making instruction and performance accessible to people of all ages, backgrounds, economic means and levels of ability.

## TUITION

\$260/year or \$130/semester

Tuition payments may be made through our registration system in full, by semester, or with our automated payment plan. To register, visit [scmc-online.org/school-of-music](http://scmc-online.org/school-of-music) and click the registration button near the center of the page. A credit card is required to register for an ensemble.

# FINANCIAL AID

St. Cecilia Music Center offers financial assistance to those experiencing personal or family financial hardship. For more information on our financial aid guidelines or to apply, please visit: [scmcgr.org/school-of-music/financial-aid](http://scmcgr.org/school-of-music/financial-aid)

# DROP + REFUND POLICY

Students dropping the program before the mid-semester date will receive a 50% refund for that semester. Students dropping after mid-semester will not receive a refund. You must email the School of Music Administrator ([jessi@scmcgr.org](mailto:jessi@scmcgr.org)) before the mid-semester date or no refund will be issued.

Fall Semester Drop Deadline: November 15, 2023

Spring Semester Drop Deadline: March 15, 2024

