

Recital FAQs

What should the student wear to the recital?

- ❖ While we don't have an enforced dress code, we highly recommend students dress semi-formal, to promote the attire of future concerts.

When should I arrive?

- ❖ Students and their families should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their assigned recital time

How long will each recital last?

- ❖ We have planned for each recital to last about one hour in length.

Who may attend the recitals?

- ❖ CCM recitals are free and open to all friends and family of the students.

Is there assigned seating?

- ❖ We will not have assigned seating for the recitals. We will, however, be blocking off a few seats front row center for parents to sit in while their child is on stage. These seats will be taken in rotation, with parents switching seats between pieces.

How many pieces can I expect to hear each student play?

- ❖ Each student will play one piece of music, which has been carefully chosen by the student and their instructor.

What if a student is too new for a recital?

- ❖ We tend to leave recital participation up to instructors, if you are concerned that your child is too new to participate, speak with their instructor to get their opinion and see if they have any recommendations. In any case, we highly recommend all students attend recitals, even if they are not performing, so they can get the feel of what it will be like in the future.

How many recitals are held each year?

- ❖ CCM holds two recitals each year, one in Fall and one in Spring.

What if I can't make my assigned recital time?

- ❖ Email CCM staff at lessons@thecaliforniaconservatory.com, or talk to our office staff, and we will work on finding a time that better fits your schedule. We cannot guarantee that the instructor will be present if a student changes time, but one of our co-directors will be at each recital to make sure all students feel safe and excited about the recital process.