



## Registration for January 2014

### Term Fees

Individual lessons:	Group lessons:	Saturday Sessions:	Camerata:	Jazz:
30mins AED 1995	30mins AED 1200	Full morning: AED 975	AED 300	AED 500
45mins AED 2995	45mins AED 1665	Half morning: AED 770	10 week term	2 weekends
		Music Explorers: AED 455 (Sibling discounts available)		

An email has been sent out with more detailed information about registration procedures. Please ensure that our email address, [enquiries@cmadubai.com](mailto:enquiries@cmadubai.com), does not go to your junk mail.

Reservation and payment can be made any time between 10am and 7pm, Saturday to Wednesday. To avoid disappointment and secure your slot for next term, please contact the front desk as soon as possible.

Any changes in contact details (email address and contact number) should be made known to the front desk before we close for the winter holidays.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the front desk, who can advise you further.

## Term 11 Dates

Registration for Term II:	Sat. 7th December to Fri. 18th December
Term I ends:	Fri. 18th December
Winter Holiday Break:	Fri. 19th December to Thu. 3rd January 2014
Term II begins:	Fri. 4th January 2014
Saturday Sessions begin:	Sat. 11th January 2014
ABRSM Exam Entrance Deadline:	Mon. 13th January 2014
Term II Ends:	Wed. 2 April 2014



**Tala Badri - Executive Director**

## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wow! It's hard to believe another term has almost come to an end. With so many exciting events and announcements, this term has just flown right by. The past month brought us some of the most exciting news of the term, most notably, CMA being chosen as the Gulf Capital SMEinfo Emirati Business of the Year!

Our new programs at Horizon School, Jumeirah BaccaLaureate School, and Deira International School are all up and running wonderfully, offering peripatetic lessons led by CMA teachers and a full band class at Deira International School with over 50 promising and talented year 7 students. This term, we increased our time at our existing associated schools Dubai College, JESS Jumeirah, JESS Arabian Ranches, Kings' Dubai and Jebel Ali Primary School and we have plans to further increase time at all of our schools next term.

The current round of ABRSM exams will conclude this month. For all students who have already taken their exams, thank you very much for participating and working diligently in preparation. For all students who have yet to take their exams, remember to enjoy the opportunity to perform for the examiner and showcase all of the amazing work you have been doing on your own and in your lessons. We know you will all play beautifully. As always, if you still have any last minute questions about the exam process, your teacher will be happy to help you.

Beginning next term, we will be expanding our Saturday Sessions program with the addition of the Music Explorers. This exciting new class, offered to students between the ages of 6 and 8, will focus on the exploration and enhancement of musical skills through practical games and activities, singing, and movement. We welcome you to come join us and discover a whole new world of musical instruments and possibilities, learn about the great composers and their music, and have a try at making your own music!

I hope you enjoy the rest of this issue. Limited copies of the newsletter are printed out each month, and you can help us to be more environmentally friendly by reading online at [www.cmadubai.com](http://www.cmadubai.com)

Have a great month!

Tala Badri

## Camerata Inaugural Concert, A Huge Success



On Saturday 28th of November, the CMA Camerata gave their inaugural performance at Sandringham Hall at Kings' Dubai, performing Mendelssohn's *String Symphony No. 10 in e minor*, Telemann's *Concerto for Strings in D major*, and Holst's *Simple Suite*.

Ten of Dubai's most talented young musicians delighted the audience with a wonderfully moving performance, leaving everyone excited with anticipation for the next performance of this promising new ensemble.

The Camerata ensemble was started by Fraser McNaughton and Simona Cmrecnjak, both violin specialists at CMA, as a way for their students to experience playing and learning together at a high level.



Membership in the Camerata is reserved for the most advanced string players in Dubai. Those interested in joining the Camerata must first pass the ABRSM grade 5 practical exam. Camerata rehearses weekly on Sunday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Tuition: AED 300/Term. For more information regarding the Camerata, please email [camerata@cmaduba.com](mailto:camerata@cmaduba.com).

## Forthcoming Concerts

Tuesday 3rd December

**Dubai Wind Band Christmas Concert**, 7pm - 8:30pm Horizon School Auditorium. Free entry

Join the CMA wind and brass specialists along with conductor Christopher Cameron as they take the audience on a musical journey exploring the colours of Christmas.

Saturday 7th December:

**CMA Saturday Sessions**, 12pm - 1pm Dubai College Music Centre. Free entry

It's time for our annual Cool Yule! Come and support your fellow students, who are presenting a programme of festive classics as well as some original compositions in several styles.

## CMA Wins Best Emirati Business Award

This month, the award for Best Emirati Business of the Year was given to The Centre for Musical Arts at a gala presentation held in the Joharah Ballroom at the Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai on 10 November 2013. CMA's Owner and Executive Director, Tala Badri received the award for her outstanding efforts in establishing and managing a Music Centre offering instrumental music education to over 1200 students of all ages and abilities.

The Gulf Capital SMEinfo Awards were started to recognise success, growth & innovation in business and provides a platform for small to medium enterprises to raise their profile, brands, products & services. The finalists in all the categories recorded a combined total of AED 850 million in turnover last year, representing 150% average growth rate in the last two years. SMEs, due to their size, usually have more difficulty raising their profile and the public's awareness of their business and offerings. Receiving awards like the GC SMEinfo get the attention of public and private investors and can help take a business from being a small enterprise to becoming a large one.

