

GRML JUNIOR CLUB MEETINGS

A link to the presentations will be emailed to teachers and students on, October 11, December 13, and January 17. The link will be available for 1 month for students to view. Student performances will take place in person at Mayflower Congregational Church, on the first and second Friday of each month, October through February, at 4:15 pm.

October 3: (in person) Pedro Sperandio, a young Brazilian pianist, speaking about historic pianos.

October 10 (virtual) Isabella Coty and Ian Morin on harp and bassoon, an unusual but beautiful combination!

October 10: Exclusively Allegros

November 7: Completely Con Brios

November 14: Exclusively Allegros

December 5: (in person) Nigel Tau and Rowan Allegra Reyes from the Grand Rapids Ballet.

December 12 (virtual): Another in our “Where are They Now?” series, Rich Ridenour, founder of our GRML club, will be our presenter.

December 12: Exclusively Allegros

January 9: (in person) Vox GR, a Grand Rapids based vocal group will sing for us!

January 16 (virtual): Pinochio presentation on piano, by students of Dr. Helen Marlais, GVSU.

January 16: Exclusively Allegros

February 6: Completely Con Brios

February 13: Exclusively Allegros

Attendance will be taken at the in-person meetings/recitals, and there will be a short form to fill out online to receive attendance credit for the virtual presentations.

Dates to Remember

December 6, 2025 St. Cecilia Music Center
Piano Concerto Competition:
Haydn Piano Concerto in
DM mvt.1
Registration deadline: Nov.7,
5:00pm
Competition, Dec. 6, 2025
Performance January 17, 2026

December 4, 2025 Outreach Recital at Covenant
Living Healthcare Building
(2520 Lake Michigan Drive),
7 pm.

February 12, 2026 Outreach recital at Heather
Hills Retirement Home (1055
Forest Hills Ave.) 6:00 pm.

February 14, 2026 Awards and Scholarship
Competition, held at
Mayflower Congregational
Church
Online application deadline:
December 16, 2025
Chair: Mary Jane Timmer

February 28, 2026 Federation Festival- Festival
will be held at Grand Rapids
Community College.
Application is to be done by
teachers, online, through
Vivace.
Online registration deadline:
December 5, 2025
Chair: Jinah Lee

March 27, 2026 Federation Cup Recital- this
is a special event to celebrate
the accomplishments of
students receiving a
Federation Cup. Held at
Mayflower Church.

high school graduation. Dues for the entire year are \$13.00 for students and \$35.00 for teachers/adults. We network through teachers. Students' teachers must be members of GRML.

GRML Guidelines

Performances

Performances will be in person. To schedule a performance, teachers of Con Brios (K-6th grade) should contact Lyn Hoeksema (lynhoeksema@att.net) and teachers of Allegros (7th-12th grade) should contact Karen Betz-Griewahn (kbgriewahn@aol.com). **No parents or students calling, please.** Requests to perform must be made at least **1 week** before the performance date listed. Families that have a child in both Con Brios and Allegros who want to perform in person in the same month may perform at the same recital. Solos (for piano) need to be memorized, duets do not need to be memorized. **Please wear appropriate attire when performing.** To perform at an outreach recital (December and February), teachers should contact Mary Jane Timmer (k.timmer@sbcglobal.net) 1 week before the recital. Solos (for piano) need to be memorized, duets do not need to be memorized. Please wear appropriate attire when performing.

Awards

The F.A.M.E. (Financial Assistance in Musical Education) Award Competition will be held February 14, 2026 at Mayflower Church. Four FAME awards will be available to students who have qualified to compete, two Junior high (grades 6-8, 1 piano and 1 instrumental) and two Senior high (grades 9-11, 1 piano, 1 instrumental). The amount of \$500 will be awarded to those attending a summer music camp or toward further musical training. Also available is the EnRichment award and Karen VerHulst (piano) award. There are also Blue Lake scholarships and the Lucille S. Dinsmore scholarships available. **To qualify you must attend 3 meetings and perform at least once.** Students may apply for up to two scholarships. The Christopher Zeman award is available to graduating seniors, college students and adults. Contact your teacher for application information. For further details contact Mary Jane Timmer (k.timmer@sbcglobal.net).

The **Grand Rapids Musicians' League** is a non-profit organization serving the Grand Rapids area with several musical programs. These programs are designed to enhance and foster the musical growth of students from kindergarten to



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National Federation of Music Clubs

2025-2026 Season Programs