



Frequently Asked Questions

General Event Questions

Where will Field Day performances take place?

Field Day will be in-person and take place at Community Music Center's Mission District Branch, 544 Capp St (between 20th and 21st), on Sunday, June 1st, 2025 from 11am–5pm.

Do I need to buy tickets for Field Day?

No. All Field Day at CMC events are free and open to the public.

Where can I find a schedule of events?

Please check our [website](#) for updates. We will publish a performance schedule in late May.

Performer Questions

FOR ALL PERFORMERS:

Who can perform?

All CMC students, alumni, faculty, staff, board members, and supporters. All levels are welcome.

How do I sign up to perform?

[Click here](#) to sign up online by April 15, 2025, and then submit a [Performer Information Form](#) by May 1st, 2025.

What is the deadline to sign up?

April 15, 2025

What is the deadline to submit my Performer Information Form?

May 1, 2025

Does everyone in my ensemble need to sign up?

Yes. All performers need to register [here](#).

Does everyone in my ensemble need to fill out a Performer Information Form?

No. Please pick *one representative from your ensemble* to fill out [the form](#). You will be asked to provide the names and instruments of all ensemble members on the form.

Do I need to wait to have everything decided for my performance in order to sign up?

Not at all! The sooner you sign up, the better. Just make sure you have submitted your [performance information form](#) by the May 1, 2025 deadline when you have decided.

How many pieces can I perform?

Each participant may perform one piece, with the following time restrictions: Individual performers and small ensembles (1 to 3 people) have a maximum performance time of 5 minutes, including time to get on and off the stage. Large ensembles (4 or more people) have a maximum performance time of 10 minutes, including time to get on and off the stage.

Can I perform more than once?

Each musician may perform once as a soloist and once as part of an ensemble.

How old do you have to be to perform?

There is no minimum or maximum age to participate.

If my plans change, when do I need to let you know?

As soon as possible and no later than May 1, 2025.

What time will I perform?

Please indicate your preferred performance times when you submit your performance information. You will receive final confirmation of your performance time no later than May 22, 2025.

Will there be a backline (instruments)?

CMC will have a piano, standing bass, bass amp, trap set, guitar amp, and 6 mics, and music stands available for use.

How do I get an accompanist?

Please check off the box indicating you need an accompanist when you submit your performance information.

When is my rehearsal w/my CMC-provided accompanist?

15-minute rehearsals will be scheduled for Field Day on June 1 at CMC. You must indicate you want a CMC accompanist and a rehearsal on your Performer Information Form, due on May 1, 2025, in order to schedule and rehearse with a CMC accompanist.

Do I have to pay for an accompanist?

You do not need to pay for a CMC-scheduled accompanist. If you are bringing your own accompanist, please make payment arrangements with them directly.

Will I have rehearsal time before the performance?

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide rehearsal space at CMC on Field Day (except for performers who are working with a CMC accompanist and have requested a rehearsal on their Performer Information Form.)

Registration Questions

Is there a fee to register?

No!

Is it required to sign up online?

All performers must be registered on the Field Day website. Online registration is simple; just sign up with your name and email [here](#). For help with registration, please contact Nick Colella, Development Manager, at ncolella@sfcmc.org or 415-647-6015 x 120.

What is the deadline to sign up?

April 15, 2025

Fundraising & Donation Questions

I can't perform on Field Day. Can I still raise money?

YES. You can either sponsor another performer or donate to the Field Day Performathon [online here](#).

How do I get my prize?

You can collect your prizes at Field Day on June 1st.

To see the list of prizes, visit our [website](#).

Do I need to raise money online?

You may raise money online, offline, or both. Please make sure that checks are made payable to Community Music Center, and that the memo says Field Day at CMC, followed by your name.

You may mail checks to Community Music Center, Attn: Field Day 2025, 544 Capp St., San Francisco, CA 94110. We ask that you bring any and all cash donations in person to our Mission District Branch.

Is there a minimum requirement for fundraising?

We ask that every performer raise or donate a minimum of \$10

How do I turn in donations given to me offline?

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When should I turn in my donations?

We ask that you turn in your donations no later than when you check in on Field Day. If possible, please turn in donations by May 30th.

I want to donate but don't know who to sponsor. Can I donate to the event instead?

Yes. Click [here](#), then select "Make a Donation"

How can I personalize my fundraising page?

Click [here](#) for detailed instructions on updating your page. The more you personalize it, the more successful your fundraising will be!

Helpful links:

- [Event Information](#)
- [Register for Field Day](#)
- [Field Day Performer Information Form](#)

Still have questions? Visit <https://sfcmc.org/events/field-day/>
or contact

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