



2026-2027 SEASON MASTER INFORMATION SHEET

LOCATIONS OF COACHINGS

Coachings and Masterclasses take place at the West Ashley Theater Center, currently at 1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd #11, Charleston, SC 29407. Coachings are generally an hour in length and take place between 9am-12noon.

STUDENT-LED REHEARSALS

Ensembles are required to rehearse on their own at least once between each coaching. Finding a regular weekly time to rehearse is ideal, but we understand that is not always possible. There is the possibility of groups rehearsing for an hour before their Sunday coaching.

CONFLICTS WITH SCHEDULED COACHINGS/PERFORMANCES

Between August 15 – 29, 2026 students will have the opportunity to let CMC know in advance of any conflicts with the coaching and performance schedule that will be finalized in early August (tentative schedule is below). Students will be limited to the number of coachings they will be excused from, but will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Once a student has committed to the schedule of coachings and performances by returning their signed letter of agreement, they are expected to attend every service.

GENERAL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

The season is broken up into a Fall Session and Spring Session. Each session will have at least one masterclass, one concert dress rehearsal, and one public performance. We aim to add additional community performances and side-by-side learning opportunities.

MASTERCLASSES AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH GUEST ARTISTS AND CMC MUSICIANS

Chamber Music Charleston is bringing in a full roster of exceptional guest artists to participate in the 2026-2027 concert season, many of whom will provide masterclasses or other educational activities. Masterclasses will be confirmed in early August. CMC TWO students are encouraged to attend the CMC performances featuring guest artists.

From time to time there will also be opportunities to perform alongside CMC musicians and/or guest artists in a side-by-side arrangement.

QUESTIONS?

Email Sandra Nikolajevs at sandra@chambermusiccharleston.org

CMC TWO 2026-2027 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FALL SESSION

Sunday	8/23/26	CMC TWO Orientation	Time tba (morning/early afternoon)
Sunday	8/30/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	9/13/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	9/20/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	10/4/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	10/11/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	10/25/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	11/1/26	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Saturday	11/7/26	Stella Chen Masterclass	5-6:30pm
Sunday	11/15/26	Dress Rehearsal	9-12noon
Friday	11/20/26	CMC TWO Fall Concert	7pm

SPRING SESSION

Sunday	3/21/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	4/11/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	4/18/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	4/25/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	5/2/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	5/9/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	5/23/27	CMC TWO Coaching	9-12noon
Sunday	5/30/27	Dress Rehearsal	9-12noon
Wednesday	6/2/27	CMC TWO Spring Concert	7pm