

## ISP Information Sheet

### What is ISP?

ISP, or the Intensive Study Project, is a program for CMS students in grades 6-12 who wish to become more engaged in their musical journey at CMCB. ISP students participate in a program of varied musical activities, including: private lessons, ensembles (chamber and/or large ensembles), music theory/ear training classes, and ISP seminar, the focus of which is the completion of an individual project on a musical subject of the student's choosing.

### Program Components:

- Private lessons with a CMCB instructor *(required)*
- Ensemble or Chamber Group *(required)*
- Music Theory Course *(required)*
- Attendance at 2 ISP Seminar meetings per semester to work towards final project *(required)*
- Departmental Seminar *(strongly encouraged)*
- 10 Volunteer Hours per year *(strongly encouraged)\**

*\*ISP Students who are also CMCB Youth Employees may substitute paid work hours for volunteer hours*

### What is the mission of ISP?

The Intensive Study Project seeks to expand and enhance opportunities for CMCB students to pursue individually-relevant musical experiences. By engaging in ISP's program of varied musical activities, members are supported in centering their own voices and thoughts regarding the role that music plays in their lives, and how they see that role developing in their futures.

### What benefits does ISP offer?

Eligible ISP students receive 60% tuition reduction off of ensembles, chamber groups, music theory, and seminar courses. Students currently on Financial Aid are eligible for additional financial aid to support their participation in ISP. ISP students also receive free mentorship and instruction through the ISP seminar, and a free field trip near the end of the school year.

### How do I join ISP?

If you are interested in joining ISP, please fill out the [ISP Student Application](#). Paper applications are also available in the front office. The Application should take no more than 15 minutes, and should be completed by the student directly. Applications for ISP are due October 12th, and selected students will be notified by October 14th for the October 15th start date.