

Q&A for SMSM location change

When will the move take place?

Our Executive Director, Mary, is working with two moving companies to facilitate a swift & clean move on Saturday, January 27th in an effort to minimize any disruption to lessons. If weather or anything else disrupts this plan we will notify you accordingly.

When do we start lessons in the new location?

Our goal is to begin lessons in the new location on Monday January 29th, 2024. If weather or anything else disrupts this plan we will notify you accordingly.

What is the new address?

The new address is 110 S Broad St, Mankato, MN 56001

Who made the decision to move mid-year?

This opportunity was presented to us by our current landlord. We did not actively search out or plan to move locations before this opportunity was presented.

The SMSM Board of Directors made this decision after carefully considering the pros and cons involved & consulting with the landlord, Cultivate Mankato and the Carnegie Arts Center.

Why are we moving?

- Our landlord suggested we move to a new location opening up; felt it was a better location for us in the short & long term. He wants to keep us as tenants.
- We are on track to rapidly outgrow our current space
- Better parking arrangement
- More space
- Saving thousands of dollars in rent
- Closer to Mankato area schools
- Positioned next to an Arts Center & an existing partnership, Cultivate Mankato

Is there a waiting area at the new location for myself & my kids to use?

- Yes, there is a waiting area with two couches.

Is the new location handicap accessible?

- Yes

How many bathrooms are in the new location & are they easy to access?

- There are two bathrooms and they are easier to access than our current set up

Will the time of my student's lesson change?

No lesson days or times will be affected by this move.

How will I know what room to go to for my lesson?

1. Room names will be updated in MyMusicStaff at least 2 days prior to the move, allowing families time to login and view the new lesson room assignment.
2. Room names will be posted outside each room.
3. Our Executive Director, Mary, will be available M-F the ENTIRE first week in the new space, available and ready to guide students and families and answer questions.
4. Signs will be posted to entryway doors to let you know you're at the right location.

UNDERSTANDING PARKING AT THE NEW LOCATION

Parking availability can be understood based on time of day.

Before 4:00pm

You are free to park on Broad Street or PICK UP OR DROP OFF ONLY in the Eide Bailly parking ramp behind Cultivate Mankato per an agreement Cultivate has with the ramp owners.

If your lesson is on Monday or Tuesday, you can park in any of the spaces behind the Carnegie Arts Center.

After 4:00pm

You may park on Broad Street or in any of the spaces behind the Carnegie Arts Center.

Additionally, you can use the Eide Bailly parking ramp for PICK UP or DROP OFF ONLY per an agreement Cultivate Mankato has with the ramp owners.

Additional parking is available:

After 5:00pm

The Eide Bailly parking ramp becomes open to the public.

After 5:30pm

You may park in any Cultivate Mankato parking spaces immediately behind our building.