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## FEBRUARY NEWS & EVENTS

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### **In The Gallery at CMS: Cheryl A. Hart Artist Reception: February 8 @6:30pm**



***Barns to Bounty*** is a solo art exhibit of farm related paintings by local artist [Cheryl A Hart](#). Many familiar barn scenes from in and around the Colledgeville/Trappe area will be on display, along with animals, old farm houses, harvested crops, and more.

**Join us for the free opening reception on Saturday, February 8th at 6:30pm.**

Cheryl's work will be on

display in The Gallery at CMS through February 28, 2020. The Gallery is open to the public during regular business hours.

***Thank you to our Gallery Sponsor The LaMastra Group, P.C.***



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***Creative Kids Preschool Program  
Open House Saturday, February 8 @ 10am-12pm***



**THIS SATURDAY  
9-11AM**

**FREE OPEN HOUSE!**

**CREATIVE  
KID**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PROGRAM

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## *Now Enrolling for Fall 2020!*

CREATIVE KIDS is an arts-based early childhood program for children ages 3-5. Your budding little artist will experience music, movement / dance and visual art activities led by professional Teaching Artists each week. Arts-based learning helps inspire active participation, imagination and creativity while developing comprehension, memory and a lifelong love and appreciation of the arts.

### **Spring Open House Dates:**

- **Saturday, February 8th 10am-12pm with lesson at 11am**
- **Saturday, March 7th 10am-12pm with lesson at 11am**
- **Saturday, April 4th 10am-12pm with lesson at 11am**
- **Saturday, June 6th 10am-12pm with lesson at 11am**

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## ***Save the Date! Upcoming Concerts & Events:***

### ***Annual CMS Strings Festival Saturday, February 15 @ 9am-3pm***

Join us for an exciting day of lessons, and technique workshops for harp, violin, viola and cello students of all ages, and a concert performed by CMS faculty & students. Reps from Mount Airy Violins will also be on site with a selection of instruments, bows, cases, supplies, and merchandise.



### **Schedule of Events:**

**9:00am-3:00pm: 30-min Lessons by Appointment**

**10:00am-12:00pm: Classes/ Workshops**

\* 10:00-10:50am: Alexander Technique Class with Joseph Arnold

\* 11:00-11:50am: Viola for Violinists Class with Odessa Balan

\* 11:00-11:50am: Cello Technique Class with Eric Coyne

**10:00am-12:30pm: Mount Airy Violins will be on-site** with instruments, bows, supplies & merchandise. There will also be an instrument/bow maintenance, care, and repair demonstration during lunch.

**12:00-12:30pm: Lunch Break/ Mt. Airy Violins Instrument Maintenance Demo** \* Participants are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch to eat here at CMS between lessons and workshops.

**12:30-1:30pm: Classes/ Workshops**

\* 12:30-1:20pm: Harp Technique Class with MaryAnn McCann

\* 12:30-1:20pm: Violin Technique Class with Cindy Campetti

**1:30-2:00pm: Beethoven Concert Featuring CMS Faculty & Students**

**2:00-3:30pm: Classes/ Workshops**

\* 2:00-3:30pm: Violin Masterclass with Joseph Arnold

\* 2:00-3:30pm: Cello Masterclass with Christopher Fiore

**String Festival Fee: \$35.00/ person**

Please call 610-489-3676 or email: [info@cmsmusic.org](mailto:info@cmsmusic.org) to register



**Join Us for Bach's Lunch Thursday, February 20 @ 12pm**

**Bach's Lunch** is a free, lunch-time concert held on the 3rd Thursday of each month September through June. Mark your calendars now and join us for a FREE lunchtime concert on the third Thursday of the month! Don't forget to bring your "Bach's Lunch"!

**Thursday, February 20th features cellist Eric Coyne. The concert begins at**



12:10 and ends around 12:50pm. All ages welcome!

[Click here for the complete 2019-2020 Bach's Lunch schedule](#)

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COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



**Join Us for Our FREE Musical Story Hour!  
Saturday, March 7 @ 10am**

Join us for our FREE monthly Musical Story Hour! Come for a musical story and instrument exploration. Perfect for Preschool through 2nd graders!

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***Heart and Spirit*  
American Composers Concert  
Saturday, March 7 @ 7:30pm**

Barber, Bernstein, Copeland, Ellington, Floyd, Gershwin, Ives, Joplin, Rodgers, Sondheim, Sousa - these are just a few of the celebrated names that come to mind when you think of the distinct and innovative composers of American music. Drawing influence from American folk music, jazz, blues, and pop styles, American composers took the European classical music tradition and made it their own! From classical and jazz, to big band and Broadway, American composers embrace the heart and spirit of the people, cities and landscapes that inspire them. Join us for a night of music celebrating the esteemed works of America's renowned composers with performances by the talented and professional CMS musicians. [Tickets on sale now online](#) or at CMS.

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## ***CMS Notables***

### **Celebrating Musical News From Our Students & Faculty**

Congratulations to the following students who will be performing in PJPII's upcoming production of ***The Phantom of the Opera***: **Emily McDonnell** (student of Alessandra Gabbianelli) will be performing the part of "Meg Giry", **Andrew Grossbauer** (student of Milena Urban) will be performing the part of "Raul", **Emma Sills** (student of Jennifer Little) is a member of the Masquerade Chorus and Ensemble with **Caitlin McDonnell** (student of Alessandra Gabbianelli)

Congratulations to the following students from Rob Diener's trumpet studio: **Anna Lesher** was accepted into the PMEA District Band. **Tarun Emami** and **Gabriel Yang** were accepted into the Intercounty Jazz Band.

**Congratulations to CMS Faculty member, Milena Urban** on her recent achievement of earning the certificate of **Colleague of the American Guild of Organists**. This accomplishment testifies to a high level of talent and achievement having prepared for and passed an examination by the Guild in all aspects of organ playing: performance, accompaniment, service playing, improvisation, transposition and more. Please join us in congratulating Ms. Urban on this high point in her musical career! In addition to servicing as Piano Chair and Faculty at CMS, Milena is also the Director of Sacred Music at Sacred Heart Church in Royersford, PA.

**Congratulations to all of the piano students who participated in the Annual Piano Festival at CMS on February 1st!** We had a terrific group of participants this year. Each student will receive a certificate and ribbon or a trophy depending on their adjudication scores. Students who scored Superior and Superior+ will be performing in the Festival Honors Recital on Friday, February 7th at 7pm. This concert is free and open to the public for all to attend.

#### ***Congratulations to the Piano Festival participants (in no particular order):***

##### **Emilily Kosasih's Studio:**

Winston Chew

Rishita Prabakar

Jayden Liebers

Carolyn Chung

##### **Chris Macy's Studio:**

George Yang

Jessica Liu

Joel Rajaserkaran

Alexis Liebers

##### **Milena Urban's Studio:**

Jasmine Upchurch

Samyan Nakkella

Mahitha Nakkella

Daniel Chu

Tejas Alexander	Philip Hopkins	Madelyn Nguyen
Tanisha Alexander	Amelia Hopkins	Alena Viet
Adhith Gadde	Michaela Demaula	Annika Viet
Joshua Tjoe	Olivia Le	Sara Zangrilli
Josiah Tjoe	Aryan Ardesna	Jake Henson
Ethan Zhang	Max Goudie	John Henry Scherping
Elvis Zhang	Evie Hswe	Ashish Jeyapratap
Sherlene Zhang	Orion Balan	Giselle Detoito
Vivona Xu	Katie Heffner	
Charlotte Rorke	John Heffner	
Roland Lin	Chris Lewis	
<b>HyeKyung Choi's Studio:</b>	Leandra Falcon	
John Katta	Luke Falcon	
<b>Ryan Leaver's Studio:</b>	Julia Berkey	
Marcel Nardo	Tristan Skinner	

***Calling All CMS Alumni!***  
**Now Booking Musicians for our Alumni**  
**Concert - Friday, June 5, 2020**

CMS is planning an Alumni Concert and we want to hear from you! Please contact us if you are interested in performing: [community@cmsmusic.org](mailto:community@cmsmusic.org) or 610-489-3676. All instruments and genres welcome! Please join us for this fun event!



## **CMS Calendar of Events**

### **February 2020**

- 1 CMS Piano Festival 9am-3pm
- Meet the Instruments Musical Story Hour 10am
- 7 Piano Festival Honors Recital 7pm
- 9 Creative Kids Preschool Program Open House 10am-12pm  
Artist Reception: Cheryl A. Hart, artist 6:30pm
- 15 CMS Strings Festival 9am-3pm
- 20 Bach's Lunch featuring Eric Coyne, cello 12pm

- 21 Student Recital 7pm
- 24 Chris Macy Concert at Phoenixville Library 7pm
- 28 Music Story Hour at Royersford Library  
(Students must pre-register with the library)

**March 2020**

- 7 Creative Kids Preschool Program Open House 10am-12pm  
  
Meet The Instruments Musical Story Hour 10am  
  
Artist Reception: Lynette Shelley, artist 6:30pm  
  
American Composers Concert 7:30pm
- 13 Musical Story Hour at Phoenixville Library 10am  
(Students must pre-register with the library)  
  
Student Recital 7pm
- 16 Jeff Ormsby Concert at Phoenixville Library 7pm
- 19 Bach's Lunch featuring Cecelia Sullivan 12pm
- 27 Student Recital 7pm
- 30 Beginner Ukulele for Kids 10+ at Royersford Library 6pm  
Beginner Ukulele for Adults 10+ at Royersford Library 7pm  
(Students must pre-register with the library)



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