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Join Us for a Special Concert Featuring Pianist Carl Cranmer Saturday, February 23, 2018 7:30pm



Please save the date and purchase your tickets in advance for Dr. Carl Cranmer's upcoming solo piano concert at CMS. Dr. Cranmer made his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at age nine, playing Mozart's Concerto in A, K, 488. Since then, in addition to solo recitals in Europe, Asia, and North America, he has performed in concert with the Royal Philharmonic of England, the Gulbenkian Orquesta of Portugal, the Juilliard Orchestra and several other orchestras on the Eastern Seaboard. In addition to his eclectic solo repertoire, ranging from Sweelinck to Kapustin, Cranmer also performs a wide variety of chamber music. He has performed extensively in recital with German violinist and Naumburg Competition winner Axel Strauss in Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and most recently in Chicago and Seattle. Their videotaped performance from Steinway Hall was broadcast NHK in spring on public television stations in Taiwan, Korea and Japan in 2003. Dr. Cranmer has also collaborated with a

variety of other musicians, including the Grammy-winning Takacs Quartet, Baritone Randall Scarlata, tenor Robert White, and violinist Akiko Suwanai. He has had summer performances at the Olympic Music Festival in Washington, Tanglewood, Pianofest in the Hamptons, the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival, and the Summerakademie at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.

[Tickets are available online](#) or at the door (while seats are available)
\$19 General \$17 Seniors/Students
Free for CMS Students

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In The Gallery at CMS: Rebecca Postell Musical Themes and Local Scenes

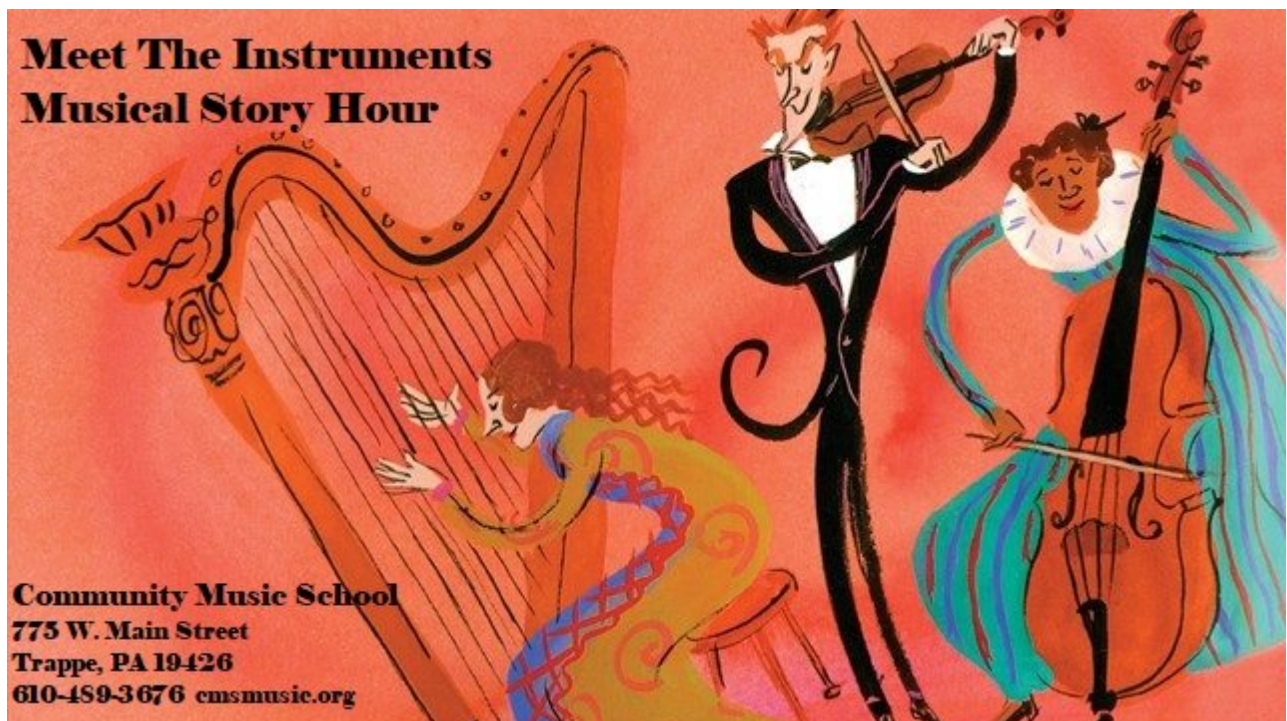


After a career in Facilities Design and Project Management, Rebecca (Becky) Postell is currently developing her own personal style in watercolors and in pastels. Inspiration for her work comes from her observation of nature and the beauty found in our surroundings. To Becky, there is no better way to paint than in plein air, where one can truly experience the sounds, intense color and beauty of the moment. She also paints from setting up still life of colorful objects. She has to fall in love with something about the subject, whether it is the color, the form, the interest in the action, before she is inspired to paint it.

Please join us on Friday, January 18, 2019 6-7pm for an artist reception prior to our student recital at 7pm. Free and open to the public.

New This Month at Community Music School!

**Meet the Instruments Musical Story Hour
Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 10am**



CMS invites families with preschool through 2nd grade age children to attend our Meet the Instruments Musical Story Hour. These informal, monthly workshops are a great introduction for youngsters, and features members of the CMS Faculty. During each workshop, we learn about and celebrate different musical instruments. You'll get an up-close look at the instruments and get to hear how they create beautiful music. Each program runs about 45-minutes with time for questions afterwards. January's Meet the Instruments Music Hour will feature Mr. Ray Mallari and his Violin and Viola!

Musical Story Hour at CMS will be held the first Saturday of the month at 10am:
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4 - No Story Hour This Month - *Join us for PERFORMATHON instead!*
June 1



Join us for Bach's Lunch! **Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Noon**

Our January program features percussionist Jeff Ormsby. Jeff will be performing original compositions for vibraphone and electronics.

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"!

Now Enrolling at CMS **Winter Lessons, Classes & Ensembles**

Individual music lesson enrollment is rolling and new students can register at any time! Our winter classes and ensembles are now enrolling as well. Space is limited and registration is required. Please contact our Registrar, Ryan Shello at 610-489-3676 or info@cmsmusic.org for more information or to register for any of the following classes and ensembles:



Adult String Ensemble

Faculty: Ray Mallari

Tuesdays 8:15-9:00pm

Chamber Music Ensembles

Faculty: Hsiao-Ming Chen, Eric Coyne & Lorenzo Raval

Tuesdays or Thursdays depending on placement

Children's Music Ensemble (Orff Instruments)

Faculty: Jeff Ormsby

Wednesdays 5:45-6:30pm

Intro to Guitar for Kids

Faculty: Edele DeWees

Wednesdays 7:45-8:30pm

Intro to Guitar for Teens & Adults

Faculty: Will Carrier

Mondays 6:15-7:00pm

Jazz Ensemble

Faculty: Ryan Leaver

Wednesdays 7:45-8:45pm

Music Theory Level 1

Faculty: Brad Rau

Thursdays 6:00-6:45pm

New Horizons Band for Adults

Faculty: Randy MacIver

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Show Choir

Faculty: Alessandra Gabbianelli

Mondays 6:45-7:45pm

Suzuki Group for Violin & Viola

Faculty: Julienne Ikegami & Ray Mallari

Tuesdays 5:30-6:15pm or

Thursdays 5:30-6:15pm

Suzuki POP - 4 weeks Jan 26-Feb 16

Faculty: Ray Mallari

Saturdays 9:00-9:45am

CMS Student Notables

Congratulations to our students & faculty on their musical achievements!



Congratulations to CMS Violin/Viola Faculty Member, **Lorenzo Raval** on his recent Grammy Nomination! Lorenzo performed on The Crossing's recording of Lansing McLoskey's Zealot Canticles, nominated for Best Choral Performance. Congratulations to all the wonderful musicians involved in this recording.

[You can listen to the recording on Spotify here.](#)



Congratulations to trumpet student, **Anna Leshner** (Souderton) on placing 3rd out of 70 auditioning trumpet students for the PMEA District Band! Anna studies with Rob Diener.

News from Ingrid Zepp's Clarinet Studio:

Sasha Knowles (Perkiomen Valley) was selected for Intercounty Band. Xandro Xu (Phoenixville) was selected for the PMEA District 12 Honor Band.

News from Cindy Durrell's Flute Studio:

Lauren Houk (St. Teresa) placed 1st Chair for the Archdiocesan Festival Band.

News from Bob Schwanger's Wind Studio:

Alessia D'Orazio (Holy Cross) will participate in the Archdiocesan Festival Band.

Holly Binkowski (Holy Cross) was accepted into the Archdiocesan Honors Band and the Archdiocesan Jazz Band. Holy is also a member of the CMS Jazz Ensemble with Ryan Leaver.



Now Enrolling for Winter Classes!

Family Music for Toddlers (Ages 18 mos-3 yrs) \$120

- Monday 9:30-10:15am - February 4 - April 8, 2019
- *FREE Demo Class January 28, 2019 9:30-10:15am*

Cycle of Seasons for Preschoolers (Ages 3-5 yrs) \$120

- Mondays 10:30-11:15am - February 4 - April 8, 2019
- *FREE Demo Class January 28, 2019 10:30-11:15am*

All Together Now for Mixed Ages (18 mos-4.5 yrs) \$120

- Tuesdays 9:30-10:15am - February 4 - April 8, 2019
- *FREE Demo Class January 29, 2019 9:30-10:15am*

Music Makers (Ages 4.5-7) \$196

- MM Semester 2 Mondays 5:45-6:45pm - January 14 - April 8, 2019 (PreReq Semester 1)
- MM Semester 2 Saturdays 10:30-11:30am - January 19 - April 13, 2019 (PreReq Semester 1)
- MM Semester 1 Saturdays 9:30-10:30am - January 19 - April 13, 2019
- *FREE Demo Class for MM Semester 1 January 12, 2019 9:30-10:30am*

More Programs for Young Children:

Children's Music Ensemble - Rhythm Instruments & More (Ages 5-8) \$120

- Wednesdays 5:45-6:30pm - February 6 - April 10, 2019

Suzuki POP - An Introduction to Suzuki Violin (Ages 5-7) \$48

- Saturdays 9:00-9:15am - January 26 - February 16, 2019

Piano Partners (Ages 5-7) \$250/ 10 week plus materials

- Call for availability

[Read More about our Programs for Young Children](#)

Call 610-489-3676 or e-mail info@cmsmusic.org to pre-register for Demo classes and/or register for all other classes. Registration is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis.

CMS Calendar of Events

January 2019

- 1 CMS Closed
- 2-5 Make-Up Lessons Only
- 5 Meet the Instruments Musical Story Hour 10am
- 7 Quarter 2 Lessons and Classes Resume
- 12 Music Makers Year 1 Class (for ages 4.5-6) Free Demo - Call to Pre-register
- 17 Bach's Lunch featuring Jeff Ormsby 12pm
- 19 New Horizons Band for Adults resumes 10am
- 25 Student Recital 7pm
- 26 Suzuki POP Class Begins (for ages 4-7)
- 28 Musikgarten Free Demo Classes:
9:30am - Family Music for Toddlers 1.5-3 years
10:30am - Cycle of Seasons for Preschoolers 3-5 years
- 29 Musikgarten Free Demo Class:
All Together Now for Mixed Ages 1.5-5 years 9:30am

SAVE THE DATE:

- ***11th Annual CMS Piano Festival February 2, 2019***
- ***4th Annual CMS Strings Festival February 16, 2019***

Thank you to Jacobs Music for the beautiful Boston Grand Piano on loan in our recital hall!





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