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## ***CMS Senior Student Spotlights***

### **Austin Alcancia, Senior Trumpet Student:**



*"The past nine years have been an incredibly transformative experience under the guidance of Mr. Rob Diener. The Community Music School provides an excellent learning environment for players of all levels, in addition to an array of performance opportunities. It has allowed me to be selected and perform at various venues including the Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, South Jazz Club, Chris' Jazz Cafe, University of the Arts, Temple University, and Stanford University. The culmination of years of private study has led me to become a member of the 2018 All-State and 2019 All-Eastern Jazz Ensembles. All in all, the knowledge and experience gained through private lessons has allowed me to continue my studies at Oberlin Conservatory of Music as a dual-degree student in Jazz Trumpet Performance and Computer Science."*

### **Ethan Frankel, Senior Violin Student:**



*"I started in Kindermusik at age four with Miss Rachel when CMS was just a small farmhouse. That introduction to instruments led me to ask my parents for a violin - they thought it funny at first but by the time I turned five I was enrolled in Suzuki lessons with Neil Bakshi and later, Belmary Lorcas. With each Suzuki book I improved my skills and became more musical. I eventually progressed to reading music, studying music theory and piano and playing in chamber music ensembles, both during the school year and over the summers. I have worked with my current teacher, Cindy Campetti for 7 years now and have enjoyed playing a range of repertoire from solos to full orchestral arrangements.*

*Music is such an important part of my life and has enabled so many unique*

*experiences, I can't imagine growing up without it. When I think about the amazing people I have met, the leadership opportunities I have had, the important lessons I have learned about collaboration and most importantly, the great friends I have made through music, I realize how fortunate I was to have CMS.*

*I am excited to attend Brandeis University in the fall as an Economics and Computer Science major. I also plan to continue my passion for music throughout college and beyond."*

**Abby Lofton, Senior Voice Student:**



*"I've been at Community Music School for three and a half years now, and i have never once felt out of place. Since my first day there, all the staff has been welcoming and wanting to see me thrive. As a vocal student, I am seeking to pursue a career in Musical Theatre, which is a very competitive field, but i feel that the education I have received from CMS has really given me a step up on the competition, and has led me to wonderful opportunities. I don't feel like I would be as prepared as I am now to start as a theatre major at Muhlenberg College in the fall, without the wonderful guidance and support from all staff I have had the privilege of working with. I have received countless volunteer hours, tons of performance and*

*audition experience, and great leadership skills through my involvement at CMS. There is no place I would've rather gone and no place i feel i could've gone to have gained all that CMS has offered to me. "*

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## ***Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors!***

**Austin Alcancia** has been a CMS trumpet student with Rob Diener since 2012! Austin will attend Oberlin Conservatory of Music with a Double Major in Jazz Trumpet Performance & Computer Science.

**Megan Englert** has been a CMS viola student since 2016, studying first with Ray Mallari and currently, Lorenzo Raval. Megan will attend Delaware University to study Statistic and Music.

**Ethan Frankel** has been a CMS students since 2005! He began in our Kindermusik program with Rachel Derstine and then moved onto Suzuki violin studies, first with Neil Bakshi and then Belmary Lorcas. Ethan began studying violin with Cindy Campetti in 2012. Ethan will attend Brandeis University as an Economics & Computer Science Major and hopes to participate in the Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra. Ethan will be giving his senior recital at CMS on June 9 at 3pm.

**Declan Fischer** began Suzuki violin lessons in 2007 studying with Neil Bakshi and Belmary Lorcas. He then studied with Ray Mallari before switching over to bass guitar with Ryan Leaver. Declan will attend the Tell School of Music at Millersville University to study Music Performance and Music Business Technology.

**Katie Latey** began violin lessons at CMS in 2012 first with Jassamine Harris and then Cindy Campetti. Katie currently studies voice with Thad Shirey. Katie will be attending

Brigham Young University to study in their Pre-Illustration Program. Katie will be giving her senior recital at CMS on June 15 at 1pm

**Abigail Lofton** began voice lessons with Alessandra Gabbianelli at CMS in 2015. She will attend Muhlenberg College as a Double Major in Theatre and Communications. Abby will be giving her senior recital at CMS on June 23 at 3pm.

**Abigail Loranca** started piano lessons in 2006! She studied with Larissa Simington, Loir Forbes, and Rachel Ferer. In 2011 she began trumpet lesson with Rob Diener and has been in his studio ever since. Abby will be attending the ACLU's Advanced Advocacy Program in Washington, D.C. this summer before heading to the University of Virginia in the College of Arts and Science.

**Michael Mascaro** began studying clarinet with Ingrid Zepp just this past year! He will be enrolling in Tony and Guy Hair Academy in LA.

**Hannah Morris** began violin lessons at CMS in 2014 and studied with Jassamine Harris, Cindy Campetti and currently with Lorenzo Raval. Hannah will attend Muhlenberg College with a Double Major in Chemistry and Music.

**Anna Nocella** began piano lessons at CMS with Sang Mi Chung in 2010. Anna will be studying biology at the University of Tampa this fall.

**Sydnee Sherrick** began studying guitar at CMS in 2008. She has studied with Brad Rau and Ryan Leaver. Sydnee also began piano lessons with Sang Mi Chung in 2012.

**William Ye** began piano lessons at CMS in 2008 studying with Larissa Simington, Sang Mi Chung, Soh Lee and Milena Urban. William will be attending Penn State University to study Criminology and IT.

**Keelyn Zepp** began piano lessons at CMS in 2010 studying with Lois Forbes, Soh Lee, and Emily Kosasih; guitar with Brad Rau and Ryan Leaver and voice with Michael Ashby. Keelyn will attend Bard College to study Psychology and Political Science.

*We are so thrilled for our graduating seniors and happy to have been a part of their musical lives over the years! What a testament to the power of music that so many of these students have been with us for over 10 years! We extend our sincere thanks and well wishes to our students and their families!*

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## **Bach's Lunch - Free Lunchtime Concerts**



**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, June 20, 2019 features Randy MacIver on Tuba!** Come hear some excerpts from J.S. Bach's many compositions, none of which were composed for tuba! The concert begins at 12:10 and ends around 12:50pm. All ages welcome!

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## **In The Gallery at CMS** ***Artist Becky Brams***

Becky Edele Brams was born and raised in Charleston, West Virginia. She moved to Philadelphia after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Physical Therapy.



Fifteen years ago, she discovered a passion for painting. A visit to scenic West Virginia prompted a first painting as a birthday gift for her father. Surprised by the pleasure she derived from her initial effort, an enthusiasm for artistic expression emerged. Her paintings have appeared in numerous juried shows. She has won prizes at the Greater Norristown Art League and Oreland Art Center open juried shows. She paints almost exclusively in the watercolor medium and prefers bold colors. She enjoys attending art classes as they often inspire her in new directions. Becky is represented by the Orbit Gallery in Manayunk.

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## **Register By June 15th for CMS Camps!**



# 2019 Summer Programs

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:** Register by April 1st for \$25 off!\*

## CELLO FESTIVAL CAMP

**July 8-12**  
Half-Day: 9am-1pm or  
Full-Day: 9am-4pm  
Ages 8+

## **NEW!** BAND CAMP

**July 15-19**  
9am-1pm  
Ages 10-12

## **NEW!** MUSIKGARTEN NATURE TRAIL CAMP

**July 15-19**  
9am-12pm  
Ages 4-7

## MUSICIAN'S AUDITION & PRACTICE BOOT CAMP

**July 15-19:**  
Brass, Wind & Percussion  
**August 5-9:**  
Strings & Piano  
1-4pm  
Ages 12+

## PROGRESSIONS

### JAZZ CAMP

**July 22-26**  
9am-4pm  
Ages 10-18

## BRAVO!

### MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

**July 29-August 2**  
9am-4pm  
Ages 10-18

## SUZUKI POP CAMP

**August 5-9**  
9am-12pm  
Ages 5-8

## VIVACE VIOLINS & VIOLAS CAMP

**August 5-9**  
Half-Day: 9am-1pm or  
Full-Day: 9am-4pm  
Ages 8-18

## PIANO CAMP

**August 5-9**  
Half-Day: 9am-1pm or  
Full-Day: 9am-4pm  
Ages 8-18



# CAMPS



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## Summer & Fall Registration

Registration for summer lessons and pre-registration for fall lessons is now open to all students. 2019-2020 Registration forms, teacher's summer and fall availability will be posted on the CMS website: <https://www.cmsmusic.org/registration/>

### Registration Schedule:

Our Registrar, Ryan Shello is available: Monday-Thursday 2-9 & Saturday 9am-3pm

- **June 3, 2018** - Registration opens to new students for summer and fall lessons
- **Summer Camp Registration** is ongoing through June 15th



Hello CMS Friends,

When you think of a local organization that offers excellent music education, performances, and cultural experiences, we hope that Community Music School comes to mind. As we approach the end of our 27th year, we want to take a moment to celebrate all who help us fulfill our mission. Your generous support directly helps us impact our community and students.

A graduating senior recently commented:

*"...I feel that the education I have received from CMS has really given me a step up on the competition and has led me to wonderful opportunities. I don't feel like I would be as prepared as I am now to start as a theatre major in the fall, without the wonderful guidance and support from all staff I have had the privilege of working with. I have received countless volunteer hours, tons of performance and audition experience, and great leadership skills through my involvement at CMS."*

Your contributions help to support music instruction for over 400 students quarterly and the presentation of over 50 concerts, recitals and performances each year, many of which are free of charge and serve over 4,000 patrons.

We are currently just \$4,000 away from meeting our annual fundraising goal.  
We ask for your help in reaching that goal by the end of our fiscal year, June 30th.

*If you have already given, we celebrate your generous support and the impact it has!  
If you have not yet contributed, or if you would like to make an additional  
gift to our annual fund, there is still time to help us reach our goal!*

All donations to CMS are tax-deductible.

Please help us impact more students and our community by contributing today.  
We thank you for your continued support and invite you to attend an upcoming event!

Warmly,  
Matthew Wright-Conti,  
*Executive Director*

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## CMS Calendar of Events

### June

- 7 Student Recital 7pm
- 9 Ethan Frankel Senior Recital 2pm
- 15 Katie Latey Senior Recital 1pm
- 20 Bach's Lunch featuring Rand MacIver 12pm
- 23 Abby Lofton Senior Recital 3pm
- 24-29 Last Week of Quarter 4 Lessons  
Musical Theatre Camp at Perkomen Valley 9am-4pm

### July

- 1-3 Make-Up Lessons Only
- 4-6 CMS Closed
- 8-12 Summer Week 1  
Individual Lessons By Appointment  
Cello Camp 9am-1pm or 9am-4pm  
Creative Kids Camp at Perkiomen Valley 1-4pm
- 15-19 Summer Week 2  
Individual Lessons By Appointment  
Band Camp 9am-1pm  
Musikgarten Camp 9am-12pm  
Wind, Brass & Percussion Boot Camp 1-4pm  
Creative Kids Camp II at Perkiomen Valley 1-4pm
- 22-26 Summer Week 3  
Individual Lessons By Appointment  
Progressions Jazz Camp 9am-4pm  
Creative Kids Camp III at Perkiomen Valley 1-4pm
- 29-  
Aug 2 Summer Week 4  
Individual Lessons By Appointment

**August**

- 5-9 Summer Week 5
  - Individual Lessons By Appointment
  - Suzuki POP Camp 9am-12pm
  - Piano Camp 9am-1pm or 9am-1pm
  - Vivace Camp 9am-1pm or 9am-4pm
  - String & Piano Boot Camp 1-4pm
- 10-25 CMS Closed for Building & Grounds Maintenance
- 26 Quarter 1 Begins - First Day of Lessons



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