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A Message From Our Executive Director



Hello CMS Family,

February ended, just as it began...BUSY! From the kick off of our 3rd quarter, to the student excitement brought on by the #CMSPracticechallenge, to the exceptional concerts of Pianists Milena Urban (Bach's lunch), and Carl Cranmer (Community Concert Series), to the well-orchestrated Annual CMS Strings Festival, to the beautiful gallery presentation of Rinal Parikh, to the great turnout at our Meet The Instruments Musical Story Hour!, everyone at CMS has been hardworking this past month!

Although our students and faculty have been quite busy, they have found the time to warmly welcome me into the role of Executive Director. I have been so inspired by the community at CMS. The passion for music is palpable, and I am looking forward to furthering our mission to enrich lives and communities by offering excellent music education, performances, and cultural experiences.

We have some great upcoming opportunities for our parents and students to experience professional music. Upcoming is the Faculty Artists in Concert: Vivaldi by Candlelight on March 16th. If you are a parent, I encourage you to bring your child to the concert to see our amazing faculty in flight. The exposure to professional music is so important for musicianship development. In fact, at CMS we believe in this so strongly that these events are free for current students!

I am passionate about making CMS the absolute best it can be to serve the mission, serve the faculty and students, as well as honor what has been very well established. I invite you to stop and say hi and share your CMS experience with me. Thank you for the very warm welcome this past month and I look forward to our paths crossing soon!

Warmly,

Matthew Wright-Conti
Executive Director

PS. CMS is now on AmazonSmile! Use this link while shopping on Amazon and a portion of the proceeds will come back to CMS in support of our mission!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2644076>

Please Join Us for Vivaldi By Candlelight Featuring CMS Faculty Artists

Saturday, March 16, 2019 7:30pm

Please save the date for our upcoming Faculty Artist Concert on March 16, 2019 CMS Faculty will perform pieces by Antonio Vivaldi and his contemporaries and admirers, including George Phillip Telemann and Joahann Sebastian Bach. Audiences can expect to hear a variety of instrumental and vocal music that represents the Venetian composer and his influence. The program includes performances by:

Hsiao-Ming Chen, cello

Eric Coyne, cello

Cindy Durrell, flute

Alessandra Gabbianelli, soprano

Emilily Kosasih, piano

Ray Mallari, violin

Brad Rau, guitar

Milena Urban, piano



[Tickets available online](#) or at the door (while seats are available)

\$19 General \$17 Seniors/Students

Free for CMS Students

In The Gallery at CMS: Al Moretti



Al Moretti is a painting jazz musician, trumpeter, and composer. He is an artistic soul who has devoted his entire life to the arts. While spending the majority of his time creating magic with music he's now turned his artistic focus to painting.

Heavily influenced by his musical experiences Moretti's painting style and subjects reveal an intense passion for music and music makers.

In addition to painting his favorite influential musicians, Moretti continually hits on the theme of unity in the arts.

The language, theory, form, structure, emotion and feelings of music conduct themselves thru all his work. His approach to painting draws on this musical experience as he views colors as musical tones. This applies to overall tonal makeup and to the individual tone colors.

For Moretti playing music awakens his mind to color and his painting purposes to make colors sing. His palette is usually of a high pitch with strong contrasts presenting in abstraction while guiding the eye with real imagery. Though his musical and artistic accomplishments stretch back to the 1970s and the early avant-garde music scene, Moretti is best known for his jazz

performances with Pat Martino, Ron Thomas, Gerald Veasley and others. In addition to his composition performances with the Victory Jazz Quartet, Moretti is now creating exciting new works in acrylic medium.

Please join us on Saturday, March 16, 2019 6:30-7:30pm for an artist reception prior to our Vivaldi Concert at 7:30pm.



Thank You to our Concert Series Sponsor!

Join us for Bach's Lunch! Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Noon

Our March program features Lorenzo Raval, violin and Seth Trumbore, piano. Their program includes:

Eugene Ysaÿe - Sonata no. 6 for Solo Violin in E Major, Op. 27
Cesar Franck - Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano
Henryk Wieniawski - Legende, Op. 17



Bach's Lunch is our free, monthly, lunch-time concert held on the 3rd Thursday of each month September through June.

New Horizons Band Update

A Message from NHB Director, Randy MacIver

NHB will have their 1st official performance of the year on Friday, March 8th at 7pm during the Student Recital at CMS. The band as a whole will also start the study of recorder karate and will be working toward 9th degree black belts in a short span of time.

Musicians are always learning and this will give us more performance opportunities. If you know of anyone looking to learn or relearn an instrument, send them our way. The CMS New Horizons Band



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August 5-9
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Ages 8-18



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CMS Student Notables

Congratulations to our students & faculty on their musical achievements!



CMS Practice Challenge - Despite some snow days and missed lessons, CMS Students have really risen to the challenge this past month during our first ever Practice Challenge! Our Rewards Store was practically wiped out due to all the music bucks our students earned from their at-home, practice sessions over the past few weeks. CMS Faculty reported that the practice challenge really helped motivate and teach students the importance of consistent practice. Many students used the challenge to help prepare for an upcoming recital or performance. We are so proud of our students and hope that this past month has really demonstrated that **Consistent, Quality Practice can result in Real Progress!**

A Special Shout Out Goes to Violin Student **Hannah Morris** from Lorenzo Raval's studio for posting her almost daily practice sessions with the hash tag #cmspracticechallenge! Enjoy your Target Gift Card reward, Hannah! You earned it!

Congratulations to the **CMS String Students** who participated in the **Annual CMS Strings Festival** on February 16, 2019. Each student participated in a 30-minute lesson with the teacher of their choice and then attended workshops on Technique, Instrument Maintenance and a Faculty Concert of Bach Cello Suites. Special thanks to our CMS String Faculty and our guest clinicians Candace Lark and Yoni Draiblate.

Micah Abraham, cello

Nathan Caldwell, cello

Millena Chirillo, harp

Hayley Chung, violin

Matthew Chung, cello

Erika Clemens, violin

Lauren Dalasio, violin

Nathan Feng, cello

Jordan Ignao, violin

Rashmeka Kumar, violin

Sarah Lesher, cello

Kevin Li, violin

Anna Malloy, violin

Luke McAtee, cello

Natalie Payseur, violin

Jennifer Peters, violin

Emma Raupp, harp

Kelsey Rhyne, harp

Henry Smith, violin

Mark Smith, cello

Michelle Snyder, harp

Raymond Tai, violin

Gabriel Yang, cello

CMS Calendar of Events

March 2019

- 2 Meet The Instruments Musical Story Hour 10am
- 8 Student Recital 7pm
- 16 Artist Reception for Al Moretti 6:30-7:30pm
Vivaldi By Candelight Faculty Concert 7:30pm
- 21 Bach's Lunch 12pm featuring Lorenzo Raval, violin and Seth Trumbore, piano
- 22 Student Recital 7pm

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



Save The Date for PERFORMATHON

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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