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MARCH NEWS & EVENTS

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



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.

Program

Canzone

Samuel Barber

Duo for Flute & Piano, Mvt. I

Aaron Copland

Cindy Durrell, Flute & Silvia Atmadja, piano

"Oh What a Pretty Night" from *Susannah*

Carlisle Floyd

Alessandra Gabbianelli, soprano & Seth Trumbore, piano

Rhapsody in Blue

George Gershwin

Seth Trumbore, piano

Suite for Solo Cello, Movements I & II
Two Etudes from Ten American Cello Etudes
Eric Coyne, cello

Juri Seo
Aaron Minsky

"Soliloquy" from *Carousel*

Richard Rodgers &
Oscar Hammerstein

Thad Shirey, baritone & Seth Trumbore, piano

"My Favorite Things" from *The Sound of Music* Rodgers & Hammerstein/Coltrane

Take Five

Paul Desmond/ Dave Brubeck Quartet
Alan Dynin, piano

Thank you to our Concerts & Events Sponsor



In The Gallery at CMS: Lynnette Shelley Artist Reception: March 7 @6:30pm



Artist Lynnette Shelley's unique mixed media paintings and drawings have a special focus on animals, pattern, archetypes, iconography and mythology. Her work is both painstakingly detailed and seemingly effortlessly fantastical in its unique vision of common (and some not-so-common) animal figures. These almost totemic

creatures capture the imagination with their bold intensity and frank gaze at the viewer. More about Lynnette Shelley : <https://www.lynnetteshelley.com/>
Join us for the free opening reception on Saturday, March 7th at 6:30pm.
Lynnette's work will be on display in The Gallery at CMS through March 31, 2020. The Gallery is open to the public during regular business hours.

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



COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



**Join Us for Our FREE Musical Story Hour
Featuring the Harp!
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!

***Creative Kids Preschool Program
Open House Saturday, March 7 @ 10am-12pm***

A photograph of three young children in a playroom. A boy on the left is jumping with his arms raised, a girl in the middle is looking down at something on the floor, and a girl on the right is looking towards the camera with an open mouth. They are surrounded by colorful toys and furniture.

**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, 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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CMS PRESENTS A FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

A poster for 'Bach's Lunch'. It features a purple background with a white musical staff. A black musical note is on the staff. A portrait of Johann Sebastian Bach is shown inside an open lunchbox. The text 'Bach's LUNCH' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the phrase 'Lunch never sounded so good!' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font.

Bach's LUNCH

Lunch never sounded so good!

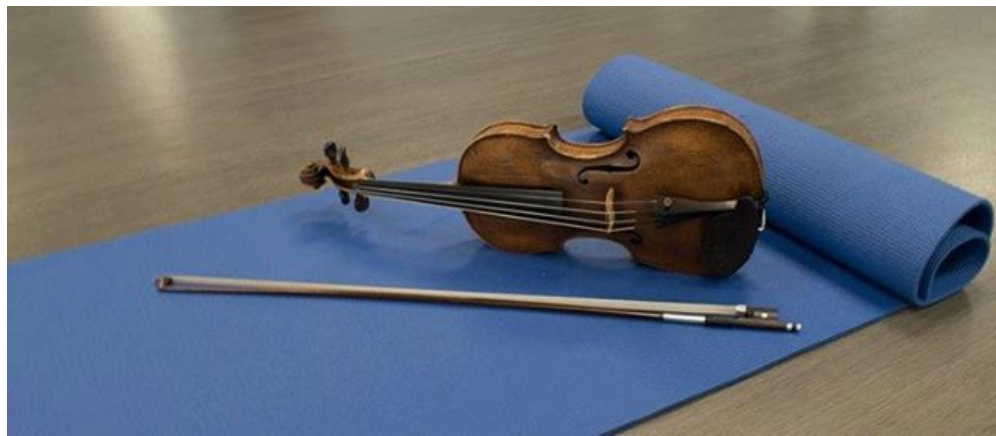
Join Us for Bach's Lunch Thursday, March 19 @ 12pm

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, March 19th features Cecelia Sullivan. 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](#)

Live Music Yoga - Violin Vinyasa! Tuesday, March 31st at 12pm



This lunchtime 60-min class will feature soothing LIVE violin music as Yoga instructor Sarah Reilly leads us through poses and restorative practices. Vinyasa Yoga moves through poses with the pace of your breath. The class is designed for ALL levels with modifications offered to take the class at your own level and ability. Bring your own Mat, towels and water bottle (bolsters and blocks to be provided)

Reserve your spot by e-mailing info@cmsmusic.org or simply drop in prior to the class. \$10 at the door

Instructor Bio: Sarah Reilly is a yoga teacher, poet, writer, wife, mother and lover of life. Since beginning her first yoga teacher training in 2003, Sarah has been bringing yoga to everyone from the Beginner Student to the Advanced Practitioner. One of her gifts is for making the heavy, esoteric yoga philosophy understandable by creatively weaving the teachings of the Sutras, Bhagavad Gita, and the Buddha into her classes. Sarah teaches Vinyasa, Restorative, and Prenatal Yoga styles, but she also has fun teaching an invigorating and challenging Spin and Barre Fitness class too. Sarah has accumulated well over 2,000 hours of Yoga Teacher-Training Hours and has been training Teachers in the Greater Philadelphia area for over ten years. When Sarah isn't teaching yoga, she loves rolling out her own mat, doing Mommy-and-Me Yoga with her daughters and laughing with her husband and little girls in the evening. If you don't find her with her head down in a down dog, you'll find her nose up in a good book. Her hope for all her yoga students and beings everywhere is that they will experience their light in this lifetime and shine brightly.

Save the Date: PERFORMATHON ***Saturday, May 2, 2020***



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 or 610-489-3676. All instruments and genres welcome! Please join us for this fun event!



CMS Notables **Celebrating Musical News From Our Students & Faculty**

CMS Students are celebrating **MARCH MADNESS** with a **Practice Challenge** all month long! Students will earn "CMS Bucks" to spend at our "Studio Store". Teachers will award "CMS Bucks" for each day a student practices and fills out their Practice Chart. Students can earn extra "CMS Bucks" for quality practice as well. So, get out your metronomes, tunes those strings, polish those horns and get to practicing! May your practice time be focused and worthwhile! Good luck to all of our student musicians!

Congratulations to trumpet student **Anna Leshner** who was accepted into the PMEA Regional Band. Anna studies trumpet with Rob Diener.

Congratulations to senior cello student, **Sarah Leshner** on being accepted into SUNY Franconia as a Music Major for Fall 2020. Sarah has been a long time cello student with Eric Coyne.



We had a great time at the Royersford Library this morning. Our Musical Story Hour Program featured a book called "I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello" by Barbara Garriel. CMS Cello Instructor, Eric Coyne demonstrated the cello to a room full of curious and excited children.

CMS Calendar of Events

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
- 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)
- 31 Live Music Yoga - Violin Vinyasa!
\$15 Drop In - Bring Your Own Mat

April 2020

- 4 Creative Kids Preschool Program Open House 10am-12pm

Meet The Instruments Musical Story Hour 10am

CMS Showchoir performing at Ursinus College Music on Main Festival 1pm

Artist Reception: Dane Tilghman, artist 6:30pm

Terry Klinefelter Trio 7:30pm
- 6 Musical Story Hour at Pottstown Library 10:30am

- 6-9 Make-Up Lessons Only
- 9 YMCA Day Off Camp Meet the Instruments Workshops
- 10-13 CMS Closed
- 13 Suzuki POP! Workshop at Royersford Library
(Students must pre-register with the library)
- 16 Bach's Lunch featuring guitarist Brad Rau
- 17 Adult Student Recital 7pm
- 26 Student Scholarship Auditions 12-5pm by appointment
- 27 Eric Coyne & Cello Students in concert at Phoenixville
Library 7pm



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