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## Open House This Saturday for Creative Kids!

**November 16 @9-11am**

CMS PRESENTS A NEW ARTS-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM



CREATIVE  
KiD  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PROGRAM

We are excited to share with you a new program here at CMS! Creative Kids is a new arts-based early childhood program that runs from January to May. 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. The open house is a great way to get to know the teacher and the curriculum. The schedule for the open house is as follows: 9-10 Meet the Teacher/Free Play; 10-11 Demo Lesson. We hope that you'll join us for one of the open houses!

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## **You're Invited to The Nutcracker Tea!**

**Saturday, November 23 @ 3-5pm**



Kick off the holiday season with a special twist on a holiday favorite! Community Music School is proudly partnering with the Pennsylvania Academy of Dance Arts to feature a festive seasonal family event, The Nutcracker Tea Party! This fun filled afternoon will welcome guests with a picture in front of festive décor next to special characters from The Nutcracker Ballet. Featuring live music, families will be delighted by a seasonal and Disney themed sing-along while they enjoy delicious treats in the style of a traditional British Tea! The fun continues with a special holiday ornament craft that each child will take home. Be sure to stay for the holiday hula-hoop freeze dance with special prizes. The event concludes with special choreography taught by the Nutcracker characters on the CMS stage for all families to enjoy a mini performance! All children are encouraged to dress in their Nutcracker or holiday inspired costumes. This event is for the full family and child participation will be most suitable up to age 9.

**[Buy Tickets for the Nutcracker Tea](#)**

***Thank you to our concerts & events season sponsor TR Insurance Group!***



**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, November 21st features concert pianist Milena Urban.**

The concert begins at 12:10 and ends around 12:50pm. All ages welcome!



**Milena Urban** graduated with honors from the Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw and was awarded a scholarship from the German Academy Exchange Service to continue her studies with Laszlo Simon at the University of the Arts in Berlin where she received the Master of Music degree. An award winning chamber musician, Urban has performed in numerous concert venues throughout Europe, most recently with the Villa Musica Ensemble based in Mainz, Germany. Ms. Urban was a member of the Mühlenberg Piano Quartet at Community Music School and the Aurora Piano Quartet, an ensemble of four pianists who performed throughout

Germany. Milena currently teaches over 30 piano students at Community Music School where she also serves as the staff accompanist. Milena is a Master Level Faculty member at CMS.

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

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# ***Save the Date!***

## **Upcoming December Concerts & Events:**



**Join Us for Our FREE Musical Story Hour!**  
**Saturday, December 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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**In The Gallery at CMS: Meg Lemieur**

**Artist Reception: Saturday, December 7 @ 6:30-7:30pm**



Meg Lemieur has spent much of her life exploring issues of justice and the relationship between nature and the human footprint.

Blending the gritty reality of the world with her own understanding of the human condition, she strives to depict the simultaneous and often opposing desires of the human heart.

She draws with pencil and ink on paper, adding bursts of color with watercolor, acrylics and a digital flair. She is known to lend her talents to advocates of social and environmental justice. She is currently based in Philadelphia, PA.

Meg's work will be on display in The Gallery at CMS through December 2019. 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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## **A Gospel Christmas with Waverly Alston** **In the Company of Friends**

**December 7 @ 7:30 pm**



Come celebrate the holiday season at Community Music School with a soulful Gospel Christmas concert by the sacred jazz ensemble, Waverly Alston In the Company of Friends! A native Philadelphian, Waverly Alston Jr.'s earliest musical influences came from hip-hop music, which led him to appreciate the sounds of jazz and gospel. Waverly took that inspiration and focused on combining jazz and gospel music to produce, sacred jazz, a wondrous blend of these two musical genres.

**[Buy tickets for A Gospel Christmas](#)**

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# **TubaChristmas at CMS!**

**December 8 @ 2:00pm**

## **ATTENTION ALL TUBA, BARITONE, EUPHONIUM & SOUSAPHONE PLAYERS!**

2019 is the 46th anniversary for TUBACHRISTMAS! These concerts and events are presented throughout the world. TUBACHRISTMAS was conceived in 1974 by Harvey Phillips as a tribute to his teacher and mentor William J. Bell, born on Christmas Day, 1902. More info: [www.tubachristmas.com](http://www.tubachristmas.com)



## **CMS TUBACHRISTMAS EVENT DETAILS:**

- REGISTRATION: 12:00pm
- REHEARSAL: 12:50pm
- CONCERT: 2:00pm
- PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 - Participants will receive a TubaChristmas button.
- NOTE: Please bring your own music stand. Award for best decorated instrument. (Performance is indoors).
- Music & Merchandise available for sale the day of the event.
- CONDUCTOR: Mr. Vince DeMarro
- COORDINATOR: Randy MacIver 215-813-5316 [rcmaciver@comcast.net](mailto:rcmaciver@comcast.net)

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**Elastic Karma Presents Christmas on Abbey Road**  
**December 20 @ 7:30pm**



**Join us Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Show At 7:30pm**

**Community Music School, Trappe, Pa**

*We will perform the entire Abbey Road album,  
celebrating 50 years since its release, and  
Beatles Christmas favorites!*

***Featuring The Community Music School Orchestra***

**General Admission \$20. Student tickets \$10**

**Tickets available at [cmsmusic.org](http://cmsmusic.org) - 610.489.3676 - CMS front desk**

**[Buy Tickets for Christmas on Abbey Road](#)**

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## **CMS Calendar of Events**

### **November 2019**

- 16 Creative Kids Open House 9-11am
- 16 Suzuki Academy Harvest Concert 2pm
- 21 Bach's Lunch 12pm
- 23 Nutcracker Tea 3-5pm
- 25-27 Make-Up Lessons Only
- 25 Musial Story Hour at Royersford Library 10:15am
- 28-30 CMS Closed

## **December 2019**

- 6 Musical Story Hour at Royersford Library 10:15am
- 6 Student Recital 7pm
- 7 Musical Story Hour at CMS 10am
- 7 Reception for Gallery Artist Meg Lemieur 6:30pm
- 7 A Gospel Christmas Concert with Waverly Alston  
In The Company of Friends 7:30pm
- 8 TubaChristmas Concert 2pm
- 13 Student Recital 7pm
- 14 CMS Show Choir Performance 4pm
- 20 Christmas on Abbey Road Concert with Elastic  
Karma 7:30pm
- 23-31 CMS Closed



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