







Join Us for <u>Broadway to Bublé</u>

Saturday, October 19 @ 7:30 pm



CMS invites you for a night of Broadway standards and Jazz favorites pulled from the Great American song book. These velvety and powerhouse voices will bring you on a journey exploring Broadway showstoppers and Jazz standards. This special event will move and inspire, by highlighting local professional talent with credits from New York and Philadelphia. This cabaret style concert will include all of your Broadway and jazz favorites that will leave you "Feelin' Good"!

Buy Tickets for Broadway to Buble

Thank you to our concert season sponsor TR Insurance Group!



In The Gallery at CMS: Chelsea Best - Inside Out

Artist Reception: Saturday, October 19 @ 6:30-7:30pm



Chelsea Best is a New York-based artist from Kansas City, Missouri, who grew up dancing to her mother's piano and running lines with her actor-puppeteer father when she wasn't climbing trees or watching Bob Ross paint them. Arriving in New York after studying dance at Stephens College, Chelsea enjoyed traveling the world as a performer for nearly a decade, filling her soul with cultured memories that would ultimately lend inspiration to her artwork when she returned to painting, her first love.



Most recently, a selection of Chelsea's works were displayed in her debut solo exhibit <u>METAMORPHOSIS</u> at Hub Seventeen in New

exhibit <u>METAMORPHOSIS</u> at Hub Seventeen in New York City, on view February and March 2019, followed by a second solo exhibit at One River Arts in

Larchmont, NY. Chelsea has also had the pleasure of painting commissioned works for her patrons while being featured in other New York-based, national, and international art exhibits, including "Unnatural Election" & "Women in the Heights: Resistance," both curated by the artist Andrea Arroyo, and "Remember the Ladies," as curated by Carol Ward for the offices of Manhattan Borough President, Gale Brewer. Chelsea paints where she lives, in Washington Heights, with her husband (and fellow vegan!), actor-musician Rory Max Kaplan.

Chelsea's work will be on display in The Gallery at CMS October 19-November 16, 2019. The Gallery is open to the public during regular business hours.

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





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, October 17th special Guest Nora Suggs will join us to perform a concert on Shakuhachi, Japanese Bamboo Flute.

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



NORA NOHRAKU SUGGS received her Jun-shihan and Shihan shakuhachi accreditations from the New York City Kyo-Shin-An dojo of Dai-Shihan James Nyoraku Schlefer, and has also studied with Dai-Shihan Kurahashi Yodo II, of Kyoto, Japan, and Australia's Dr. Riley Lee. Dr. Suggs plays both shakuhachi and Western flute, and is a graduate of Houston's Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine, with extensive private education in music and degrees in biology, English literature, medicine, and surgery. She has played in England, Italy, Canada, Japan, Alaska, and throughout the continental United States; and is now active as a teacher, recitalist, and chamber musician in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, teaching

and performing on both shakuhachi and flute.

Click here for the complete 2019-2020 Bach's Lunch schedule

CMS Student Notables

Congratulations to violin student Gabriel
Yang on being accepted into the Philadelphia
Sinfonia Players! Gabriel studies trumpet with Rob
Diener. Gabriel also studies piano with Irene



Bernstein and cello with Eric Coyne.

- Congratulations to **Ethan Lee** on a successful audition and acceptance into the Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra. Ethan studies violin with Lorenzo Raval.
- Congratulations to **Erika Clemens**, 8th grade violin in Spring-Ford, who had a successful audition. Erika is part of the Honors Strings Ensemble as a first violinist. Erika studies violin with Ray Mallari.

Save the Date! Upcoming Concerts & Events:

Nutcracker Tea Party

November 23 @ 3:00 pm

Kick of 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! 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!



Buy tickets for the Nutcracker Tea Party

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

TubaChristmas at CMS!

December 8 @ 2:00pm

ATTENTION ALL TUBA, BARITONE, EUPHONIUM & SOUSAPHONE PLAYERS!

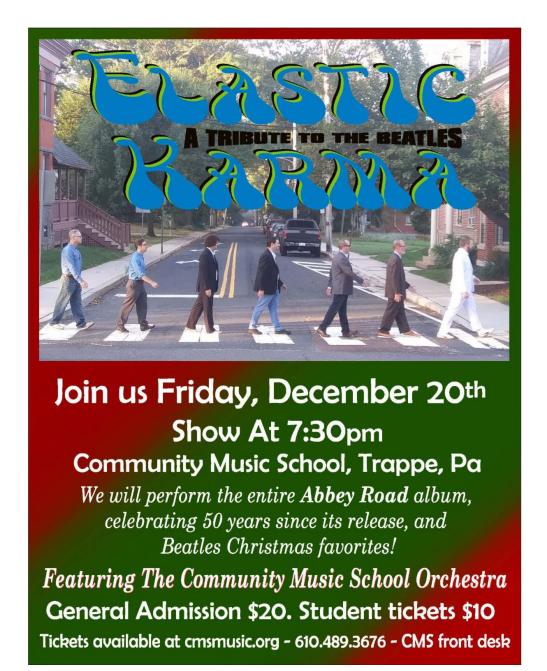
2019 is the 46th anniversary for TUBACHRISTMAS! These concerts and events are presented throughout the world. TUBACHRISTMAS was conceived in 1974 by Harvey Phillips as a tribute to his teacher and mentor William J. Bell, born on Christmas Day, 1902. More info: www.tubachristmas.com



CMS TUBACHRISTMAS EVENT DETAILS:

- REGISTRATION: 12:00pmREHEARSAL: 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

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



Buy Tickets for Christmas of Abbey Road

CMS Calendar of Events

October 2019

- 4 Student Recital 7pm
- 9 CMS at PVCC Business Expo at Pfizer
- 12 CMS at North Penn Super Saturday Event
- 17 Bach's Lunch featuring Nora Suggs 12pm
- 18 CMS at PVMSE for Flute Workshop
- 19 Reception for Gallery Artist Chelsea Best



- 6:30pm Broadway to Buble Concert 7:30pm
- 23 CMS at PVMSE for Clarinet Workshop
- 25 Student Recital 7pm Prizes for Best Costume & Studio Trick or Treating!
- 26 Halloween Voice Recital 4pm Prizes for Best Costume & Best Performance!
- 31 Halloween No Lessons or Classes at CMS Today Have fun Trick or Treating!



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