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***We Are Please to Announce Our
2019-2020
Community Concert & Events Series***

Sitar Concert by Purbayan Chatterjee

September 21 @ 4:30 pm



SRUTI, The India Music and Dance Society is pleased to present this special sitar concert by Purbayan Chatterjee. Purbayan is considered one of the finest Sitar players in Indian Classical music and has attained a very special place for himself among the musicians and music lovers around the world.

[Buy tickets for Sitar Concert By Purbayan Chatterjee](#)

Broadway to Bubl  Concert

October 19 @ 7:30 pm



CMS invites you for a night comprised 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](#)

Nutcracker Tea Party

November 23 @ 3:00 pm



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! 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](#)

Salute to Beethoven

February 8, 2020 @ 7:30 pm



Throughout 2020, the whole world will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)! This musical mastermind created compositions that continue to astound and inspire generations of music lovers. We're kicking off Beethoven's celebratory year with a concert of his sensational sonatas. Distinguished concert pianist, Milena Urban and Grammy-winning violinist, Lorenzo Raval will perform a

selection of Beethoven's sonatas for violin and piano including Sonata no. 3 for Piano and Violin in E-Flat Major, Op. 12, and Sonata no. 9 for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 47 "Kreutzer". [Buy tickets for Salute to Beethoven](#)

Heart and Spirit of American Composers

March 7, 2020 @ 7:30 pm



Barber, Bernstein, Copeland, Ellington, Floyd, Gershwin, Ives, Joplin, Rodgers, Sondheim, Sousa - these are just a few of the celebrated names that come to mind when you think of the distinct and innovative composers of American music. 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.

[Buy tickets for American Composers](#)

Terry Klinefelter Trio Concert

April 4, 2020 @ 7:30 pm



CMS is pleased to welcome back Steinway Artist, Terry Klinefelter after her beautiful performance on last season's holiday concert featuring Vince Guaraldi's Charlie Brown Christmas with the Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Dr. Terry Klinefelter is a versatile artist, at home in jazz clubs as well as the classical concert stage. She has performed at the [Kimmel Center](#), the [Philadelphia Fringe Festival](#), the [Chadds Ford Winery Jazz](#)

Festival, Jazz at the Springs, Endless Mountain Music Festival, and the Arcady Festival (Bar Harbor, Maine). Known for her lyrical style and beautiful sound, she has also performed on the Philadelphia Orchestra Chamber Music Series and abroad in Mexico (Escuela Superior, Monterrey) and Italy (Rome Festival). Past engagements include Chester County Pops and the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, where she currently serves as keyboardist.

[Buy Tickets for Terry Klinefelter](#)

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In The Gallery at CMS: Rene Crystal

Sometimes I think I was born tightly clutching a camera in my tiny hands. My Dad was a news photographer for a large newspaper in Newark, NJ from the 50s through the 70s. I have the best memories of going with him to the Art Department of the Newark Evening News and spending time in the darkroom developing photos.

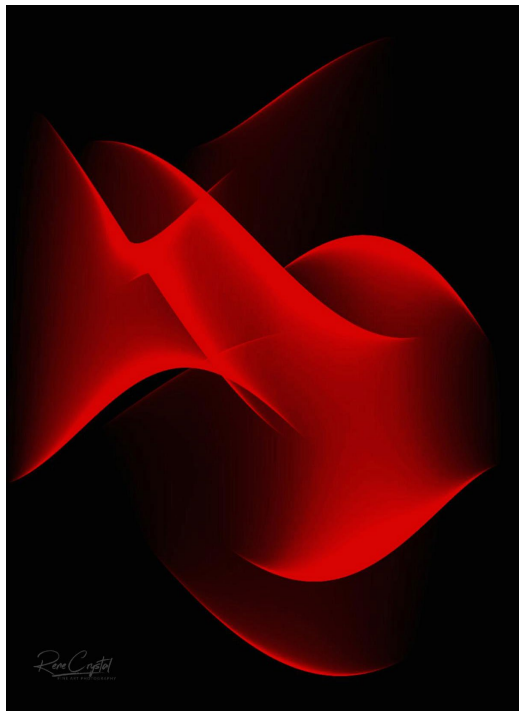
My eyes grew wide with amazement as images seemed to magically emerge on paper.

The darkroom no longer exists, but the amazement and wonder of images emerging remains with me still.

It's a crazy, crazy world today. The beauty of nature is free for the taking - take a few moments each day to look around you and soak it in.

All flowers, trees, etc. in my photographs are indeed real. Each is created from the originals taken from gardens in my neighborhood and from my trips to Provincetown, Cape Cod.

Please enjoy my sometimes different vision of the world around us. ~ Rene Crystal
[Please visit Rene Crystal's page for more information.](#)



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, September 19, 2019 features Chris Macy performing songs in Americana, Honky-Tonk and Blues Styles. 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](#)



Now Enrolling for Fall Musikgarten Classes!

- Family Music for Toddlers - Tuesdays 9:30am
- Cycle of Seasons for Preschoolers - Thursdays 9:30am
- Music Makers for Ages 4.5-7 - Wednesdays 5:30pm or Saturdays 10:30am

[Click here for more information and online registration options.](#)



Come Join The Band!

The New Horizons Band for Adults is now meeting on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm at Community Music School. Enrollment is rolling - stop by a rehearsal anytime to meet Director, Randy MacIver and check out the band. [More information about the band here.](#) Questions? Call 610-489-3676 or info@cmsmusic.org

- Congratulations to violin student **Haley Chung** on being accepted into the Philadelphia Sinfonia Players! Haley studies violin with Cindy Campetti.
- Congratulations to **Natalie Payseur** on a successful audition with Reading Symphony Junior Orchestra. Natalie studies violin with Ray Mallari.
- Congratulations to Suzuki Academy students **Jordan Ignao** and **Ella DiGiovanni** on a successful performance with Crescendo Phoenixville at the Kimberton Play-In. Jordan studies violin with Ray Mallari and Ella studies violin with Julienne Ikegami.



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