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CSMA Announces 2018 Music Certificate Recipients

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – Nineteen student musicians were announced as the first Music Certificate recipients at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA). The students were honored in a ceremony on Saturday, May 5 at CSMA's Tateuchi Hall. The ceremony featured a piano performance by CSMA Merit Scholar and Advanced Music Certificate recipient Arushi Arora.

Launched in Fall 2017, CSMA's Music Certificate Program is designed for students who wish to acquire a well-rounded, comprehensive music education. The Music Certificate Program offers a customizable and immersive conservatory-like experience for students of all ages and skill levels. The program is comprised of three levels (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced). Each level requires students to take part in private music lessons, Music Theory or Core Curriculum classes, performance opportunities and concert attendance.

The 2018 Music Certificate recipients are:

Beginning Certificate

- Anuva Banwansi, flute
- Benjamin Bhattacharya, piano/violin
- Julia Pacheco Carceroni, voice
- Kerensa Fu, flute
- Mishaal Hussain, piano
- Matthew Oda, piano
- Nikita Sane, flute
- Hiro Yoshimura, flute
- Bolyun Yun, percussion

Intermediate Certificate

- Maya Aradhya, piano
- Jodie Bhattacharya, piano/violin/viola (Ensemble Emphasis)
- Matthew Bhattacharya, piano
- Aaron Feldman, piano
- Christopher Harjadi, piano

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- Ryan Lee, piano
- Roger Sik, piano
- Daniel Tan, piano (Ensemble Emphasis)
- Yichen Wu, piano
- Bolyn Yun, piano (Ensemble and Composition Emphasis)

Advanced Certificate

- Arushi Arora, piano/voice

“We are so proud of our first class of Music Certificate recipients,” said Carrie Campbell, CSMA Music School Director. “By earning their certificates, these students have demonstrated a long-term commitment to their music studies. Through CSMA music programs, these hard-working students build on the skills they learn in their private instrument lessons to achieve a well-rounded music education. Through the certificate program, we encourage and celebrate their development as musicians!”

CSMA is the area’s largest non-profit center for arts education, serving Mountain View, Los Altos, Palo Alto and over 20 other Bay Area communities since 1968. CSMA provides group and private instruction in music, visual arts classes and camps, preschool art and music classes, a free concert series and free art exhibitions. CSMA’s in-school visual art and music programs (*Art4Schools* and *Music4Schools*) serve over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. CSMA welcomes students of all ages and skill levels. By providing financial aid, scholarships and program subsidies, CSMA makes arts education accessible to all.

To learn more about CSMA’s art and music education opportunities, visit www.arts4all.org.

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Founded in 1968, the Community School of Music and Arts is Northern California’s largest non-profit provider of arts education programs. With a \$6 million budget and 160-member staff and faculty, CSMA is one of the ten largest community schools in the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, one of the global capitals of creativity, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, background or financial means. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 26,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

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