



community school of music and arts

in the schools



• music 4 schools & art 4 schools •

For over 30 years, the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) has brought quality music and art programs (*Music4Schools* and *Art4Schools*) to tens of thousands of students in public and private schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Our goal is to ensure that all children in our community have access to an arts education.

WHY STUDY THE ARTS?

The arts are a critical part of a well-rounded education. Exposure to the arts during the school day benefits students by building achievement in academic subjects including problem solving, social and communication skills, creative self-expression and confidence. For some students, exposure in school may be the only access they have to the arts.

CSMA provides students with a complete education in music and visual arts. Each grade level scope and sequence is closely aligned with the grade level content as well as California State Standards for the Visual and Performing Arts. Instruction supports the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), which prepare students for postsecondary education and the workplace. Lessons are structured on project-based learning. For middle and high school students, CSMA tailors programs to meet school needs and graduation requirements.

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Our Award-winning Programs

Mentor Program

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Exemplary Artists in Residence Program

California Arts Council

Mayor's Award for Excellence in Education

City of Mountain View

Our in-school music and art programs:

- focus on sequential, skill-based instruction
- are taught by professional music and art educators during the regular school day
- meet CA State Education Standards
- integrate with existing school curriculum
- improve development in academic subjects
- build self-esteem in students
- develop critical thinking, creativity and cultural awareness.



CSMA offers all curriculum and administrative support by:

- hiring, training, and mentoring teachers
- adapting programs to support grade level curriculum and Common Core State Standards
- providing all materials and supplies
- scheduling classes and instructor evaluations
- presenting exhibitions and concerts
- offering after-school programs.

“My students love music time! They are excited and consider it a reward at the end of the day.”

- Teacher, Santa Rita School
Los Altos, CA



“The art program has truly helped to transform our school's character, creating a new energy and enthusiasm for student success.”

- Gretchen Wynne-Dietrich,
Principal, Lyndale School

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CSMA offers after-school choruses and art clubs to partner schools. Led by CSMA instructors, these programs extend the learning day in a fun and convenient environment. Parents can trust that their child will enjoy a rewarding and enriching arts experience.

PROGRAM FEES

Music4Schools and **Art4Schools** are offered on a contractual basis. Fees are based upon the duration of the program and the number and length of classes. CSMA's in-school programs are made possible through the collaboration of school districts, individual schools, parent organizations, and community and government resources. Programs may also receive support from CSMA donors and sponsors depending on student and school profiles. Please contact CSMA to discuss specific costs and fees for our in-school visual arts programs.

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