Community School of Music and Arts Presents
Merit Scholar Spring Concert on May 1

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) presents a livestream performance of its talented graduating Merit Scholar seniors on Saturday, May 1 at 5:00pm PST on CSMA’s YouTube channel. Go here to set a reminder for the event now: https://youtu.be/Zf7ht_NTcE.

This year’s graduating senior Merit Scholars have won international competitions, received distinction on internationally recognized music examinations, excelled academically and shown a commitment to community service through their music. Their performance will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Franz Schubert, Gabriel Fauré, Claude Debussy, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Franz Liszt.

Aarohi Gupta, flute
Giselle Hernandez-Arana, voice
Maanasi Hingwe, viola
Kate Korolevskaya, voice
Ben Kurzion, trumpet
Eddi Li, piano
Jason Lin, viola
Kai Park, piano
Janya Sundar, flute
Sophie Wang, piano
Allison Zone, percussion

Merit Scholarships are awarded to CSMA private lesson students who have shown a high level of commitment, talent and achievement in their studies. Merit Scholars are nominated by their teachers and must audition before a panel of judges (this year virtually). These young musicians learn valuable skills including training in stage presence, etiquette, rehearsing effectively and building a performance portfolio. They are role models for other students and ambassadors of the CSMA Music School. CSMA Merit Scholars have been accepted to prestigious music programs across the country. Read more about our Merit Scholars on our Arts4All blog.

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, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, background or financial means.
This event is part of CSMA’s 2020-2021 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA’s mission to provide Arts for All, Community Concerts are free and open to the public. CSMA provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

The Community Concert Series is supported by the Applied Materials Foundation and the Los Altos Community Foundation. For a full Community Concert Series schedule, visit [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org). For artist interviews, please contact Erin Brownfield, Director of Marketing at 650-917-6800, ext 305 or ebrownfield@arts4all.org.

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**EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION**:

**WHAT:** Merit Scholar Senior Concert - A Celebration of Our Seniors

**WHERE:** CSMA’s YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/user/CSMAMV](https://www.youtube.com/user/CSMAMV)

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 1, 5:00 pm PST

**COST:** Free. Donations are welcome. [https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/csma](https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/csma)

**INFO:** [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org); 650-917-6800, ext 305

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