



community school of music and arts

ART & MUSIC in the Schools

ARTS IN ACTION & MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS



“ THE PROGRAM IS WONDERFUL! IT INTEGRATES MOST SUBJECT AREAS AND BRINGS SPIRIT AND MEANING TO WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT. ”

- TEACHER
LANDELS SCHOOL
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

OUR ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Taught by CSMA's faculty of art and music educators, weekly lessons provide a strong foundation in music and art. Instruction is closely aligned with California's visual and performing arts framework and coordinates with classroom curriculum to become an integral, enriching part of a child's education. Skills learned improve development in other subjects, build self-esteem and develop cultural curiosity, critical thinking and creativity.

For more than 25 years the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at *Finn Center* has provided music and art programs to tens of thousands of students in public and private schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. For middle and high school students, CSMA also tailors programs to meet curriculum needs and graduation requirements.



As your arts provider, CSMA offers all curriculum and administrative support for your programs by:

- Hiring, training and mentoring teachers
- Adapting programs to support grade-level curriculum and align with state standards
- Working with schools on scheduling and evaluation
- Providing all teacher and student materials
- Presenting exhibitions and concerts

All programs are offered on a contractual basis and are made possible through the collaboration of school districts, individual schools, parent organizations, community and government resources, and CSMA donors and sponsors. Fees are based upon number and length of classes and duration of program.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS

CSMA's Music in Action builds a musical foundation that will last a lifetime.

Children develop the joy of making music with others and experience the thrill of live performance. To meet the needs of diverse schools and students, CSMA offers a variety of grade-appropriate programs.



Photo: Mountain View Voice, Adam Hayman

Chorus: cultivates proper vocal production, posture, breathing and articulation as students make music together and explore different styles

Recorder Instruction: teaches students to play in an ensemble setting, strengthens music reading skills and prepares them to enter band or strings programs.

Instrumental Music: provides band and strings classes that teach students to play an instrument and participate in a performing ensemble.

“ 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



Music in Action Performance by Kulintang



General Music Program: provides vocal instruction to develop in-tune singing, music reading and understanding of melody, rhythm and form.

Music from World Cultures: instills music appreciation with lessons that include history, geography and customs, culminating with interactive concerts by professional musicians and dancers..

ARTS IN ACTION

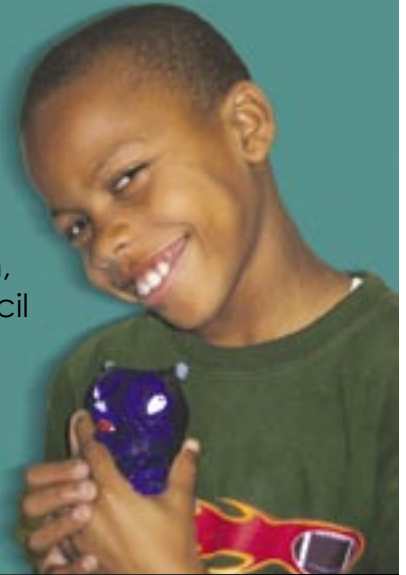
CSMA's Arts in Action provides a lively, creative curriculum to build a child's technical skills, awareness and appreciation of art. Students develop an understanding of the language of art while experiencing joy and confidence in their own artistic creations.

OUR AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS

Mentor Program,
National Guild
of Community
Schools of
the Arts

Exemplary Artists in
Residence Program,
California Art Council

Mayor's Award
for Excellence in
Education, City of
Mountain View



“ THIS IS
THE BEST ART
PROGRAM I'VE SEEN
IN 20 YEARS OF
TEACHING!! ”

- TEACHER
MEADOW HEIGHTS SCHOOL
SAN MATEO, CA



Arts in Action Student, Grade 4

All Art Lessons: teach a concept such as line, shape, color; provide basic technical skills; are inspired by a cultural or historical context; develop individual creativity.

Art by the Masters: inspires lessons from line and color to self-portraits, giving students an historical context for their own creations.

Exhibitions: present student work to the community, building self-esteem and allowing student artists to see themselves as part of a wider world.

Arts in Action Student, Grade 4



Art from World Cultures: presents hands-on lessons inspiring students to explore new worlds and view life from another perspective.

Ceramic & Sculptural Arts: teach basic techniques in building form and develop three-dimensional concepts providing children, especially kinesthetic learners, a means for creative expression.



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The Community School of Music and Arts

Since its founding in 1968, CSMA has grown to be the largest non-profit provider of arts education programs in the region and is among the top 10 schools of its kind nationally. Annually, the school reaches 40,000+ people of all ages, levels and economic means. At its Finn Center campus, programs in music, visual and digital arts are provided



through lessons, classes and camps, as well as through free concerts, lectures and exhibitions. CSMA also provides arts-in-the-schools programs and special community outreach events. In 2004, CSMA opened Finn Center, its state-of-the-art permanent home committed to providing Arts for All!

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