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Cassandra Pinatro

Cassandra Pinatro is a multitalented artist, known for blending classical opera and pop singer-songwriter genres with a vocal range spanning over four octaves. Cassandra is currently pursuing a Masters of Music Business from Berklee College of Music Online while actively creating music in Nashville, TN.

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Paul Tseng and Justin Hansen

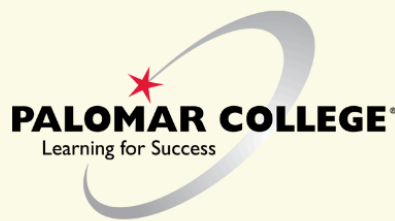
Paul Tseng (cello) has performed as a soloist, recitalist, orchestral, and chamber musician throughout the U.S., South Africa and more. Paul is also a founding member of the Logos Trio and the artistic director of the San Diego Music Society. More information on Justin Hansen will be added at a future date.



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Honors Recital

The Honors Recital showcases the top Applied Music students of Palomar College. Join us to hear them make some beautiful music.



**2/22**

Peter Sprague

Peter Sprague is an influential jazz guitarist and composer known for his innovative fusion of diverse musical styles, including Latin, Brazilian, and

Eastern influences. With a career spanning several decades, Sprague has established himself as an influential figure in the world of modern jazz guitar.

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John Russell

Dr. John Russell is the Director of Choral and Vocal Studies at Palomar College, as well as the Music Director of the San Diego Master Chorale. He

is a well sought-after tenor soloist noted for his "heart-melting legato" and has performed in various prestigious venues. With

a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Music from the University of Southern California, Dr. Russell is also on the summer conducting faculty at Westminster Choir College

**3/7**

McAllister Wilkinson Guitar Duo

Led by Wayne Wilkinson and Colin McAllister, this guitar duo exhibit a diverse jazz repertoire that includes original compositions and inventive takes on classic standards. Wayne, a veteran guitarist with over four decades of experience, is recognized for his dynamic melodic playing, while Colin is celebrated for his performances and conducting skills.

**3/14**

Crazy for You Cast

Enjoy a medley of highlights from Palomar College's spring musical "Crazy for You", a post-show Q&A and a meet and greet with the cast.

**3/21**

Eric Dickerson

Eric Dickerson is a staunch practitioner of Historical Performance Practice, particularly Early Music on historical lutes, guitars, and more. With over two decades of musical experience, he received a full endorsement from the San Diego Early Music Society in 2022.

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Andrew Steinberg

Saxophonist and conductor Andrew R. Steinberg, recognized for his "beautiful tone" and astute leadership. As a prolific commissioner and performer, he has premiered numerous works globally, featuring compositions by notable artists. Currently on faculty at Palomar College, Steinberg also directs the Megalopolis Saxophone Orchestra.

**4/11**

Caroline Nelms

Caroline Nelms, a soprano, developed a love for music from her pianist mother and grandmother. She has excelled in diverse roles, spanning classical opera and musical theater and contributed her vocals to orchestral concerts and film soundtracks in Southern California

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Emilia Lopez-Yañez and Ruth Weber

Emilia Lopez-Yañez is an award-winning singer and oboist. She began performing at a young age before continuing her musical journey professionally. Ruth Weber is a pianist whose compositions have appeared in films, recordings and have been performed by symphonies. Emilia and Ruth are both adjunct faculty members at Palomar College.

**4/25**

Iona Pay

Iona Pay is a French hornist who has performed across SoCal with multiple ensembles. She also performs in opera and musical pits, chamber ensembles and studio sessions in Los Angeles and San Diego. Iona is currently pursuing an on-the-ground education in arts entrepreneurship and performance from freelancing in L.A.

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Alyze Dreiling and Robert Wetzel

Alyze Dreiling, is an award-winning conductor and violinist. She is an active member of professional music orgs and maintains a private teaching studio. Robert Wetzel frequently performs as a soloist, as well as with orchestral and chamber groups. He currently resides in San Diego County where he is on the music faculties of multiple universities.

