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Reena Esmail '01
Composer merges styles to create new sound

Reena Esmail '01 was featured on PBS Great Performances which ran nationally on local PBS stations. The show profiles Reena's life and work (along with the work of legendary Brazilian guitarist Sergio Assad), reaching millions of viewers across the US. During the episode, Reena teaches host Scott Yoo how Indian scales and rhythms, known as raag and taal, influence her music by demonstrating traditional Indian classical music with violinist Kala Ramnath and percussionist Abhijit Banerjee. They also visit San Francisco’s Asian Art Museum, where Esmail performs her mixture of baroque violin and Indian vocal styles with her husband, violinist Vijay Gupta, surrounded by ancient Indian art.

Bryce Louie '20
World fencing champion

Congratulations to Bryce Louie '20 for winning Gold in junior men's foil at the 2022 Salt Lake City Junior Olympics! He also finished Third at the FIE (Fédération Internationale d’Escrime) Junior World Cup in Barcelona and will represent US fencing in individual and team events on the USA National Team at the 2022 FIE Junior World Championships in Dubai. FIE is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the world governing body of fencing.
**Tia Parchman ’11**

Singer is music to our ears

Tia Parchman ’11 is featured on the official anthem “Running with the Angels” for the Angel City Football Club, a national Women’s Soccer League expansion team. The song appears in national commercials for Sprite (feat. LeBron James) and Pepsi (feat. Tori Kelly). Tia also wrote the theme song for season three of the Emmy-nominated HBO comedy series *A Black Lady Sketch*. Tia recently sang vocals for her former CH music teacher Mr. Bruns’ 9-piece jazz-pop band at Vitello’s in Studio City.

**Dr. Molly Phelps ’92**

Doctor recounts her time as a pandemic frontline worker

During an interview with NPR member-station KQED, Dr. Molly Phelps ’92 shared her journey as an emergency room physician during the pandemic. She is currently working on a memoir of her account as a frontline worker.

**Ava Bellows ’17**

Author’s debut novel is released

Ava Bellows ’17 is the author of a captivating novel about the complexities of love and the unpredictable bonds that change our lives. With humor and heart *All I Stole from You* is a fresh portrait of the pivotal relationships in our lives: with our romantic partners, our friends, our family and most importantly, ourselves.

**Karthik Gollapudi ’11**

Flight software lead at SpaceX

Karthik works on the software controlling the Dragon capsule that carries humans and cargo into space. As one of the flight software leads, he is responsible for software related to mission-over-mission operations and simulations used for high fidelity testing. In 2020, Dragon became the first private spacecraft to take humans to the space station. Since then, it has flown 8 missions including the first all-civilian flight to orbit that also raised $210 million for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. In the coming years, Karthik is working on additional [classified] capabilities for the Dragon vehicle while reducing mission-over-mission costs to make spaceflight accessible to a wider audience.
Darin Feinstein ’90
Bitcoin miner blazes new trail

Darin Feinstein ’90 is Co-Founder and Co-Chairman of Core Scientific, one of the largest publicly traded, net carbon-neutral miners of digital assets in North America. Core Scientific recently announced it is the first such Bitcoin mining company to report daily production figures in order to improve transparency for its shareholders and other stakeholders.

Allison Whorton ’06
Providing teens with access to the arts

Alison Whorton ’06 is spearheading the launch of TeenTix LA, a new teen arts access program. Teens (age 13-19) can sign up for a free pass that gets them $5 day-of tickets to any number of the program’s growing list of arts/cultural partners in the Greater Los Angeles area including Pasadena Playhouse, The Wallis, Geffen Playhouse, A Noise Within, The Skirball, East West Players, and more! This is a great way to expand opportunities for teens to explore the arts.

Raquel Berg ’11
Authentically herself

Raquel Berg ’11 with musician/artist Lauren Ruth Ward starred in a recent episode of StyleLikeU’s YouTube video series What’s Underneath: Couples. The series busts the myth that there is one standard of beauty by interviewing people who “disrupt (this) oppressive idea.” Raquel and Lauren share how they are “disgustingly” themselves in their discussion about their very honest relationship.

Claire Lipsman ’12
Museum coordinator shares her path with current students

Claire Lipsman ’12 visited Mrs. Shrage’s CHAI Art History class to share her experience studying Art History and Archaeology in college and graduate school as well as discussing the related fields she has entered since. Claire currently works in Collections Management at the Forest Lawn Museum.

Jasper Harris ’17
Songwriter/producer garners grammy nominations

Jasper Harris ’17 was nominated for two Grammys as co-songwriter for Best Rap Song (Family Ties) and producer/songwriter for Album of the Year (Montero). Jasper has produced records for Kendrick Lamar, Lil Nas X, Jack Harlow, Post Malone, Doja Cat, and many more. Jasper also co-composed the first two seasons of Lil Dicky’s TV series “DAVE.” Currently, he is working on Lil Nas X and Jack Harlow’s sophomore albums.
**Charlee Corra ’09**  
**CH teacher speaks out in support of LGBTQ+ rights**  

When the “Parental Rights in Education” (commonly referred to as the “Don’t Say Gay”) bill was signed into law, Charlee Corra ’09 felt compelled to speak out. The new law prohibits Florida’s public schools from teaching about sexual orientation or gender identity from kindergarten through third grade. Charlee, a Campbell Hall biology and environmental science teacher, is trans and wants to advocate for LGBTQ+ rights by fighting such legislation. Charlee’s family, including their mom and stepfather Roy P. Disney, member of the CH Board of Directors and grandson of the Walt Disney Company’s co-founder, have announced they would match up to $500,000 in donations to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation’s largest LGBTQ+ civil rights organization.

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**Seth Warner ’91**  
**Cantor called to serve**  

Seth Warner ’91 has been elected President of the American Conference of Cantors beginning June 2022 and will serve in this volunteer role for three years. He has also been the cantor at the Congregation Shaare Emeth in St. Louis since 2007 and is only the third cantor in the Congregation’s 153 year history.

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**Lily Telegdy ’19**  
**Playwright stages play**  

As a Theatre major at Boston College, Lily Telegdy ’19 has explored a number of behind-the-scenes roles including sound design, stage management, scenic design, directing, and even marketing. She has now branched out into writing and her one-act comedic play “All the Bad Kids Go To Mars,” was one of three original student plays to be performed at BC’s New Voices event.

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**David Windsor ’90**  
**TV writer’s continued success**  

Congratulations to David Windsor ’90 whose pilot Not Dead Yet, was ordered by ABC. David and his writing partner Casey Johnson are best known for “Greek,” “Don’t Trust the B— in Apartment 23” and “Galavant” as well as for their roles as co-executive producers on NBC’s hit drama “This Is Us.”

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**LET US KNOW WHAT YOU’RE UP TO!**  
Email alumni@campbellhall.org to include a class note in the next issue of The Good.
Alumni Week, a new annual event, took place in February and provided alumni with the opportunity to speak in chapels and secondary classes about their respective professions as well as visit with their former teachers. Associate Head of Community Engagement Christopher Dennis also gave a presentation on the State of Inclusion at Campbell Hall. Alumni who were able to join in person got treated to a special luncheon during which they reconnected with each other.

Karthik Gollapudi '11, Flight Software Lead at SpaceX, provided invaluable advice to Alex Roberts’ Technology class including what colleges to consider for a career in tech as well as important courses to take for a foundation in the engineering and tech industry.

Christine “Cece” Jones ‘15 is a storyboard artist, character designer, and illustrator who has had the joy of working with companies such as Fox Television Animation, Ted Ed Club, and DreamWorks. Cece addressed Middle School Chapel about her educational and artistic journey.

Katherine Wang ’02, Director of Innovation and Intellectual Property at The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), shared her educational and career journey with Middle School English students from her office in Washington D.C.
Founders of the Hands 4 Haiti Club, Devin Derian ’20, Danny Farid ’18, Charlie Rettig ’18, and Harrison Sanger ’20, met with current club members to share their experience about visiting Haiti and the impact of their collective fundraising efforts.

Evan Bowser ’15, Urban Designer & Sustainability Consultant, has assisted Campbell Hall with identifying and meeting sustainability goals. He visited fourth grade science classes to share how our school is working to reduce campus greenhouse gasses and how sustainability includes the natural environment, economic responsibility, and inclusion of everybody.

CH Varsity Basketball Head Coach Steven Tolbert II ’05 spoke in Elementary Chapel and shared some of his favorite memories as a Campbell Hall student including being on the 2004-05 undefeated boys’ varsity basketball that won the school’s first State Championship.

Campbell Hall 6th Grade Teacher Caroline Alford ’13 spoke in Elementary Chapel about her experience as a Campbell Hall student and shared some photos of milestone moments.
Caysie Harvey '06 is Associate Director for Gender Equity at Harvard University where she offers agency and support to those in the community impacted by discrimination. She addressed a Middle School Human Rights class about gender equity.

Katherine Hannibal '13, who holds a B.S. in marine biology from the University of Rhode Island and is a MS candidate in biology at California State University, Northridge, visited Rosa Dominguez’s Marine Science class to talk about her chosen career path.

Molly Kirschenbaum '16 (left) visited Josh Adell’s Intermediate Drama class and discussed their compelling journey from middle school through today as an ever-evolving musician, actor, writer, and person.
Ben LaZebnik '14, a J.D. Candidate at the University of California Berkeley School of Law with a long history of working on important advocacy projects, spoke to students in a Middle School Human Rights class.

Stephanie Neel '06, Archivist at the Mark Morris Dance Group, spoke to Allison Shrage's CHAI Art History class about how her own CH experience as an AP Art History student as well as exposure to the arts at Campbell Hall, inspired her to major in Art History at Barnard College and pursue her current career.

Aerospace Engineer Matthew Richards '00 gave a presentation in Elementary Chapel about his work on helping to design the Mars Rover Curiosity as part of NASA's Mars Exploration Program to study the planet to determine, among other things, if there is hosted life.

Motivational speaker Jeremy Clark '11 addressed High School Chapel about failure, preparation, accountability, and how to turn setbacks into new opportunities.
Aminda Z. ‘22 is completing her Senior Project in the field of Psychology and Medicine. Her plans are to attend USC Pre-Med in the Fall. Aminda utilized CH Connect, our alumni network, and met with alumna Dr. Erica Rozmid ‘10. Dr. Rozmid is a Los Angeles-based Clinical Psychologist practicing in California, Colorado, and Rhode Island. She specializes in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for children, adolescents, and adults. She is also an active member of the Campbell Hall Alumni Board. Through this connection, Aminda is understanding more about a career in the Psychology and Psychiatry field.
Josh Schwartz ’10 married Julie on January 15, 2022, in Los Angeles, CA.

A large Class of 2010 group joyfully celebrated Josh and Julie’s big day!

Jesse Behr ’10 married Andrea on January 15, 2022, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Robert Amidon ’07 married Dimora on May 31, 2022, in Noto, Italy.

Ari Mitteldorf Markowitz ’11 married Josh on April 23, 2022 in Santa Monica, CA. Class of 2011 alumni in attendance included (l-r): Jenna Marshall, Emily Trebek, Lauren Steinberg, Ari Mitteldorf, Sydney Shatsky, and Alexis Newmark.

Dillon Kouf ’14 married Tesa on March 2, 2022, in Napa Valley, CA.

Cassie Wilson ’05 married Cale on June 18, 2022 at the Little Brown Church in Studio City, CA.
On June 4, over 250 alumni returned to campus for the highly anticipated all-alumni, in-person reunion. Held on the Alumni Courtyard, alumni mingled and reminisced while enjoying a curated archive display, live music, and food trucks. Many participated in campus tours, delighted to see first-hand so many campus enhancements and to revisit favorite spaces from their time at Campbell Hall.