



The Community String Project began in July of 2009 with the goal of serving all youth and adults in the East Bay area, regardless of income, through an innovative, school-based music program centered on string instruments. Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> year, CSP provides after-school lessons to elementary students (grades 3-5), a Youth Orchestra Program for middle school students, and evening beginner and ensemble lessons for adults and high school students.

Instruction is provided free of charge for students (up to grade 12) who participate in the free/reduced lunch program. Currently, 36% of the youth being served by the CSP meet the criteria for subsidized instruction. In addition to free tuition for needy youth, as per our mission of being “affordable and accessible” our tuition is far below the cost of similar programs.

With the onset of the Corona pandemic we all had to make changes in how we work and learn. CSP quickly pivoted to a distance learning program and currently are providing virtual instruction to over 100 students, with classes and private lessons for each student.

To support the Community String Project please go to our website at [www.communitystringproject.org](http://www.communitystringproject.org) and click [Support Us](#) on the menu ribbon at the top of the page.

Thank you so much for your support of CSP!

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