



**To all of you at
Chamber Music Northwest -**

**Thank you!
You truly made a difference.**



Dear CMNW,

Thank you so much for allowing us to learn from, and perform for you. There are few better ways to improve as a chamber player than from actual chamber players, and I feel like we learned a great deal from the coaching we were given. As a horn player, I learned that the horns should really be much quieter than I am used to (sad, but I'll get over it). Also, it was great to be able to perform for a new audience and share our music with CMNW fans.

This was a very valuable experience that I think can greatly improve our Camerata program. Thank you again for putting the time and money towards making this happen.

Sincerely,
Brian Swihart

**Brian has been in the PYP organization since 2012.
He is a senior at Sherwood High School.**



Thank you so much for collaborating with PYP this year! As always, David Shifrin was an absolute pleasure to work with, and I learned so much from our rehearsal with him! It was so nice to be able to perform before your concert, too. Thank you for allowing us that opportunity!

-Talia Dugan, clarinet

**Talia has been in the PYP organization since 2009.
She is a junior at Lake Oswego High School.**

Thank you for providing amazing opportunities to young PYP musicians. Being able to perform for your audience and receiving fantastic coaching sessions will stay with our music forever!

*With gratitude,
Kin*

Dear Chamber Music Northwest,

I recently had the opportunity to be coached by the inspiring Ms. Ida Kavafian and perform at the pre-concert at PSU for the winter concert series. I struggle to find the words to accurately express how important those events were to me, and it would not have been possible without the collaboration between PYP and CMNW. Thank you for providing a bridge between the two exceptional organizations, and for providing the chance for me and my colleagues to perform at your event.

Working with Ms. Kavafian was unforgettable; the insights that she shared with us were invaluable and deeply memorable. She knew so much about the piece and everything she suggested took an immediate beneficial effect. I cannot thank you enough for allowing us to learn from such an esteemed individual.

I sincerely hope that this partnership between PYP and CMNW will continue to grow and flourish. Ms. Kavafian's musical ideas made our performance on Sunday infinitely more powerful, and watching the audience give us a standing ovation was a moment of great joy. I hope many more musicians will also be able to experience something similar through future collaborations.

Thank you again,
Fumika Mizuno, violin

**Fumika has been in the PYP organization since 2008.
She is a sophomore at Tualatin High School.**



Thank You, CMNW!
Paul

Dear Ethan, Lisa, Kim,
David, Peter, + Robin -
(Plus all the behind the scenes people!)

Thank you so much for doing
what it took to make this all
possible. I enjoyed working
with each one of you!

All the best,
Ann