



## Community String Project Gilded Strings Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Friend,

The Community String Project (CSP) would like you to “Save the Date” for our ***Gilded Age*** gala, to be held on September 8th from 5:30-9:30 on the grounds of the beautiful Blithewold Estate in Bristol, RI. This exciting gilded era themed fundraiser will be held in a luxurious tent on Blithewold’s scenic 33 acres, surrounded by beautiful gardens and breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay. The event will feature optional gilded era attire, gourmet food by Blithewold’s own in-house chef, Anna Kelly, a live auction and music and dancing with the Sound of Newport, one of the area’s top dance bands.

*We hope you will partner with us for this wonderful event and have enclosed a description of our sponsorship opportunities for your review.*

The Community String Project is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2009 in response to the absence of a string music program in the Bristol/Warren school district. Now in its 12th year, CSP provides affordable and accessible after-school violin, viola, cello, and bass lessons to youth (grades 3 to 12) and adult students in the East Bay area and beyond. Additionally, youth students that are eligible for free and reduced lunch are sponsored with free tuition, annually about 38% of our students.

The past year has been an especially challenging year for CSP, both financially and strategically, but - in spite of the pandemic - we were able to continue to provide our services in a safe and highly-effective manner. We have emerged stronger and are positioned for renewed growth in the upcoming year.

We hope that you will recognize CSP’s quality after-school program as a positive asset to the community and, through your sponsorship, help us continue to serve our aspiring musicians, young and old.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Bernstein".

Alan Bernstein  
Executive Director