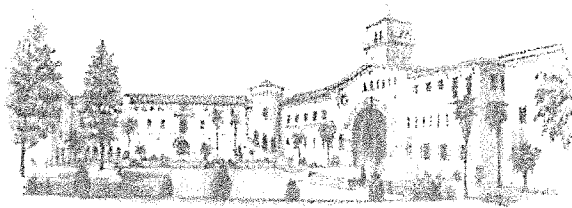


JOAN HARTMANN
Third District Supervisor



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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 02/06/2023

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Appointment of Kaitlyn Chui to the Arts Commission

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: Feb. 28, 2023

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the: Arts Commission

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.

Full Name of Appointee: Kaitlyn Chui

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by:

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by: Joan Hartmann

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ending date

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Profile

Kaitlyn

First Name

Chui

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

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Street Address

[Redacted]

City

CA

State

93436

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Third District - Joan Hartmann

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Randall Sena

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

Owner of Certain Sparks

Reference 2 Name

Chuck Madison

Reference 2 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Occupation

Founder of Future for Lompoc Youth

Reference 3 Name

Monika Whealy Bennett

Reference 3 Telephone

[Redacted]

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

No.

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

My name is Kaitlyn Chui, and I am a passionate musician, a dedicated teacher and mentor, and I love the town where I grew up. When I was 18, I wrote a song about my hometown as a way of celebrating the treasures of my unique community. Off Highway One, in the 805, you'll find a place A little town, a lot of heart, a laid-back pace. Flowers bloom, and rockets soar up to the sky It's the City of Arts and Flowers. Lompoc is quite divine. I could not have become the person I am today without the help of the small town that raised me. My teachers and mentors encouraged me to lean into my passion for music and to use my singing voice to enrich my community. They guided me down a path filled with opportunities to perform locally, host open mic nights, deliver singing telegrams, organize events such as storytimes and sing-alongs, and even win the title of Lompoc Flower Festival Queen. Music opened doors for me and continues to present me with wonderful opportunities. I am interested in serving on the County Arts Commission because I want to be an advocate for all of the wonderful talent that we have here in Lompoc, and to attract new talent to come to Lompoc. I am also interested in serving on the Commission so that I can use it as a platform to encourage others in my community to embrace their passions and creativity.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I attended Pepperdine University to study Education and Music and had many opportunities to learn, teach, and perform the art I love. After graduating in April 2022, music led me abroad to study and perform in Germany and Austria. When I returned to my hometown, I was excited to inspire and mentor others so they could embrace their passions and strengths. As a musician with a background in education, I began teaching music lessons and getting involved in music exploration programs for children. I became a volunteer for an afterschool program called FUTURE for Lompoc Youth, where I built relationships with students in the program and saw them become strong leaders. I started working as a coach and mentor at local public schools and used games and activities to teach lessons about social-emotional learning. In all my work, I aim to create lasting impressions through genuine relationships. My goal is to encourage and inspire others to use their passions and strengths to better the spaces around them. I have learned that different people have different passions and I believe that everyone has a right to an encouraging environment that allows them to pursue their passions. If I could serve on the County Arts Commission, I would approach each project and relationship with this mindset.

[Kaitlyn Chui Resume for County Arts Commission. .pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

Education Completed:

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY- BA in Liberal Arts for Education with an Emphasis in Music- 2018-2022
CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL- High School Diploma- 2013-2018

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *

Kaitlyn Chui

Skills

- Adaptable and Resilient
- Clear and Timely Communicator
- Excellent Collaborator
- Strong Leadership Skills
- Problem Solver
- Relationship Development
- Positive and outgoing
- Creative; excellent at offering new insight
- Mentoring
- Committed to Professional Development
- Evaluation Skills; experience in evaluating student development
- Lesson Planning
- Classroom Management
- Social-Emotional Learning Training
- MS Office, Google Workspace, & Keynote

Experience

Elevo Learning

Quality Assurance Coordinator & Coach/Mentor

Lompoc, CA

October 2022 - Present

- Assist in school site walk-throughs and program launches
- Conduct field interviews and training
- Conduct coach evaluations several times throughout the school year
- Work on-site with K-8 classes, teaching physical education classes with a social-emotional learning curriculum.
- Demonstrate, engage, and participate in games with students
- Act as a positive and inspiring role model
- Support and collaborate with school staff

Certain Sparks Music

Music Teacher & Sales Associate

Lompoc, CA

April 2019 - Present

- Provide 1-on-1 and group guitar, ukulele, & singing lessons for 17 students (children-adults).
- Prepare students for recitals
- Prepare and organize events; Open-Mic Night, Christmas Caroling, Storytime/Sing-along, Band Camp
- Provide engaging customer service for clients shopping in store for musical instruments and supplies
- Accurately maintain inventory of instruments and accessories
- Manage store's marketing on social media platforms
- Manage sales and inquiries on store's online storefront

Kaitlyn Chui Band

Frontman, Singer/Songwriter

Lompoc, CA

April 2015 - Present

- Lead singer and guitarist for a rock/pop/jazz band

- Performances at local music festivals, wineries & restaurants, community events, weddings, memorial services, and private parties
- Maintained repertoire of over 100 songs, performing 1-3 hour gigs.
- Knowledgeable music sound equipment and public address systems
- Managed group's social media campaigns, and networked with local businesses.

Pepperdine University

Malibu, CA

Social Media Manager - Music Department

August 2020 - April 2022

- Monitored all social media platforms for music department
- Provided content
- Posted event schedules
- Interviewed department personnel
- Maintained department's website (HTML).

Webster Elementary School

Remote

Student Teaching/Observation August 2020 - December 2020

- Observed 18 students in a 1st grade classroom conducted through Zoom
- Led activities and assisted groups of 1-5 students in Breakout Rooms
- Observed assessments being given to students
- Worked with lead teacher to grade assessments and assignments

Culver City Middle School

Remote

Student Teaching/Observation

January 2020 - April 2022

- Observed over 30 students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade mathematics classrooms conducted through Zoom
- Provided feedback on student work through Google classrooms
- Observed school board meetings conducted through Zoom
- Attended *PERIOD* club meetings and helped to educate students on global period stigma and poverty

Bright Star School

Remote

Student Teaching/Observation

January 2020 - April 2022

- Observed 21 students in a 2nd grade classroom conducted through Zoom
- Provided feedback on student assignments through Seesaw
- Worked with host teacher to developed lesson plans that supported students academic goals
- Worked with students one-on-one and in small groups (2-4) on phonemic awareness, letter names, and sounds skills to aid students English Language Development
- Conducted a Literacy Case Study with 1 bilingual student
- Built relationships with students

Pepperdine University

Malibu, CA

Music Technology Lab Monitor - Music Department

August 2018 - April 2020

- Monitored music practice facility, computer equipment, and musical instruments
- Provided assistance to students

Volunteer Experience

- Future for Lompoc - Mentor - 20+ hours Lompoc, CA
- Senior Care Center - Entertainment Singer - 25+ hours Lompoc, CA
- Lompoc Bridge House- Cook/Entertainment Singer - 10 hours Lompoc, CA
- Vandenberg SFB Chapel - Singer/Guitarist - 300+ hours VSFB, CA
- Let's Argue Elementary - Student Coach - 20+ hours Remote
- National Anthem - Singer at Various Community Events - 30+ performances

Education

Pepperdine University

Bachelor of Liberal Arts for Education

August 2018-April 2022

- Coursework in Human Development, Instructional Design, Literacy Theory and Methods, Teaching English Language Learners, Educational Foundations, and Teaching Exceptional Students

Clubs and Extracurriculars

- Pepperdine University Concert Choir 2018-2022
- Pepperdine University Chamber Choir- 2019- 2022
- Future Teachers Club- Vice President-2021-2022
- Pepperdine University Art Club - Club Member- 2021- 2022

Opera and Theatre Productions

- Le Nozze di Figaro - Cherubino - 2021-2022
- Cendrillon - Ensemble - 2020-2021

Additional Information

- **Cultural Experience:** Completed a summer abroad through Pepperdine University in Heidelberg, Germany (June-July 2022)
- **Social Impact:** Lompoc Valley Flower Festival Queen (2018-2019)
- **Personal Interests:** Gardening, Yoga, Music

