



## community school of music and arts

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## Community School of Music and Arts Presents *ArtWorlds: Russia, March 2*

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents *ArtWorlds: Russia* on Friday, March 2 from 5:00-8:00pm. CSMA's *ArtWorlds* series is a celebration of art from around the globe. *ArtWorlds: Russia* will feature paintings and prints by artist Tatiana Lyskova, as well as Russian music. The reception includes wine and delicious Russian cuisine. This free event will be held in CSMA's Tateuchi Hall and Mohr Gallery, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. The program in Tateuchi Hall begins at 6:30pm. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

*ArtWorlds: Russia* will feature paintings and prints inspired by Russian fairy tales by Tatiana Lyskova. Tatiana Lyskova's work focuses on memories, dreams and desires that often blur the line between reality and fantasy. Working primarily in an etching technique called "a la poupee," she depicts fantastical imagery such as girls catching seagulls in butterfly nets, fairy flowers blossoming from the thoughts of children and men becoming as tall as the Tower of Pisa. The zinc plate used in the etching process does not allow for corrections, and this spontaneity results in vivid and dynamic compositions.

Following a talk and conversation with the artist, *ArtWorlds: Russia* will feature a performance from CSMA Merit Scholars celebrating Russian composers including Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff. CSMA Merit Scholars are awarded scholarships based on a high level of commitment, talent and achievement in their music studies. Merit Scholars and their families are regarded as local ambassadors for the CSMA Music School and perform at events throughout the community.

CSMA's *ArtWorlds* series highlights and celebrates the cultures that make up the diverse Bay Area. Held regularly throughout the year, each *ArtWorlds* event features a different country, culture or geographic region, and engages the senses with music, visual arts, food, wine, education and conversation.

The Community School of Music and Arts is an arts education nonprofit committed to engaging the community with *Arts4All*. Located in Mountain View, CSMA provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

For more information about this event, visit [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org). For interviews or additional images, contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext 305 or [skenney@arts4all.org](mailto:skenney@arts4all.org).

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### **EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:**

- WHAT:** *ArtWorlds: Russia*  
Featuring artwork by Tatiana Lyskova and CSMA Merit Scholars performing music by Russian composers
- WHERE:** Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Friday, March 2, 2017; 5:00-8:00pm  
Program begins at 6:30pm.  
Seating is limited; please arrive early.
- COST:** Free and open to the public.
- INFO:** [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org); 650-917-6800, ext 305

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*Founded in 1968, the Community School of Music and Arts is Northern California's largest non-profit provider of arts education programs. With a \$6 million budget and 160-member staff and faculty, CSMA is one of the ten largest community schools in the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, one of the global capitals of creativity, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, background or financial means. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 26,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.*

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