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Community School of Music and Arts Hosts Family Arts Day on Sunday, July 23

Mountain View, CA - The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) will host a free Family Arts Day on Sunday, July 23 from 11am-2pm to showcase its music and visual arts programs. The event will be held at CSMA's Finn Center, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. This family event is free and open to the public.

CSMA's Family Arts Day will feature interactive music and art activities for the whole family: an instrument "petting zoo", preschool art projects, preschool music activities, hands-on visual arts activities, digital art demonstrations and more. Attendees will also enjoy live performances from CSMA music students.

Students will be able to register for Fall classes during Family Arts Day. CSMA's Fall Semester art, music and preschool classes begin in September. Students can see full class information and register online at www.arts4all.org. New students who are interested in private music lessons should complete CSMA's New Student Questionnaire at www.arts4all.org. Private music lessons begin on August 26.

CSMA is the area's largest non-profit center for arts education, serving Mountain View, Los Altos, Palo Alto and over 20 other Bay Area communities since 1968. CSMA provides group and private instruction in music, visual arts classes and camps, preschool art and music classes, a free concert series and free art exhibitions. CSMA's in-school visual art and music programs (*Art4Schools* and *Music4Schools*) serve over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. CSMA welcomes students of all ages and skill levels. By providing financial aid, scholarships and program subsidies, CSMA makes arts education accessible to all.

For more information on CSMA's Family Arts Day, visit www.arts4all.org or call 650-917-6800, ext. 0. For staff or faculty interviews, please contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext. 305 or skenney@arts4all.org.

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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Family Arts Day
- WHERE:** Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Sunday, July 23, 2017; 11am – 2pm
- COST:** Free. Open to the public.
- PARKING:** Limited on-site and street parking is available.
- INFO:** 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 \$5 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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