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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Jérôme Mouffe, Classical Guitar, March 10

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free concert with Jérôme Mouffe on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30pm. The event will be held in Tateuchi Hall at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Jérôme Mouffe, virtuoso classical guitarist, returns to Tateuchi Hall after a stand-out performance in the 2017. The evening's solo recital will feature pieces from European and Latin American composers.

Jérôme Mouffe hails from Belgium, and has dazzled international audiences with his passionate and spontaneous playing. He has toured throughout the United States and Western Europe as a soloist and chamber musician. Recent performances include recitals for the Omni Concert Series in San Francisco, the New York Classical Guitar Society Second Sunday Series, the Guitar Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the MIT Little Kresge auditorium, and the International Brussels Guitar Festival, among others. In May 2012, Jerome graduated with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the New England Conservatory of Boston. His doctoral dissertation analyzes how collaboration between composer and soloist achieved an optimization of the guitar's capabilities in Robert Beaser's *Guitar Concerto* (2009). Jerome was invited to teach masterclasses or lecture at various universities including San Jose State University (CA), University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (WI), Acadia University (Canada), Dalhousie University (Canada), University of Sonora (Mexico), and Music Conservatopia.

This event is part of CSMA's 2017-2018 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA's mission to provide *Arts for All*, Community Concerts are free and open to the public. The Community Concert Series is supported by a generous grant from the Applied Materials Foundation. The official media sponsor for the series is Classical KDFC radio.

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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: Jérôme Mouffe

WHERE: Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)

Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA

WHEN: Saturday, March 10, 2018; 7:30pm

Doors open at 1:30pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.

COST: Free. Open to the public.

INFO: <u>www.arts4all.org</u>; 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 24,000 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.