



## community school of music and arts

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### **Community School of Music and Arts Presents Merit Scholars Annual Mother's Day Concert, May 13**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the annual Merit Scholars Mother's Day Concert on Saturday, May 13 at 5:00pm. The performance will be held in Tateuchi Hall at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. This family concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 4:30pm.

This annual event will feature CSMA's Merit Scholar performers, ages 8-18, performing selections from a variety of composers. The student ensemble groups will include piano, flute, cello, violin, viola, trumpet and voice. Featured works will include piano duos, classical trios, a vocal duet from "Kiss Me, Kate!" and a Baroque quartet featuring the trumpet, as well as pieces from Mozart, Corelli, Haydn, Offenbach and Lutoslawski.

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 high-profile events throughout the community.

"We are so proud whenever our talented Merit Scholars perform for our community," said Vickie Scott Grove, Executive Director of CSMA. "It is always a special experience to showcase the artistry of these hard-working young musicians. We hope you will join us in Tateuchi Hall for this fantastic annual event!"

This event is part of CSMA's 2016-2017 Community Concert Series. CSMA, a non-profit center for arts education, provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. In keeping with CSMA's mission to engage the community with *Arts4All*, all Community Concerts are free and open to the public. The Community Concert Series is supported by generous grants from the Applied Materials Foundation and the Los Altos Community Foundation. The official media sponsor for the series is Classical KDFC radio.

For a full Community Concert Series schedule, visit [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org). For artist interviews and hi-res images, please 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:** Merit Scholars Mother's Day Concert
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 13, 2017; 5:00pm  
Doors open at 4:30pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.
- COST:** Free! Open to the public.
- PARKING:** Limited on-site and street parking is available.
- 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 \$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 or background. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 22,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 16,000 students at 40+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.*

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