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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Rolston String Quartet, December 2

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the Rolston String Quartet on Saturday, December 2 at 7:30pm. 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 concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

The Rolston String Quartet's appearance is a Stanford Live Artist Spotlight, part of CSMA's 2017-20178 Community Concert Series. Enjoy an up close evening of music and conversation with the acclaimed quartet that features Luri Lee (Violin), Jeffrey Dyrda (violin), Hezekiah Leung (viola) and Jonathan Lo (cello). The evening's performance will include pieces from Beethoven (String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 18 No. 3) and Tchaikovsky (String Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11).

First Prize laureate of the 12th Banff International String Quartet Competition, the Rolston String Quartet was named among the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's 2016 "30 Hot Canadian Classical Musicians Under 30." The quartet was also the Grand Prize winner of the 31st Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition, as well as prizewinners at the inaugural M-Prize competition (2016) and the 2016 Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition. During their 2017-2018 season, they will perform throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Israel, including appearances at the Smithsonian, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Koerner Hall at the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music and the Esterhazy Palace. In the fall of 2017, the Rolston String Quartet began as the Yale School of Music's fellowship quartet-in-residence. They were described by Musical Toronto as having "performed with a maturity and cohesion rivaling the best string quartets in the world."

CSMA's Stanford Live Artist Spotlight series is now in its 20th year. In this unique collaboration between CSMA and Stanford Live, world-class visiting artists give brief performances and conversation in an intimate setting. These events provide an educational, engaging and enriching experience for both audiences and artists.

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:** Rolston String Quartet – A Stanford Live Artist Spotlight
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 2, 2017; 7:30pm
Doors open at 7:00pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.
- COST:** Free. Open to the public.
- 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 \$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.

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