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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Sensational Sonatas, September 23

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents Sensational Sonatas with violinist Elbert Tsai and pianist Jennie Jung on Saturday, September 23 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. This concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm. *Please note: the Pacific Crest Quartet concert originally scheduled for this date has been cancelled.*

Violinist Elbert Tsai teams up with pianist Jennie Jung for a delightful program of violin sonatas by Beethoven, Dvořák and Saint-Saëns. The evening's performance will include Dvořák: Sonatina for Piano and Violin in G Major, Op. 100, Beethoven: Sonata for Piano and Violin No. 10 in G Major, Op. 96, and Saint-Saëns: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 75.

Virtuoso violinist Elbert Tsai leads a multifaceted career as a recitalist and sought-after teacher. He is on the violin faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Pre-College. His recent performances include recitals at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Three Rivers Performing Arts Institute, Scripps College, Le Petit Trianon Theatre, and Colburn School for the Performing Arts. As a soloist, Elbert has appeared with the Bear Valley Music Festival, Oakland Opera Theater, National Repertory Orchestra, and Sacramento Symphony, often performing concertos featuring his own original cadenzas. Showcasing the 450-year history of great violin music, his approach hearkens back to the golden age of the virtuoso violinist-composer. He holds degrees from the University of Southern California, Rice University, and Oberlin College, where he majored in violin and computer science and completed a minor in piano performance.

Pianist Jennie Jung debuted with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at the age of 11 and has since been active as both a soloist and collaborator. As a collaborative pianist, she has performed in North America, Asia, Africa and Europe, and has been on staff at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Aspen Summer Music Festival, Gregor Piatigorsky Seminar for Cellists, Banff Centre for the Arts and Center Stage Strings. She is on the faculty at Pomona College, as well as Claremont Graduate University. She is also a member of the Jung Trio with her sisters Ellen (violin) and Julie (cello).

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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.

For a full Community Concert Series schedule, visit 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.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Sensational Sonatas with Elbert Tsai and Jennie Jung
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, September 23, 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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