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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Teal Crane Trio, April 8

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a concert with **Teal Crane Trio** on **Saturday, April 8** 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.

Teal Crane Trio, featuring Chin-Fei Chan, Jim Kassis and Daniel Wood, will perform an evening of storytelling through music. Using creative narration, stage lighting and film, the group will feature popular and classical genres with a mosaic of sounds. The evening's performed works will feature contemporary pieces including Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* and ABBA's *Fernando*. Additional repertoire includes Lou Harrison's work for two percussion and flute, as well as a commissioned work by Teal Crane: *Lyric Scherzo* by Michael Kaulkin. Illustrating our society's connection with technology, the group will close with two works centered on chance: an improvised work with a pinball machine played in real-time and *Pinball Timshel*, a silent movie created in collaboration with filmmaker Anna Newman with Teal Crane's delicate accompaniment supporting the film's message. Before and after the show, there will be an interactive pinball machine in the CSMA lobby!

Chin-Fei Chan holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in flute performance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She performs actively on both the flute and the piano as a soloist, chamber musician and piano accompanist within the U.S. and Asia. In addition, Chin-Fei has accompanied live dance performances and has extensive experience working with dancers and musicians on the Alexander Technique. She has been on the CSMA faculty since 2010.

Percussionist James Kassis has worked as a freelance musician and teacher in the Bay Area since 1987. He has extensive performing experience in many genres of music, including symphony orchestras, operas, new music ensembles, non-western music ensembles and popular music ensembles. James is a member of many new music groups in the Bay Area including Marin Alsop's Cabrillo Festival Orchestra. James is a faculty member of Santa Clara University and CSMA.

Horn player and composer Daniel Wood has performed over 1,000 concerts and recorded 4 albums with his horn quartet, Quadre, since 1998. Music composition and brass faculty with the SF Conservatory of

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Music (Pre-College division) and CSMA, he lectures on music business, runs a sheet music publishing company, and freelances with many of the Bay Area's professional ensembles.

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. For artist interviews and hi-res images, please contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext. 305 or skkenney@arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Teal Crane Trio
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 8, 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 \$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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