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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Art & Music in Harmony, April 2

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents **Art & Music in Harmony** a free family concert on **Sunday, April 2 at 2:00pm**. 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-friendly concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 1:30pm.

Art & Music in Harmony features Dawn Walker (flute), Heidi Saario (piano) and Mark Walker (cello). Enjoy a fun afternoon of music by famous composers, performed alongside images of great works of art from Picasso, Monet and more. Families and children will enjoy experiencing how composers and artists overlap in a truly harmonious afternoon of music and art.

Flutist Dawn Walker (CSMA faculty) holds a Master of Music Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music with academic honors and distinction in flute performance. She has performed as a regular extra musician with the SF Ballet and Opera orchestras for more than 20 years. She has been a member of the Carmel Bach Festival Orchestra since 2004. Dawn has performed as a soloist with the New Century Chamber Orchestra, the Carmel Bach Festival Orchestra and the Monterey Symphony. She has also toured the US as Principal Flute with the San Francisco Opera's Western Opera Theater Orchestra. An experienced educator, she has taught early childhood music for more than 10 years.

Pianist Heidi Saario (CSMA faculty) holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Pedagogy and Performance from Helsinki Conservatory, Finland and a Master of Music Degree in Performance and Pedagogy from the Glenn Gould School of The Royal Conservatory, Toronto, Canada. In addition to teaching, she is an active performer. As a native of Finland, Heidi likes to promote Scandinavian composers in her repertoire. Her debut CD Jean Sibelius - Compositions for Piano was released in 2008. Her active collaboration with soprano Cindy Koistinen as Duo Freya produced another recording, Diamonds of the North – Songs from Scandinavia in 2010.

Cellist Mark Walker has been a member of the Symphony Silicon Valley for more than 20 years. He is a former member of the Sacramento Symphony, Santa Rosa Symphony and Monterey Symphony, and has also toured the U.S. as part of the Western Opera Theater. Mark has taught in the preparatory division of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and performs regularly in chamber music concerts

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throughout Northern California. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music and did graduate studies at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

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 skenny@arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Art & Music in Harmony
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Sunday, April 2, 2017; 2:00pm
Doors open at 1:30pm. 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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