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### **Community School of Music and Arts Presents Cal Arte Ensemble, September 30**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free concert with Cal Arte Ensemble, featuring Tamami Honma, on Sunday, September 30 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 concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 1:30pm.

The Cal Arte Ensemble performs *The Soldier's Tale*, Stravinsky's anti-war, jazz-evoking theatrical chamber work. Featuring Artistic Director Tamami Honma (piano), and paired with narration and visuals, this libretto tells the parable of a soldier who trades his fiddle to the devil in return for unlimited economic gain. The Cal Arte Ensemble's objective is to bring great chamber music to a wider audience, especially in areas where people may not have access to a wide diversity of classical music. Cal Arte regularly perform at venues across the South Bay including the Triton Museum of Art, St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Saratoga, the Ladera Community Church in Portola Valley, and the United Methodist Church in Cupertino.

Cal Arte Ensemble's Artistic Director Tamami Honma consistently receives acclaim as a performer and recording artist. Her energetic and sensitive appearances have attracted praise, as soloist at Bolshoi Hall with the Moscow Radio Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall - 'an eloquent, powerful performance' (New York Times), and Wigmore Hall in London - 'an interpretation that was probably as transparent and faithful to the Goldberg Variations as it's possible to be on a modern piano' (Music & Vision). Her recordings, ranging from Mozart and Chopin to new composers, have won high accolades in BBC Music Magazine, Gramophone, International Music Review, and more. Ms. Honma was on the academic staff at the Royal Academy of Music in London, as well as a faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music as a vocal coach. She also rehearses the SJ Symphonic Choir, West Bay Opera and other large ensemble productions. As Artistic Director of the Cal Arte Ensemble, she presents over thirty programs per year alongside other solo performances. Ms. Honma recently joined the faculty of CSMA as a Distinguished Teacher.

This event is part of CSMA's 2018-2019 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA's mission to provide *Arts for All*, Community Concerts are free and open to the public. Located in Mountain View, CSMA provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and

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backgrounds. 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](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 [skkenney@arts4all.org](mailto:skkenney@arts4all.org).

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### **EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:**

- WHAT:** Cal Arte Ensemble with Tamami Honma
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Sunday, September 30, 2018; 2:00pm  
Doors open at 1:30pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.
- COST:** Free. Open to the public.
- 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 \$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 nearly 30,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 24,000 students at 58 schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.*

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