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CSMA Presents Electronic Music Festival, April 13-15 Featuring The Flashbulb, Bathing, Daniel Berkman, Hurd Ensemble

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free Electronic Music Festival from Friday, April 13 – Sunday, April 15. The inaugural event will be held at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. This is a free event, with advanced tickets required. Tickets are available at <http://arts4all.org/electronic-music-festival>.

CSMA's Electronic Music Festival is a free, three-day, interactive festival to celebrate the intersection of music and technology. The event will feature performances from headliners The Flashbulb (Friday night), Bathing (Saturday night) and Hurd Ensemble (Sunday evening), as well as Daniel Berkman, John Chowning & Curtis Roads, the Paul Dresher/Joel Davel Duo and Polybius Ensemble. The weekend will also include hands-on workshops and demonstrations, including a Controllerism exhibit, hosted by Rich DDT and Moldover (the "Godfather of Controllerism"), as well as the interactive installation Pulsefield, designed by Brent Townshend. A panel discussion exploring electronic music and the future of music technology will feature Curtis Roads (Professor of Media Arts and Technology, UCSB, and a leading researcher in granular synthesis) and John Chowning (inventor of FM synthesis, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University). CSMA's Mohr Gallery will display artwork from photographer and visual artist Yanling He.

CSMA's Electronic Music Festival is made possible by a grant from Google and Inspire Mountain View, managed by the Los Altos Community Foundation. In May 2017, Inspire Mountain View awarded \$25k, \$50k and \$100k grants to fund projects and programs that make Mountain View a more compassionate and equitable community, and a better place to work and play.

For a full Electronic Music Festival line-up and artist bios, visit www.arts4all.org. For artist interviews and hi-res images, contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext. 305 or skenney@arts4all.org. To learn more about the Community School of Music and Arts, please visit www.arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: CSMA's Electronic Music Festival

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- WHERE:** Community School of Music and Arts
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Friday, April 13 – Sunday, April 15
- COST:** Free. Advanced tickets required.
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- 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 26,000 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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