



## community school of music and arts

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### **Community School of Music and Arts Presents Marcus Shelby Trio, November 11**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the Marcus Shelby Trio on Saturday, November 11 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.

A Bay Area Jazz veteran, Marcus Shelby was described by the SF Weekly as an “always in-demand bassist, composer, bandleader and educator.” Blending music and activism, Shelby’s work focuses on sharing the history, present and future of African American lives, as well as social movements in the United States. He has worked extensively in theater, film and dance on a range of productions over the past 19 years in the San Francisco Bay Area. Notable works include “Beyond the Blues: A Prison Oratorio,” an original composition for big band orchestra about the Prison Industrial Complex, “Soul of the Movement,” a musical suite on Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement, and “Harriet Tubman,” based on the life of the freedom fighter. Shelby currently teaches at The Community Music Center, Old Adobe Elementary School, St. Paul’s Middle School and the Stanford Jazz Workshop. In March 2013, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee appointed him to the San Francisco Arts Commission where he serves on the Community Arts Grants and Education Committee and the Street Artists Committee.

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](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 [skenney@arts4all.org](mailto:skenney@arts4all.org).

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**EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:**

**WHAT:** Marcus Shelby Trio

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**WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA

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**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 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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