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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Midsummer Night's Dream, June 22

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents **Midsummer Night's Dream** on **Thursday, June 22 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.

Enjoy a summer evening concert of delightful music written for flute and piano. Featuring Chin-Fei Chan (flute) and Meng-Hua Lin (piano), the evening's program will include *Fantaisie*, by French composer Philippe Gaubert and *Fantasia*, by Taiwanese composer Tyzen Hsiao.

An active and versatile artist, Chin-Fei Chan performs internationally as a solo flutist, chamber musician and collaborative pianist. She holds Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in flute performance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has performed in live broadcasts on WILL 90.1 and WTTW (PBS member stations in Chicago). She has also performed in masterclasses of Peter-Lukas Graf, Michel Debost, Robert Aitken, Alain Marion and Barthold Kuijken (on the Baroque flute). In August 2016, she was invited to perform at the National Flute Association's annual convention, where she premiered a flute trio titled 'no deficiency.' Chin-Fei plays with Teal Crane Trio and is a founding member of C'est Bon Chamber Music Academy, a summer chamber music program that serves young musicians throughout the Bay Area. Her students have won competitions and have been chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York. 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.

Pianist Meng-Hua Lin, a native of Taiwan, began her piano studies at the age of four. She made her concert debut as a winner of the J.O.C. Youth Composition Competition in Tainan Cultural Center. She has also won competitions including the Pittsburgh Concert Society, Steinway Society West Pennsylvania, PTMA Piano Competition, as well as Chautauqua Music Festival Concerto Competition and YAMAHA Piano Competition. Meng-Hua received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She also holds a Master of Music degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a performance diploma from Manhattan School of Music. Equally skillful as a chamber musician and collaborative pianist, Dr. Lin has performed with a variety of ensembles. From 2004 to 2006, she performed as an orchestra pianist in both the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic and the

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Chautauqua Music School Festival Orchestra. In 2015, she received a scholarship from the International Keyboard Institute & Festival in New York City and performed in masterclasses conducted by Alon Goldstein, Jerome Rose, Victor Rosenbaum, and Eduard Zilberkant.

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:** Midsummer Night's Dream
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 22, 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, background or financial means. 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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