



## community school of music and arts

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### **Community School of Music and Arts Presents Documentary Film Screening: *Paper Lanterns*, May 25**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a special screening of the documentary film *Paper Lanterns* on Friday, May 25 at 7:00pm. This exclusive event will be held in Tateuchi Hall at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. This is a free event; please [register](#) for tickets. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 6:30pm.

On August 6, 1945, the atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima, Japan. Among the estimated 140,000 casualties that day were 12 American prisoners of war. For decades, the families of these 12 Americans were never informed about the fates of their loved ones. *Paper Lanterns* tells the story of Shigeaki Mori, the man who spent over 35 years tracking down their stories following the end of World War II. Thanks to his tireless efforts, the names of those 12 Americans are now included in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, and their relatives have learned the truth. CSMA Executive Director Vickie Grove comments, “The film’s images are searing; the voices so very moving and the music beautiful. The documentary captures an inspiring kindness and humanity at the heart of immense destruction.”

Following the film, learn more about this amazing story during a Q&A with Shigeaki Mori, the film’s subject; Barry Frechette, the film’s director; Chad Cannon, the film’s composer; Hon. Tomochika Uyama, Consul General of Japan; and Peter Grilli and Nobuko Saito Cleary, the film’s producers.

The free event is made possible through the leadership of Nobuko Saito Cleary, CSMA’s Chairman of Japanese Programs, with Dr. Gary Cleary, and the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco. Generous event supporters include the Japan Society of Northern California, Cross Cultural Communications, U.S.-Japan Council and Hidden Villa.

The Community School of Music and Arts, a non-profit center for arts education, provides unique music and 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 events are free and open to the public.

For a full CSMA community event schedule, visit [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org). For 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:** Documentary Film Screening: *Paper Lanterns*
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Friday, May 25, 2018; 7:00pm  
Doors open at 7:00pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.
- COST:** Free! Open to the public.  
Screening is free. Please [register](#) for tickets.
- 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 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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