



## community school of music and arts

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### **Community School of Music and Arts Presents Quinteto Latino, March 17**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free concert with Quinteto Latino on Saturday, March 17 at 7:30pm. The event will be held in Tateuchi Hall at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Quinteto Latino is a Bay Area wind quintet with a mission to build community through the performance and advocacy of Latino classical music. Founded in 2004 by French horn player Armando Castellano, this unique ensemble aims to expand the boundaries of classical music tradition, commonly perceived as predominantly Euro-American, by performing works exclusively by Latino composers. The group blends the vibrant colors and vigorous rhythms of Latin American music with the sumptuous voices of the wind quintet. Quinteto Latino features Kyle Bruckmann (oboe), Armando Castellano (French horn), Diane Grubbe (flute), Shawn Jones (bassoon) and Leslie Tagorda (clarinet). Whether exploring new twists on traditional folk songs or premiering works by living composers, these five musicians perform with impeccable artistry and infectious energy – educating, enriching, and entertaining listeners of all ages and backgrounds.

Quinteto Latino's debut CD, *Cien Años de Música Mexicana para Quinteto de Alientos / 100 Years of Mexican Music for Wind Quintet* was released in 2011. In October 2013, they hosted a Festival of Latin American Chamber Music, featuring concerts and community events in four Bay Area cities, and included over 100 students and 17 professional chamber musicians, composers and musicologists from all over the world. Recent major projects include collaborations with San Juan-based Chicano theatre company Teatro Campesino and a commission by Latina composer Gabriela Lena Frank.

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:** Quinteto Latino
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 17, 2018; 7:30pm  
Doors open at 7:00pm. 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 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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