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CSMA Students Exhibit Artwork at Rengstorff House

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) will be a part of the 2017 Rengstorff House Arts Festival from August 1 – August 31. Featured in the show will be student artwork from CSMA's Finn Center Art programs, as well as CSMA's *Art4Schools* program in the Mountain View elementary schools. The free show is open to the public at the historic Rengstorff House in Mountain View. Viewing hours are 11am–5pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 1-4pm on Sundays.

The historic Rengstorff House is located at the end of North Shoreline Blvd (by Shoreline Lake) in Mountain View's Shoreline Park. The mission of the Friends of "R" House is to contribute to the preservation and public knowledge of the Rengstorff House, the Rengstorff family and the history of Mountain View through various activities and events, including community outreach, educational events and research.

CSMA's Visual Arts program at Finn Center in Mountain View is open to students of all ages and skill levels. Classes for children, teens and adults include drawing, painting, sculpting, ceramics, digital arts and more. Fall semester art classes begin on September 10, 2017. Financial aid is available for all CSMA programs.

CSMA's in-school visual art and music programs (*Art4Schools* and *Music4Schools*) serve over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Taught by professional CSMA arts instructors as part of the school day, these programs provide quality arts education to Grades K-8 students through in-depth, sequential curricula that meet California State Educational Standards. The award-winning *Art4Schools* curriculum develops hands-on technical skills as well as an appreciation and cultural understanding of art and its history. Art lessons coordinate with students' classroom activities to become an integral, enriching part of each child's education.

To learn more about CSMA's art and music education opportunities, visit www.arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: 2017 Rengstorff House Arts Festival
Featuring work from CSMA student artists

WHERE: Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View

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WHEN: August 1 through August 31, 2017

COST: Free

INFO: www.arts4all.org; www.r-house.org

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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 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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