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CSMA Art4Schools Students Exhibit Artwork at Rengstorff House

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) and the Friends of “R” House present *The Art of Gratitude* – an annual student art exhibition at the historic Rengstorff House in Mountain View. The free exhibition is open for public viewing from November 1 – November 27. Viewing hours are 11am–4pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 1-5pm on Sundays. There will be an artist reception on November 17 from 5:00-7:00pm. Rengstorff House is located at 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd. in Mountain View.

On display will be art from elementary school students who take part in CSMA’s in-school art education program, *Art4Schools*. All students receive weekly art instruction from professional arts educators as part of their regular school day. The students explored the “Art of Gratitude” theme by observing and reflecting on their lives and the beauty around them through creative explorations in drawing and painting. Students illustrated moment of gratitude for food that nourishes to the appreciation of the complexity of Victorian architecture.

The historic Rengstorff House is located at the end of Shoreline Blvd. by the bay in Mountain View. 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 in-school visual art and music programs (*Art4Schools* and *Music4Schools*) serve over 16,000 students at 40+ 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. CSMA’s award-winning in-school *Art4Schools* curriculum develops hands-on technical skills as well as an appreciation and cultural understanding of art and its history. Visual arts 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:

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- WHERE:** Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View
- WHEN:** November 1 through November 27, 2016
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- 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 or background. 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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