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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet, October 7

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet on Saturday, October 7 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. This concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

The Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet, formed in 1939 and based in St. Petersburg, Russia, is a celebration of the rich history of classical music in Russia. The Quartet is composed of four graduates from the prestigious St. Petersburg Conservatory: Mikhail Bondarev (violin), Ekaterina Belisova (violin), Alexei Popov (viola) and Anton Andreev (cello). The musicians bring musical mastery to their concerts with rich and varied interpretations and sound. They perform regularly in festivals, public and private concerts in Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Canada, Switzerland and the United States. Their repertoire, ranging from Russian music of the 19th and early 20th centuries to contemporary composers, is enthusiastically enjoyed by a wide range of audiences.

The musicians, who share a background steeped in the tradition of Russian music making, achieve organic and convincing interpretations of a diverse repertoire of masterworks, Russian classics, and contemporary masters. The evening's program will include works from Sergei Rachmaninov, Samuel Barber and Alexander Gretchaninov.

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. 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.

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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Rinsky-Korsakov String Quartet
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 7, 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 \$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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