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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Sarah Cahill, Pianist, January 14

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The **Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)** in Mountain View welcomes pianist **Sarah Cahill** on **Saturday, January 14 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 event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Sarah Cahill's appearance is a Stanford Live Artist Spotlight, part of CSMA's 2016-2017 Community Concert Series. Cahill, a star of 21st century classical music, has been called "a sterling pianist and an intrepid illuminator of the classical avant-garde" by the New York Times and "a brilliant and charismatic advocate for modern and contemporary composers" by Time Out New York. The evening's program will celebrate the lineage of California composers and how they are connected, including Terry Riley's *Fandango on the Heaven Ladder*, John Adams' *China Gates*, selections from Philip Glass' Piano Etudes, Henry Cowell's *Exultation*, and an unpublished *Jig* by Lou Harrison, plus Sofia Gubaidulina's *Chaconne*.

Cahill has commissioned, premiered and recorded numerous compositions for solo piano. Over 40 composers have dedicated works to her including John Adams, Terry Riley, Pauline Oliveros, Julia Wolfe, Yoko Ono and Evan Ziporyn, and she has also premiered pieces by Lou Harrison, Ingram Marshall, Toshi Ichiyonagi, George Lewis, Leo Ornstein and many others. Recent appearances include a concert at San Quentin of the music Henry Cowell wrote while incarcerated there, Lou Harrison's Piano Concerto with the La Jolla Symphony and Steven Schick, a performance as well as the keynote speech of the 2016 Festival of New American Music, performances at the San Francisco Symphony's Soundbox, a residency at Dickinson College, and performances in New York at Le Poisson Rouge, Roulette and The Stone. Cahill has been featured on more than twenty albums on the New Albion, CRI, New World, Other Minds, Tzadik, Albany, Cold Blue, Pinna and Artifact labels. Her radio show, *Revolutions Per Minute*, can be heard every Sunday evening from 8 to 10 pm on KALW, 91.7 FM in San Francisco. She is on the faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory, and curates a monthly series of new music concerts at the new Berkeley Art Museum.

CSMA's Stanford Live Artist Spotlight series is now in its 19th year. In this unique collaboration between CSMA and Stanford Live, world-class visiting artists give brief performances and conversation in an

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intimate setting. These events provide an educational, engaging and enriching experience for both audiences and artists.

This event is part of CSMA's 2016-2017 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA's mission to provide *Arts for All*, all Community Concerts are free and open to the public. The Community Concert Series is supported by generous grants from the Applied Materials Foundation and the Los Altos Community 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 skenny@arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Sarah Cahill, Pianist – A Stanford Live Artist Spotlight
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 14, 2016; 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 \$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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