



community school of music and arts

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The Community School of Music and Arts Presents Seminario Institute Showcase Concert, July 28

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a special showcase concert for the Seminario Institute on Saturday, July 28 at 2:30pm. This exclusive 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; please arrive early. Doors open at 2:00pm. A post-concert reception will be held in CSMA's Mohr Gallery from 4-4:30pm.

Quinteto Latino, in collaboration with CSMA, is convening a cohort of classical musicians of color from around the country for the first ever Seminario Institute. Quinteto Latino will spend three days rehearsing, presenting workshops and teaching these up-and-coming artists, culminating in a performance with Quinteto Latino and the 2 guest quintets. During this exciting showcase concert, the musicians will perform music from favorite Latino composers, as well as discuss discoveries from the three-day Seminario Institute.

The concert will feature Quinteto Latino, performing alongside Arturo Rodriguez (flute, San Francisco, CA), Marcus Phillips (oboe, Ft Lauderdale, FL), Medina (clarinet, New York, NY), Kika Wright (bassoon, Baltimore, MD), Cathleen Torres (horn, South San Francisco, CA) and San Antonio, TX-based ensemble Adelante Winds.

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.

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CSMA, is the area's largest non-profit center for arts education, providing unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. In keeping with CSMA's mission to engage the community with Arts4All, all concerts are free and open to the public.

For more concert information, please contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext. 305 or skenney@arts4all.org. For more information about Quinteto Latino and the Seminario Institute, please contact Armando Castellano, Quinteto Latino Director, at 650-704-2949 or acastellano@quintetolatino.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Seminario Institute Showcase Concert
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, July 28, 2018; 2:30pm
Doors open at 2:00pm. 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 26,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 24,000 students at 58 schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

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