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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Temirzhan Yerzhanov, Pianist, March 25

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free concert with pianist **Temirzhan Yerzhanov** on **Saturday, March 25 at 7:30pm**. The performance 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; please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

The evening's program by Temirzhan Yerzhanov, an award-winning pianist, will explore music full of fantastic and colorful characters, in Tchaikovsky's popular *Children's Album* and Mussorgsky's grand *Pictures at an Exhibition*. A graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Mr. Yerzhanov has delighted audiences around the globe with his artistry on the piano. He has been on the CSMA faculty since 2012.

Temirzhan Yerzhanov attended the famous Central Music School in Moscow. He earned a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, where he was also part of the Piano Faculty for four years. As a young student at the Conservatory, he launched his performing career by winning the First Prize and Gold Medal at the XIth International Robert Schumann Piano Competition 1993 in Zwickau, Germany, one of the most respected in the world.

As a performer, Mr. Yerzhanov has toured in Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, the United States, the United Kingdom, China and India. He has been a featured soloist with orchestras including Moscow Radio, Tchaikovsky Symphony, Sacramento Philharmonic, San Luis Obispo Symphony and The Symphony Orchestra of India. As a conductor, he has performed with Kazakh Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus, Opera Academy of California, Opera Cultura and Google Orchestra. He is the Artistic Director of the Gradus ad Parnassum youth orchestra in the Bay Area. Mr. Yerzhanov was awarded the Honored Title for the Outstanding National contribution in his native Kazakhstan.

This event is part of CSMA's 2016-2017 Community Concert Series. CSMA, a non-profit center for arts education, provides 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 Community Concerts are free and open to the public. The Community Concert Series is supported by generous

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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

- WHAT:** Temirzhan Yerzhanov, Piano
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 25, 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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