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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Tiffany Austin, October 20

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents a free concert with jazz vocalist Tiffany Austin on Saturday, October 20 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 concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Bay Area jazz vocalist Tiffany Austin will perform blues, soul and swing music, including selections from her recent release, “Unbroken.” Austin appeared on the national scene in 2015 with the release of “Nothing But Soul”, one of the decade’s most widely hailed debut albums. The fact that she’d just graduated from the UC Berkeley School of Law made her emergence that much more spectacular. With her second album, “Unbroken” she stakes a claim as a formidable songwriter and intrepid musical explorer. The album received four stars from *Downbeat Magazine*, five stars from *All About Jazz*, and reached #16 on the Jazz Week chart.

“Unbroken” is a timeless meditation on African-American culture’s extraordinary resilience, with a soul-steeped affirmation that embraces blues and swing, spirituals and R&B, bebop, post-bop, and her own Louisiana Creole heritage. Produced by Grammy Award-winning jazz champion Richard Seidel, the album features a stellar cast of jazz veterans, including pianist Cyrus Chestnut, bassist Rodney Whitaker, and drummer Carl Allen.

This event is part of CSMA’s 2018-2019 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA’s mission to provide *Arts for All*, Community Concerts are free and open to the public. Located in Mountain View, CSMA provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. 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:** Tiffany Austin
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 20, 2018; 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 nearly 30,000 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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