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Community School of Music and Arts Presents World Harmony Chorus, January 30

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the **World Harmony Chorus on Monday, January 30 at 7:30pm**. The concert 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 7pm.

The World Harmony Chorus celebrates diverse cultures with a repertoire of music from around the world, including Africa, Europe and Latin America. This evening's program will include selections from Bulgaria, South Africa and Brazil. This unique chorus is a welcoming group composed of singers of all ages and experience levels – from beginners to seasoned choral singers. The World Harmony Chorus performs enjoyable and interesting music from a variety of ethnicities, nationalities and folk traditions from around the globe.

Innovative musician Daniel Steinberg, the founder and director of the World Harmony Chorus, has been a member of the CSMA faculty since 1999. Making music accessible to everyone is Mr. Steinberg's personal commitment. He believes that "anyone can participate in music, regardless of age, experience, or natural ability." He sees music-making "as an essential element of community-building" and asserts that "an awareness of the traditional music of other cultures helps to bring about a better understanding of the world and, ultimately, promotes world peace."

"The World Harmony Chorus concert demonstrates how our vibrant, diverse community is connected through music," said Vickie Scott Grove, Executive Director of CSMA. "People of all ages, backgrounds and interests come together to express a mutual love of song and performance. Please join us to share this joy of music with the World Harmony Chorus!"

The World Harmony Chorus will open for CSMA's Spring Semester on Monday, February 6. Singers who are interested in joining the chorus can learn more and register online at www.arts4all.org. The World Harmony Chorus is audition-free and open to singers of all backgrounds, levels, and abilities.

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

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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:** World Harmony Chorus Concert
- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Monday, January 30, 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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