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Community School of Music and Arts Announces Temporary Onsite Class Suspension in Response to COVID-19

MOUNTAIN VIEW – Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) announces that it will temporarily suspend in-person classes and lessons at its Finn Center location at 230 San Antonio Circle, effective March 14, 2020 and continuing until April 3, 2020. The temporary suspension is in response to the spread of COVID-19 in our area and the closure of public schools in Santa Clara County and elsewhere. The suspension of onsite classes is not in response to a known exposure at CSMA.

Private music lessons and music theory classes already underway will move to online instruction. All other music classes will be suspended until April 4, 2020. The start of the Spring semester art and preschool classes scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020 will be delayed until April 4, 2020. The School will issue a revised, extended calendar for the Spring semester.

Students can visit the School’s website, arts4all.org, for a list of online and postponed classes and for any further updates or revisions.

“As the largest community school of music and arts in our area, we take very seriously our responsibilities to our students, faculty, staff and patrons. The health and safety of all are our primary concerns, and we are following the guidance of state and county health officials in taking this step,” said Executive Director Vickie Scott Grove.

Community School of Music and Arts is an arts education nonprofit committed to engaging the community with Arts4All. Located in Mountain View, CSMA provides unique music and visual arts programming and events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. For more information visit www.arts4all.org. For interviews, contact Erin Brownfield, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext 305 or ebrownfield@arts4all.org

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, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, background or financial means.