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Community School of Music and Arts presents  
**Taylor Eigsti at Home**, a live-stream benefit concert on June 13

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) presents *Taylor Eigsti at Home: Live-stream Concert to Benefit CSMA* on Saturday, June 13 at 5:00 pm PST, featuring world-renowned jazz musician and CSMA alumnus Taylor Eigsti on solo piano from New York City. This free and interactive event will include Taylor’s favorite songs as well as an exclusive preview from his new album, “Tree Falls.” This concert will be live-streamed on CSMA’s YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/user/CSMAMV](https://www.youtube.com/user/CSMAMV).

While CSMA’s campus is closed during the Covid-19 pandemic, the school continues to provide access to music and arts for all by adapting its programs, working with schools via distance learning and students directly with online classes and private lessons. Financial aid and subsidies are more important than ever in the face of personal and institutional challenges. Please join us for this concert to support CSMA during this unprecedented time.

Pianist, composer, and educator Taylor Eigsti has performed, recorded and toured with a stellar roster of A-list musicians at concerts and festivals worldwide. Eigsti has released seven albums as a bandleader and received two GRAMMY nominations for Best Jazz Solo and Best Instrumental Composition after releasing “Lucky to Be Me” (Concord Jazz). Recently, Eigsti co-composed a featured composition with Don Cheadle for the GRAMMY-winning soundtrack to “Miles Ahead”, and was featured on the PBS Special “An Evening with Chris Botti” for Great Performances. CSMA was awarded a prestigious Hewlett 50 Arts Commission to partner with Taylor to create a new music composition “Imagine our Future.” The composition will incorporate elements crowd-sourced from Bay Area students.

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.
EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: Taylor Eigsti at Home: Live-stream Concert to Benefit CSMA

WHERE: CSMA’s YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/CSMAMV

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 5:00 pm PST

COST: Donations are welcome. https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/csma

INFO: www.arts4all.org; 650-917-6800, ext 305

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