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Chi Chen presents "One Cello, One World," an Intimate Evening of Solo Cello and Songs, on Saturday, March 18 in Mountain View

Multi-talented artist Chi Chen presents an intimate evening of solo cello and songs -- a warm musical experience with a unique Chinese ambiance -- on Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 PM, at the Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, in Mountain View. The performance will feature her transcriptions of vintage Chinese love songs performed on the cello, original compositions, and appearances by guest artists Teena Lee (voice) and students of the Chi Chen Cello Studio.

This concert is part of Ms. Chen's "One Cello, One World Project," which is supported by a grant to the artist from the Peninsula Community Foundation, Emerging Arts Fund. Describing her project, Ms. Chen says, "I think of myself as a citizen of the world, one with a rich background in Chinese culture, music and art. From this standpoint, I wish to bring people together, especially young people on the Peninsula, in order to introduce them to the elegance and beauty of the melodies of Chinese songs, and perhaps even help transcend stereotypes and heal cultural divisions, through the soulful sounds of the cello." The project also includes visits to Bay Area schools for lecture/demonstrations, and the production of a CD.

Ms. Chen has performed internationally for over 25 years -- in major concert halls in New York City, Europe and Asia. She appeared in Madonna's video "Papa Don't Preach," and her group, The Cantabile Trio, has performed for David Letterman, Barbara Streisand, Dustin Hoffman, and former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who called Ms. Chen's performance "elegant, gracious and warm." In the Bay Area, she performed for two years at Palo Alto's Cabana Hotel.

Chi Chen's company, UrbanChi Music, Design, & Movement, was formed in 2000 with her husband, dancer, designer, and educator Keith Urban, to provide services that encourage "The Art of Living in Harmony." UrbanChi offers cello performance, composition, and cello lessons; interior design & Feng Shui consulting; graphic design and multimedia consulting; and classes & workshops in Yoga, dance, & mindful movement.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance from West Valley Music in Mountain View, (650) 961-1566. For more information, contact UrbanChi Music, Design, & Movement at www.UrbanChi.com or info@UrbanChi.com

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