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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS 3 LIVING COMPOSERS IN OPENING  
CONCERT – SUNDAY, OCT. 24<sup>th</sup>  
LARK QUARTE+ WELCOMES NEW 2<sup>ND</sup> VIOLINIST BASIA DANILOW.**

Music at Kohl Mansion's opening concert by the Lark Quartet+ (sic) on Sunday October 24 will feature works by three living composers: Jennifer Higdon, Theodore Wiprud and Elena Ruehr. Jennifer Higdon, a 2010 Pulitzer prize winner, is one of America's most frequently performed composers. She maintains a full schedule of commissions and her music is known for its technical skill and audience appeal. The Lark Quartet+ will be performing Higdon's *An Exaltation of Larks*, about which the composer exalted: "The first time someone told me that a collection of Larks is called an "Exaltation", I immediately thought, "What a sound an exaltation of larks must make!" [www.jenniferhigdon.com](http://www.jenniferhigdon.com)

Basia Danilow joined the Lark Quartet+, as second violinist, replacing Harumi Rhodes. Ms. Danilow is concertmaster of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra and enjoys a diverse musical life that includes chamber music, recordings and orchestral performances.

\*The + sign in the ensemble's name indicates a commitment to performing with guest artists. With the quartet at its core, LARK has embraced its collaborative energy for new programming to include a permanent roster of friends, including baritone Stephen Salters.

The Washington Post has hailed the Lark Quartet+ as "... polished and warmly communicative ensemble" that delivers "...a performance of grace, proportion and burnished brilliance". Performing with a unique

blend of excitement, individuality, and an unusually sonorous quartet sound, the Lark has won the acclaim of critics and audiences alike. [www.larkquartet.com](http://www.larkquartet.com)

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**PROGRAM: Sunday, October 24, 2010 7 P.M.**

**Dvořák**, Cypresses (selections)  
**Mendelssohn**, Four pieces from String Quartet, Op. 81  
**Higdon**, An Exaltation of Larks  
**Wiprud**, American Journal  
**Ruehr**, Song of the Silkie

**Pre-Concert Talk** at 6 PM by musicologist Kai Christiansen

**Post-Concert Reception:** Complimentary wine and refreshments with the musicians.

**Adopt-an-Instrument:** Bring your used instruments to donate for use by children in public schools.

**TICKETS:**

\$45 Adult; \$42 Senior; \$15 Gen Y&Z (*30 and under*)

**Seating** is by **general admission**. The Box Office opens at 5:45 PM

(Call 650.762.1130 for information on member benefits.)

**PURCHASE TICKETS:**

**Mail:** Music at Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010.

**Phone:** 650.762.1130 / Fax: 650.343.8464.

**Online:** [www.musicatkohl.org/tickets](http://www.musicatkohl.org/tickets). Full Season Subscription still available.

**LOCATION:**

Great Hall, Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA.

**Directions:** 650.762.1130 / [www.musicatkohl.org/guide](http://www.musicatkohl.org/guide)

**Parking** is convenient and complimentary. Music at Kohl Mansion is wheelchair accessible.

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