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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION'S 29th SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 16 AT 7 PM.
Cleveland's Cavani String Quartet performs music by Beethoven, Bartók and Schumann.

PROGRAM:

Beethoven, String Quartet in A major, Op. 18, No 5

Bartók, String Quartet No. 4, Sz. 91

Schumann, String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 1

Pre-Concert Talk at 6 PM with Kai Christiansen

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

Adopt-an-Instrument: Bring used instruments to donate to 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. Full Season Subscription still available

LOCATION:

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

Directions: 650.762.1130 / www.musicatkohl.org/guide

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

Burlingame, CA, August 29, 2011 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** will open its 2011-2012 series of chamber concerts in Burlingame's historic Kohl Mansion on Sunday, October 16th at 7pm with a performance by the **Cavani String Quartet**. A charismatic and commanding presence on stage, the Cavani Quartet (Annie Fullard, violin; Mari Sato, violin; Kirsten Docter, viola; Merry Peckham, cello) performs regularly on major series and festivals throughout North America and Europe. Formed in 1984, the ensemble was appointed Quartet-in-Residence at the Cleveland

Institute of Music in 1988 and has established itself as a dynamic leader in the field of Arts in Education. Nationally acclaimed for inspiring and innovative teaching as well as powerful, expressive performance, the Cavani String Quartet returns to Kohl for the first time since 2006 with a program of works by Beethoven, Bartók and Schumann.

Musicologist **Kai Christiansen** will offer a free pre-concert talk at 6 PM in the Kohl Mansion Library. This concert opens the series' 29th consecutive season of chamber concerts in the Great Hall at Kohl, known for its intimate ambiance, superb acoustics and post-concert artist gatherings.

Adopt an Instrument: For the fifth consecutive season, Music at Kohl Mansion will partner with Bay Area nonprofit **Music in Schools Today** (MUST) to place donated instruments in the hands of public school children. Members of the audience are invited to help tomorrow's artists today, by donating or pledging musical instruments they no longer use. Instruments will be collected at all Chamber, Family and Children's Concerts this season. The value of donated instruments is tax-deductible. Learn more at www.musicatkohl.org or www.mustcreate.org.

About Music at Kohl Mansion: Located just 15 miles south of San Francisco, Music at Kohl's Chamber Music Series has been a favorite of music lovers from as far away as San Jose, Marin County and East Bay communities for nearly three decades. Housed in a beautiful 1912 Tudor-style estate in Burlingame, Music at Kohl has earned a solid reputation among musicians as a favorite place to perform, both for its splendid acoustics and warm, enthusiastic audiences. Since 1993, Music at Kohl has reached out to provide quality music education programs in local schools. Family and Children's Concerts have also become an integral part of Music at Kohl, integrating a consistently outstanding series of artists and repertoire for audiences of all ages. Programs are made possible by generous contributions from individuals, businesses and foundations. Major funding is provided by the Joseph R. McMicking, Mervyn L. Brenner, Y & H Soda, and MATE (I Magnin) Foundations, Target and Carlstrom Productions. In-kind sponsorship support is provided by the San Mateo Daily Journal and Mercy High School Burlingame.

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All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.