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**RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE FLEEZANIS-OHLSSON-GREBANIER (FOG) TRIO**  
**GALA BENEFIT CONCERT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at 7 PM**

**PERFORMERS:**

**The FOG Trio: Jorja Fleezanis**, violin; **Michael Grebanier**, cello; **Garrick Ohlsson**, piano

**PROGRAM:**

**Haydn**, Piano Trio in E major, Hob. XV:28

**Brahms**, Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, *Regensonne*

**Schumann**, Piano Trio No. 1 in d minor, Op. 63

**This Concert is dedicated to the memory of musicologist Michael Steinberg.**

**Pre-Concert Talk** at 6 PM with Kai Christiansen.

**Post-Concert Reception:** Complimentary Champagne Reception with the musicians.

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

**TICKETS:**

**All tickets \$75** (\$50 for Chamber or Mini-Subscribers)

This is a special **non-subscription** benefit concert.

**Seating** is by **general admission**. The Box Office opens one hour prior to concert.

(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). Three-Concert Mini-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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Burlingame, CA, November 20, 2009 – Music at Kohl Mansion’s 27<sup>th</sup> season continues with a special Gala Benefit Concert by the all-star FOG Trio Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 7 PM. Musical sparks fly whenever the FOG Trio (Jorja Fleezanis, violin; Garrick Ohlsson, piano, and Michael Grebanier, cello) performs at the Kohl Mansion. The three are the greatest of friends whose individual accomplishments have established them as world-class musicians in their own right. Their remarkable virtuosity combined with their sheer joy in playing together translate into chamber music-making of the highest caliber. This special non-subscription concert will take place in the Mansion’s festively decorated Great Hall. The event is a benefit for Music at Kohl’s Artistic Development Fund, launched in 2005 by Ohlsson for the purpose of supporting outstanding pianists performing

at the Kohl Mansion. The musicians will join audience members for an elegant post-concert champagne reception to ring in the New Year.

The evening boasts three major works from the classical canon: Haydn's **Trio in E Major, Hob. XV: 28**, Brahms' **Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, Regensonte**, and Schumann's **Piano Trio No. 1 in d minor, Op. 63**. Ohlsson confided in a recent interview: "The three of us love playing in Kohl's intimate setting, because we're always playing in 2,500-seat concert halls. It's thrilling to actually play music that was written for smaller venues in a smaller, more intimate setting where you have the possibility of contact without having to project. Small venues that develop successful series are an important sign of the success of our musical culture."

Musicologist **Kai Christiansen** will offer a free pre-concert talk at 6 PM in the Kohl Mansion Library.

This concert is dedicated to the memory of musicologist, writer, lecturer, critic, teacher and chamber music coach Michael Steinberg, beloved by Music at Kohl audiences, who passed away in July of this year.

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**Adopt an Instrument:** For the third 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](http://www.musicatkohl.org) or [www.mustcreate.org](http://www.mustcreate.org).

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**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 over a quarter-century. 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, business and foundations. Major in-kind support is provided by the San Mateo Daily Journal. The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport is the Official Hotel of Music at Kohl Mansion.

**Further information:** [www.musicatkohl.org](http://www.musicatkohl.org) or by phone at 650.762.1130.

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*All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.*

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