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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION'S 27th SEASON CONCLUDES WITH VAN CLIBURN GOLD
MEDALIST, JON NAKAMATSU SUNDAY, APRIL 18th at 7 PM**

**Meet the Mr. Nakamatsu in a free Musical Conversation at the San Mateo Public Library
Monday, April 19th at 7 PM**

PROGRAM:

Clementi, Sonata Op. 25, No. 5
Schumann, Papillons, Op. 2
Chopin, Andante spianato et grande polonaise, Op. 22
Chopin, Sonata No. 3, Op. 58

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

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

TICKETS:

\$42 Adult; \$39 Senior; \$15 Gen Y&Z (30 and under – *New this season*)

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. 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, March 15, 2010 – **Music at Kohl Mansion's 27th** season concludes on **Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 7 pm** with internationally renowned American pianist **Jon Nakamatsu**. One of the most sought-after pianists of his generation, 1997 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Jon Nakamatsu draws unanimous praise as a true aristocrat of the keyboard whose playing combines elegance, clarity and electrifying power. A frequent concerto soloist, chamber musician, recording artist and solo recitalist throughout the United States, Europe and Japan, Mr. Nakamatsu's brilliant but unassuming musicianship and eclectic repertoire have made him a beloved concert favorite world-wide.

Mr. Nakamatsu's extensive recital tours throughout the United States and Europe have featured performances in New York City (Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall), Washington, DC (John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts), Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Miami, Houston, San Francisco, Paris, London and Milan. The recipient of the Steven De Groote Memorial Award for his semifinal round chamber music performances at the Cliburn competition, he has subsequently collaborated with various chamber ensembles, among them the Brentano, Ives, Manhattan, Miami, St. Lawrence, Prazak, Tokyo and Ying String Quartets and the Stanford Woodwind Quintet. Mr. Nakamatsu has also made three United States tours as the guest soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet.

On Monday, April 19th at 7 PM, Mr. Nakamatsu will offer a one-hour **Musical Conversation** at the **San Mateo Library** (at 55 W. 3rd Avenue) to perform and discuss selected excerpts from the concert. This rare admission-free opportunity to meet the musicians up close in the intimate Oak Room of the San Mateo Library is made possible by a generous gift from World Class Pianos, Burlingame.

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 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 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 funding is provided by the Joseph R. McMicking, Mervyn L. Brenner, Y & H Soda, Charles Schwab and San Francisco 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.

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All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.

Music at Kohl Mansion – 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010
27th Annual Season with Jon Nakamatsu in Recital – Sunday, April 18, 2010