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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION'S 27<sup>th</sup> SEASON CONTINUES WITH THE YING QUARTET**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

**PROGRAM:**

**Haydn**, String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 33, No. 4

**Barber**, String Quartet, Op. 11

**Dvořák**, String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96, "American"

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

**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*)

**New: Build-Your-Own Mini-Subscription Series!**

Buy all three remaining concerts and save: \$100 Adult; \$90 Senior

**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). 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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Burlingame, CA, January 1, 2010 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** continues its 27<sup>th</sup> annual series of chamber concerts at the historic Kohl Mansion with the return of the **Ying Quartet** on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 7pm. Now in its second decade as a quartet, the Quartet has established itself as an international ensemble of the highest musical caliber. Its performances regularly take place in many of the world's most important concert halls, from Carnegie Hall to the Sydney Opera House. At the same time, the Quartet members' belief that concert music can also be a meaningful part of everyday life has also drawn them to perform in settings as diverse as the workplace, schools, juvenile prisons, and the White House. In fact, the Ying Quartet's constant quest to explore the creative possibilities of the string quartet has led it to an unusually diverse array of musical projects and interests. As quartet-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music, the Ying Quartet teaches in the

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string department and leads a rigorous chamber music program. One cornerstone of chamber music activity at Eastman is the noted “Music for All” program, in which all students have the opportunity to perform in community settings beyond the concert hall.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 season, versatile violinist **Frank Huang** joins the Quartet as first violinist. Huang fills the chair of **Timothy Ying** the original first violinist of the all-sibling quartet. Timothy Ying and his siblings, **David Ying**, cello; **Phillip Ying**, viola; and **Janet Ying**, violin are the ensemble's founding members. Since winning the 2003 Naumburg Violin Competition and the 2000 Hannover International Violin Competition, Huang has been in demand as a recital and orchestral soloist and as a chamber musician. Huang's participation marks a new era for the Ying Quartet.

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

On Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM, the Quartet will offer a **Musical Conversation** at the **Peninsula Jewish Community Center** (800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City) to perform and discuss selected excerpts from the concert. For more information, please visit [www.pjcc.org](http://www.pjcc.org).

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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.

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