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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS THE LA CATRINA QUARTET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AT 7 PM

Dynamic young Mexican classical ensemble quickly rising to international prominence

PROGRAM:

Emmanuel Arias y Luna, Sonoralia, Op. 3, "La Zacatecana"
Joseph Haydn, String Quartet No. 61 in d minor, "Quinten", Op. 76, No. 2
Javier Alvarez, Metro Chabacano
Astor Piazzolla, Tango Ballet
José Pablo Moncayo, Huapango
Grieg, String Quartet No. 1 in g minor, Op. 27

Post-Concert Reception: Meet the artists at complimentary post-concert reception.

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

TICKETS:

\$42 Adult; \$39 Senior; \$20 Student.

Seating is by **general admission**. It is recommended that patrons arrive early for best seating.
(Call 650.762.1130 for information on priority reserved seating and other 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, October 21, 2008 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** continues its 26th annual series of chamber concerts at the historic Kohl Mansion with the Kohl debut of Mexico's **La Catrina Quartet** on Sunday, November 23rd, 2008 at 7 pm. Founded in 2001, the prize-winning La Catrina Quartet is quickly gaining popularity in the United States and Mexico as an ensemble that strives to encourage the

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performance of new music, to promote Latin-American and Mexican Art Music, and to perform the masterworks of the string quartet repertoire. The members of La Catrina Quartet (Daniel Vega-Albela, violin; Blake Espy, violin; Jorge Martinez, viola; and Alan Daowz, cello) also perform throughout the United States and Mexico as soloists and have given recitals internationally.

Currently the Quartet-in-Residence of the Western Piedmont Symphony and the Chamber Music Festival of San Miguel de Allende (Mexico), the ensemble's interest in new music has led to many premieres, including *Our Hands Were Tightly Clenched*, a string quartet by composer Zae Munn. The Quartet has also recorded works by Mexican composer Germán Romero under the Quindecim label, and has collaborated with several other artists, including recording the Mozart Clarinet Quintet with renowned Cuban clarinetist Alfredo Valdés-Brito. Recipients of the Bascom Little Fund Grant, which is given to outstanding artists to support new music composers from Ohio, the La Catrina Quartet will release a compact disc this season.

Adopt an Instrument: For the third consecutive season, Music at Kohl Mansion is collaborating with Bay Area nonprofit **Music in Schools Today** (MuST) to collect musical instruments for public school children. Audience members are invited to support tomorrow's artists today by donating or pledging musical instruments they no longer use. A collection booth will be set up at all Chamber and Family Concerts this season. The instrument's value is tax-deductible. More information at 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 essential 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.

Information: www.musicatkohl.org or 650.762.1130. **High resolution photos:** www.musicatkohl.org/press.

All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.

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