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**DIANE DRAGONE JOINS MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION  
AS DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/PR AND DEVELOPMENT**

Burlingame, CA – September 13, 2010 – Music at Kohl Mansion announced today the appointment of Diane Dragone as Director of Marketing/PR and Development. Diane will be responsible for all publicity, promotions and fundraising for the Peninsula’s premier Chamber Music Concert Series.

Diane Dragone comes to Music at Kohl with 20 plus years of experience in promoting music and concerts. For many years, her retail music store; *Star Classics* was one of the mainstays of the San Francisco music scene. Located just three blocks from Davies Symphony Hall and the War Memorial Opera House, it featured an impressive inventory of titles in the classical and Broadway genres. *Star Classics* also contained a recital hall in which Diane hosted weekly concerts showcasing local and visiting performers. She has also produced numerous concerts at theaters in and around San Francisco.

“Diane brings a wealth of expertise, a sterling reputation, a vast knowledge of our region and a broad perspective on the world of music and performance. We’re delighted that she is joining our team as we embark on our 28<sup>th</sup> concert season.” said Executive Director Patricia Kristof Moy.

**About Music at Kohl Mansion**

For 28 years, Music at Kohl Mansion has been dedicated to enhancing the cultural fabric of the San Francisco Peninsula by providing quality chamber music and music education in the unique and historic setting of the Kohl Mansion and in local schools and community venues. Located on the Mercy High School campus in Burlingame, California, the Kohl Mansion is a jewel-like setting for fine music. For more information visit: <http://www.musicatkohl.org>.

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