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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION AND THE SAN MATEO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**PRESENT DIVERSE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERTS**

**Virtuosic Brass Quintet And Jazzy String Quartet Music For All Ages**

**PROGRAM:**

**Family Concert Series**

**Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7pm: Golden Gate Brass**

**Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 3pm: Quartet San Francisco**

**\*\*Please note dates and times have changed\*\***

**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:**

Admission to the Family Concert Series is **Free**. No tickets are required. **Seating** is by **general admission** on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended that patrons arrive early for best seating.

**LOCATION:**

**Oak Room, San Mateo Public Library**, 55 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA

**Directions:** (650) 522-7802 / [www.sanmateopubliclibrary.org](http://www.sanmateopubliclibrary.org)

**Parking** is convenient and complimentary. The San Mateo Public Library is wheelchair accessible.

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Burlingame, CA, February 18, 2009 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** and the **San Mateo Public Library** have announced that they will collaborate to present a diverse group of chamber, jazz and world artists in a series of **Concerts for Families** and audiences of all ages at the **San Mateo Public Library's Oak Room** this spring. Admission is free to these lively, interactive concerts aimed at youth of all ages, families and adult audiences. Each one-hour concert, performed without intermission, offers audience members an opportunity to hear and interact with distinguished, award-winning musical ensembles in an informal, family-friendly setting. Each concert is followed by a complimentary reception with the performers.

The brilliant and dynamic **Golden Gate Brass Quintet** will open the **Family Concert Series** on Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7 pm. Renowned Bay Area brass virtuosi Carole Klein (trumpet), William Holmes (trumpet), Alicia Telford (French horn), Donald Kennelly (trombone), and Zachariah Spellman (tuba) have been delighting audiences together since 1984 with their presentations of exquisite technique coupled with a totally

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engaging, lighthearted, vaudevillian delivery. The twice GRAMMY-nominated **Quartet San Francisco** will perform on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 3pm. Known as crossover specialists who excel in multiple styles from jazz to tango, pop, blues, and swing, Jeremy Cohen (violin), Kayo Miki (violin), Keith Lawrence (viola), and Joel Cohen (cello) have captured music and dance lovers of all ages with their uniquely engaging crossover styles and charisma since 2001. Warning: patrons will find it difficult to refrain from dancing.

This is the third year of collaboration between Music at Kohl Mansion and the San Mateo Public Library which have jointly presented admission-free Musical Conversations with artists since February 2007. Family Concerts at the San Mateo Public Library replaces Music at Kohl's Family Series at Kohl Mansion. Series sponsors are **Lifemark, World Class Pianos, San Mateo Public Library Foundation and Carlstrom Productions.**

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**Adopt an Instrument:** Music at Kohl Mansion is collaborating with the Bay Area's **Music in Schools Today** (MuST) to collect musical instruments for public school children. Patrons are invited to support tomorrow's artists today by donating musical instruments they no longer use. Donations are accepted at all Music at Kohl Chamber and Family Concerts. The instrument's value is tax-deductible. Information at [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 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.

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**About the San Mateo Public Library:** Located in the center of downtown San Mateo, the newly built San Mateo Public Library opened to the public on August 27, 2006. Aesthetically stunning and spacious, this award-winning Green Library is a landmark three-story building with two levels of underground parking. A state-of-the-art resource center for literacy and lifelong learning, the Library features 100 public Internet computers, expanded areas for children and teens, and a sustainable, energy efficient design.

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