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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION'S 28th SEASON OPENS WITH THE LARK QUARTE+
with guest artist Stephen Salters, baritone**

PROGRAM:

Dvořák, Cypresses (selections)
Mendelssohn, Four pieces from String Quartet, Op. 81
Jennifer Higdon, An Exaltation of Larks
Theodore Wiprud, American Journal
Elena Ruehr, Song of the Silkie

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:

\$45 Adult; \$42 Senior; \$15 Gen Y&Z (*30 and under*)
Seating is by **general admission**. The Box Office opens at 5:45 PM
(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, October 1, 2010 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** will open its 28th annual series of chamber concerts in Burlingame's historic Kohl Mansion on Sunday, October 24th at 7pm with a performance by the **Lark Quartet+** with **Stephen Salters**, baritone. The Lark Quartet (Deborah Buck, violin; Basia Danilow, violin; Kathryn Lockwood, viola; Caroline Stinson, cello) delights

audiences with its energy, passionate commitment and imaginative artistry. With its unique blend of excitement, individuality, and an unusually sonorous quartet sound, the Lark has won the acclaim of critics and audiences alike. With the quartet at its core, Lark has embraced its collaborative energy for new programming to include a permanent roster of friends, including critically-acclaimed baritone **Stephen Salters**. A versatile operatic soloist, recitalist and recording artist, Mr. Salters is the winner of multiple prestigious international competitions. His passionate and impeccably articulated performances of a wide range of repertoire have won him acclaim throughout Europe, the UK, Asia and the United States.

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

Adopt an Instrument: For the fourth 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.