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RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE OSIRIS TRIO AND MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th AT 7 PM
Meet the Osiris Trio in a free Musical Conversation at the San Mateo Library –
Saturday, January 10th at 3 PM

PROGRAM:

Beethoven, Allegretto in B-flat Major, WoO 39
Bloch, Three Nocturnes
Frank Martin, Trio on Irish Folk Tunes
Beethoven, Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 97, "Archduke"

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, December 15, 2008 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** welcomes the return of The Netherlands' distinguished **Osiris Trio** on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 7 pm. Founded in 1988, the prize-winning Osiris Trio (Vesko Eschkenazy, violin; Larissa Groeneveld, cello; and Ellen Corver, piano) has performed in five continents, and has twice accompanied the Queen of The Netherlands on official state visits abroad. The Dutch Society of Concert Hall and Theatre Managers recently nominated the Osiris Trio in the category of "most impressive performances in chamber music."

The Osiris Trio is dedicated to performing and recording a variety of music, ranging from Haydn's piano trios to compositions by contemporary composers, including a highly regarded recording of Olivier Messiaen's *Quatuor pour la fin du temps*. The trio's most recent recording of piano trios by Antonín Dvořák was released in September 2008.

Founding members Ellen Corver and Larissa Groeneveld currently hold teaching positions at the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague. Violinist Vesko Eschkenazy, concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam since 2000, joined the trio in 2005. In the December 2008 issue of *Gramophone* Magazine, the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra was ranked as the top symphony orchestra in the world. In June 2007, the Osiris Trio established its own chamber music festival in Oranjewoud in Friesland.

On Saturday, January 10 at 3 pm, the Trio will offer a one-hour **Musical Conversation** at the **San Mateo Library** (at 55 W. 3rd Avenue) to perform selected excerpts from its upcoming concert at Kohl Mansion. Music at Kohl's resident musicologist, Kai Christiansen, will introduce the musical works and lead a discussion with the trio. This rare admission-free opportunity to meet the musicians up close in the intimate Oak Room of the San Mateo Library is made possible by a generous gift from World Class Pianos Burlingame, Lifemark, and the San Mateo Public Library Foundation.

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.