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PARIS PIANO TRIO OPENS MUSIC AT KOHL'S 26TH ANNUAL SEASON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd AT 7 PM

Meet the Paris Piano Trio in a free Musical Conversation
at the San Mateo Library - Monday, November 3rd

PROGRAM:

Fauré, Piano Trio in d minor, Op. 120
Schumann, Piano Trio in g minor, Op. 110
Mendelssohn, Piano Trio in d minor, Op. 49

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:

\$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 6, 2008 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** will open its 26th annual series of chamber concerts in Burlingame's historic Kohl Mansion on Sunday, November 2nd at 7pm with a performance by the **Paris Piano Trio**. Known simply as "Les Musiciens" throughout Europe, the Paris Piano Trio (Régis Pasquier, violin, Roland Pidoux, cello, and Jean-Claude Pannetier, piano) formed while students at the Paris Conservatory, and have continued to delight international audiences for decades amidst celebrated solo careers.

Currently Professor of Violin and Chamber Music at the Paris Conservatory, violinist **Régis Pasquier** continues to perform internationally and is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including

the title of Officier des Arts et Lettres bestowed upon him by the French government in 1991. A founding member of l'Ensemble Instrumental de Paris, cellist **Roland Pidoux** was a member of l'Orchestre de l'Opéra de Paris and frequently appeared as a soloist with l'Orchestre National de France. He currently serves as Professor of Cello at the Paris Conservatory. In addition to performing with l'Orchestre de Paris, l'Orchestre National de Bordeaux Aquitaine and the festivals of Prades, Naantali, Kuhmo, and Seattle, prize-winning pianist **Jean-Claude Pennetier** has also engaged in conducting and composing, as well as participating in musical theatre and opera for children.

The Paris Piano Trio has toured to critical acclaim throughout Europe, North America and Latin America and produced recordings, including works by Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich on the Lyrinx label, the trios of Schubert and Brahms, and chamber music of Chausson on the Harmonia Mundi label.

On Monday, November 3 at 7 PM, the Trio will offer a one-hour **Musical Conversation** at the **San Mateo Library** (at 55 W. 3rd Avenue) to perform and discuss selected excerpts from the concert. 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.

Adopt an Instrument: For the third 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.

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All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.

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