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**DISTINGUISHED ROSSETTI PIANO QUARTET RETURNS TO MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION
SUNDAY, APRIL 19th at 7 PM TO PERFORM QUARTETS BY MOZART, DVORAK AND FAURE**

PROGRAM:

Mozart, Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 493
Dvorák, Piano Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 23
Fauré, Piano Quartet No. 1 in c minor, Op. 15

Pre-Concert Talk at 6 PM with Kai Christiansen.

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, March 19, 2009 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** welcomes the return of the **Rossetti Piano Quartet** on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 7 pm. Three members of the Rossetti String Quartet (Henry Gronnier, violin; Thomas Diener, viola; and Eric Gaenslen, cello) join forces with Israeli pianist, Rina Dokshitsky, to create the dynamic Rossetti Piano Quartet. The four are old friends from early days in New York, who reunited in Los Angeles a few years ago, and the Rossetti Piano Quartet was born.

Originally from Israel, pianist **Rina Dokshitsky** made her debut at the age of 13 with Zubin Mehta and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra performing Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto No. in g minor*. She has won prizes at the International Competition for Young Pianists in Senigallia, Italy, the Jerusalem Symphony's Young Artists Competition, the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in New York, and the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Competition in Tel Aviv. A much sought-after musician, she has given multiple solo performances in prestigious concert halls, and is often invited to appear in chamber music festivals throughout the world.

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Violinist **Henry Gronnier** is a founding member of the Rossetti String Quartet. As a soloist, he has performed worldwide in recital, including Carnegie's Weill Hall and Wigmore Hall (London). He has performed at many of the leading international music festivals as an orchestral soloist and as a collaborator in chamber music ensembles, including Spoleto (Italy and Charleston), Festival Mediterranean and Zino Francescatti Festival (France), and San Miguel de Allende (Mexico). He has collaborated with Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Lukas Foss, Chantal Juillet, Ann Queffelec, Pierre Barbizet, Carter Brey and Emmanuel Strosser.

Violist **Thomas Diener** is a founding member of the Rossetti String Quartet. He has performed internationally in recital, with orchestra and chamber music ensembles. Music festivals at which he has performed include France's Festival Mediterranean and Festival de Prades, Stavanger Festival (Norway) and Sintra Festival (Portugal).

Eric Gaenslen has been cellist of the Rossetti String Quartet since 1999. He has also performed worldwide in recital at such venues as the Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), Lincoln Center, and San Miguel de Allende (Mexico). As an orchestral soloist he has performed Bloch's *Schelomo* at New York's Avery Fisher Hall, the Beethoven Triple Concerto and gave the premiere performance of Laura Carnibucci's *Siddartha for cello and string orchestra*. Chamber music performances at major music festivals include the Olympic, Aspen, Evian, Tanglewood, Bowdoin, Banff and Vermont Mozart Festival. He has collaborated with Eugene Istomin, Anton Kuerti and Gautier Capuçon.

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

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.