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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS THE ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET
PERFORMING MUSIC FROM THE 18TH AND 20TH CENTURIES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2007 AT 7pm

PROGRAM: Mozart, Divertimento in D Major, K. 136
Peterson, String Quartet No. 3, "Pop Sweet"
Shostakovich, Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73

Post-Concert Reception: Meet the artists at complimentary post-concert reception.

Adopt-an-Instrument: Bring your used instruments to donate to children in our schools.

TICKETS: \$39 Adult; \$37 Senior; \$19 Student.

Seating is by **general admission**. It is recommended that patrons arrive early for best seating.
(Donors of \$500+ receive priority reserved seating. Call (650) 762-1130 for details.)

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

LOCATION: Great Hall, Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame,
CA 94010. **FREE PARKING.** Call 650-762-1130 for directions.

Parking is convenient and complimentary. Music at Kohl Mansion is wheelchair accessible.

Burlingame, CA, December 15, 2006 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** continues its 24th annual series of chamber concerts at the historic Kohl Mansion with the **Alexander String Quartet** on **Sunday, January 7th, 2006 at 7 pm** at 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Currently celebrating its 25th year, the Alexander returns to Music at Kohl Mansion as a favorite performing ensemble and long-time collaborator in Music-in-Schools programs in San Mateo County. A complimentary reception with the musicians follows the performance.

A highlight of the concert, which also includes Mozart's **Divertimento in D Major, K. 136** and the **Shostakovich Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73**, will be Bay Area composer **Wayne Peterson's String Quartet No. 3, "Pop Sweet"**. This work by the Pulitzer Prize winning Peterson was premiered by the Alexander in 1998.

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At home in San Francisco, the members of the Alexander String Quartet are a major artistic presence, serving as Ensemble in Residence of San Francisco Performances and as directors of the Morrison Chamber Music Center at the School of Music and Dance in San Francisco State University's College of Creative Arts. Widely admired for its interpretations of Beethoven, Mozart and Shostakovich, the quartet has also established itself as an important advocate of new music with more than 25 commissions and numerous première performances.

As the Alexander String Quartet, Zakarias Grafilo (violin), Frederick Lifnitz (violin), Paul Yarbrough (viola) and Sandy Wilson (cello) have performed in the major music capitals of four continents. The only American quartet to win the London International String Quartet Competition (1985), the Alexander is hailed for its longstanding commitment to arts education.

Adopt an Instrument: This 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. All donations are 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 nearly 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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Further information: www.musicatkohl.org or by phone at (650) 762-1130.

All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.

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PHOTOS: High resolution photos of the Alexander String Quartet are available at www.musicatkohl.org/press.

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