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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS DIVERSE
FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERTS IN 2007**

LATIN JAZZ, FLAMENCO AND CHAMBER QUARTET MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

PROGRAMS: **Family Concert Series**
 Friday, January 19, 2007 at 7pm: Snake Trio
 Friday, February 9, 2007 at 7pm: Cavani String Quartet
 Friday, March 16, 2007 at 7pm: Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos

Post-Concert Receptions: Meet the artists at complimentary buffet receptions.

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

TICKETS: **Series Subscription (all three concerts):**
 Family* \$75, Adult \$50, Children \$25

Individual Concerts:
Family* \$30, Adult \$18, Children \$10

***Family price includes 1 Adult + 2 Children**

Seating is by **general admission**. It is recommended that patrons arrive early for best seating.

PURCHASE TICKETS:

Mail: Music at Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

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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.



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Burlingame, CA, November 27, 2006 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** will again present a diverse group of artists for its annual **Family Concert Series** at Kohl Mansion in Burlingame this winter. These lively, interactive concerts are made-to-order for multi-generational audiences. Each one-hour concert, performed without intermission, offers audience members an opportunity to hear and interact with extraordinary performers in a family-friendly setting. Each concert is followed by a complimentary buffet reception with the performers.

Venezuelan multi-instrumentalist Jackeline Rago leads her **Snake Trio** to open the series on Friday, January 19, 2007. Next, the **Cavani String Quartet** will continue the Family Concerts on Friday, February 9, 2007. The series concludes with the art of Flamenco, performed by Emmy Award winner **Yaelisa** and her troupe, **Caminos Flamencos**, on March 16, 2007.

Virtuosity, inventiveness and soul are the hallmarks of the **Snake Trio**, a charismatic Latin ensemble featuring Venezuelan multi-instrumentalist and composer Jackeline Rago, composer-arranger Donna Viscuso on flute and saxophones; and Mexico City native Saul Sierra on acoustic and electric bass. The Trio is hailed for its fascinating fusion of Latin and folk rhythms with adventurous jazz explorations. Dancing in your seats is permitted!

The dynamic **Cavani String Quartet** returns to the Mansion following last year's success with a program that will demonstrate why these four talented musicians are nationally recognized as pioneers in arts-in-education. Quartet-in-Residence at the Cleveland Institute of Music since 1988, the Cavani is known for a deep commitment to teaching. Sought after for their ability to cultivate community partnerships, the four

have collaborated with artists across disciplines to create programs that unite poetry, painting, theatre and dance with the string quartet medium.

One the most gifted Flamenco artists of her generation, **Yaelisa** has captivated audiences around the world for the exquisite passion of her performances and her extraordinary rhythmic ability, which radiates nothing less than pure emotion. Under her direction, **Caminos Flamencos** expands upon the traditional vocabulary of Flamenco through collaborations with artists in modern, jazz and ethnic dance and music idioms. Yaelisa and her troupe bring the fiery music and dance of the Spanish Gypsies to conclude the Family Concert Series.

Adopt an Instrument: This season, Music at Kohl Mansion partners with 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 Music at Kohl concerts this season beginning November 5th, including at Family Concerts. All donations are tax deductible. To learn more about the program, visit www.mustcreate.org or www.musicatkohl.org.

About Music at Kohl Mansion: Located just 15 miles south of San Francisco, the 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. Concert-goers cite the consistently outstanding quality of artists and repertoire presented at Kohl as the main reason they attend year after year. Many also enthuse about the "Music at Kohl experience", distinguished by its gorgeous venue, casual yet elegant ambiance, affordable ticket prices, friendly patrons and, most notably, complimentary post-concert receptions and conversations with musicians after every performance.

Family Concerts at Kohl Mansion are made possible in part through the generous support of the Doubletree Hotel SFO and the San Mateo Daily Journal.

Further information: www.musicatkohl.org or by phone at (650) 762-1130.

All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.

High resolution photos of all Family Concert artists are available at www.musicatkohl.org/press.
