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**PRIZE-WINNING PARISII QUARTET PERFORMS IN MUSIC AT KOHL
MANSION'S 24TH ANNUAL SEASON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 7pm**

PROGRAM: Haydn, Quartet in D Major, Op. 64, No. 5 "Lark"

Shostakovich, Quartet no. 8 in C minor, Op. 110

Debussy, String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Pre-Concert Talk: Musicologist Kai Christiansen will speak about the program at 6pm.

Post-Concert Reception: Meet the artists at complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvre 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

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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.

Burlingame, CA, August 22, 2006 – **Music at Kohl Mansion's** 24th annual series of chamber concerts continues with France's **Parisii Quartet** on **Sunday, November 5th at 7 pm** in Kohl Mansion's Great Hall, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Musicologist Kai Christiansen will speak about the program at 6 pm. A complimentary reception with the artists follows the concert.

Formed in 1984 by four prize-winning graduates of the *Conservatoire National Supérieur de Paris*, the Parisii Quartet won early acclaim with its triumphs at three major international competitions: Banff (1986), Munich (1987) and Evian (1987). Noted for its performances of distinctive and unusual repertoire of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, the Parisii has distinguished

itself with award-winning recordings of intriguing works by French composers as well as the complete works for string quartet by Anton Webern.

Highlights of the Parisii's recent European season include concerts in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Edinburgh, Lausanne, Barcelona, and Madrid. Much in demand in Paris, the Parisii has performed the complete Beethoven string quartets at the Salle Gaveau, and been featured in a presentation the complete Haydn quartets at the Opéra de la Bastille. Returning to Kohl Mansion for the first time since 1999, The Parisii will present one of Haydn's most familiar works, the "Lark" Quartet, in addition to Shostakovich's Quartet no. 8 in C minor, and Debussy's String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10, the only string quartet composed by the French master.

Adopt an Instrument: This season, Music at Kohl Mansion will partner with Music in Schools Today (MuST) to put 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.

This concert is sponsored by the Doubletree Hotel SFO.

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 the Parisii Quartet are available at www.musicatkohl.org/press