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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS THE “INCREDIBLE ... PASSIONATE”
LYSANDER PIANO TRIO**

ONE NIGHT-ONLY -- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 7 P.M.

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Burlingame, Calif. (January 27, 2026) — **Music at Kohl Mansion** (MAKM) today announced its 2026 Winter/Spring season will continue Sunday, Feb. 22 with the nationally renowned **Lysander Piano Trio**, an ensemble of highly talented musicians that never disappoint.

MAKM Executive Director **Patricia Kristof Moy** said, “Our 2026 series will feature some of the world’s finest ensembles in the stunning, intimate setting of the Kohl Mansion —where musical excellence meets unforgettable listening. We are especially delighted to welcome back the critically acclaimed Lysander Piano Trio for a night of music making that will surely resonate with our audience.”

Widely regarded as one of the Bay Area’s premier destinations for intimate music-making, the Kohl Mansion provides an ideal setting for chamber music’s expressive depth and nuance. In their recent recap of the 2025 season, *San Francisco Classical Voice* proclaimed, “**Music at Kohl Mansion presents chamber music concerts at a grand Burlingame estate. Fortunately for listeners, the hall itself is rather more intimate. Sitting mere feet from the stage, you feel as though you’re inside the music.**”

Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 7 p.m.

LYSANDER PIANO TRIO

Itamar Zorman, Violin; James Kim, Cello; Liza Stepanova, Piano

W. A. Mozart: Piano Trio in E Major, K. 542

Rebecca Clarke: Piano Trio

Shulamit Ran: Soliloquy

Antonín Dvořák: Piano Trio in F minor, Op. 65

“...incredible ensemble, passionate playing, articulate and imaginative ideas and wide palette of colors.” (*The Strad*)

The Lysander Piano Trio has spent over a decade performing around the US with more than 100 appearances at notable venues including The Kennedy Center’s Terrace Theater, Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, The Mostly Mozart Festival at David Geffen Hall, and a critically acclaimed recital at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. The Trio is devoted to inventive programming, exciting collaborations, and finding intriguing connections between works from all over the world. *The*

Washington Post praised the Lysander Piano Trio for “an uncommon degree of heart-on-the-sleeve emotional frankness” and “vivid engagement carried by soaring, ripely Romantic playing.” The Trio’s debut recording *After a Dream* (CAG Records) was acclaimed by *The New York Times* for its “polished and spirited interpretations.” www.lysandertrio.com

COMING UP NEXT: Lysander Piano Trio, Feb. 22; WindSync, March 22; Beo String Quartet, April 19; and the Calidore String Quartet, May 3. All performances begin at 7 p.m.

CONCERT TICKETS

Individual tickets to all concerts are priced \$62 (Adult), \$60 (Seniors, Age 62 and older) and \$30 (Youth, Age 30 and younger). To purchase tickets, visit www.musicatkohl.org or call the MAKM Box Office (650) 762-1130. Ticket holders are invited to a complimentary post-performance wine and sweets reception with the artists.

YOUNG CHAMBER MUSICIANS MASTERCLASS AT 5 P.M.

MAKM will once again proudly collaborate with founder **Susan Bates** and the award-winning **Young Chamber Musicians** organization to present free public masterclasses in the Library, featuring talented pre-college musicians—coached by the season guest artists—before all concerts at 5 p.m.

PRE-PERFORMANCE TALKS AT 6 P.M.

Christopher Costanza, distinguished cellist and Stanford educator/coach, will offer an informative pre-concert lecture for ticket holders at 6 p.m. in the Kohl Mansion Library before all concerts.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Music at Kohl Mansion is the longest-running chamber music-only presenter on the San Francisco Peninsula. In addition to presenting concerts at Kohl Mansion, MAKM will continue its successful partnerships with numerous Bay Area organizations including the **San Mateo Public Library**; **City of Palo Alto Library**; the **Mechanics Institute Library** in San Francisco; the **Peninsula Jewish Community Center** in Foster City; the **Stratford** senior residence center in San Mateo; and extensive presentations in elementary, middle and high schools throughout San Mateo County. No fewer than 134 events are planned for Season 43 reaffirming Music at Kohl Mansion’s diverse community engagement and mission to uplift, inspire and connect people through the power of music.

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The Music at Kohl Mansion 2026 season is presented at 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Ample free parking is provided. For more information, visit www.musicatkohl.org.

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