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**RENOWNED CELLIST ANGELA LEE SAVES THE HOLIDAY CONCERT
AS LAST-MINUTE REPLACEMENT FOR MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTATION OF
SF GIRLS CHORUS WITH BARITONE BRADLEY KYNARD & HARPIST KRISTIN LLOYD
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 7 P.M.**

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Angela Lee



Music at Kohl Mansion



San Francisco Girls Chorus

Burlingame, Calif. (December 13, 2024) — **Music at Kohl Mansion**, the Bay Area's acclaimed presenter of international chamber music concerts, today announced renowned Bay Area cellist **Angela Lee** will step in last minute to perform at the sold-out holiday concert on Sunday, December 15. The long-planned concert will mark the house debut of the award-winning **San Francisco Girls Chorus Premier Ensemble** and soloists, including baritone singer **Bradley Kynard**, harpist **Kristin Lloyd** and now cellist Angela Lee. Saving the programmatic integrity of the concert, Angela Lee replaces **Matthew Linaman** who withdrew earlier today for personal reasons.

The holiday concert will be led by San Francisco Girls Chorus Artistic Director & Conductor **Valérie Sante-Agathe** and feature joyous music by **John Rutter**, **Ola Gjeilo**, **Sam Reider**, and **David Conte** along with traditional Irish, Welsh, French, and German carols of the season.

Angela Lee made her Music at Kohl Mansion debut in December 2021 with her siblings, the well-established Lee Trio who perform regularly throughout the Bay Area and nation. Angela Lee is a graduate of The Juilliard School and Yale School of Music. Since making her Carnegie Hall debut in 1994, she has concertized throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. She is a founding member of The Lee Trio, which has commissioned and premiered works of numerous living composers. In its third decade, The Lee Trio recently released a new album, *Midsummer Night Magic*, to critical acclaim and continues to perform and teach master classes worldwide. Using music to foster peace and goodwill, Ms. Lee has made humanitarian trips to the Republic of the Philippines and the former Yugoslavia. While on a U.N.-sanctioned tour of six war-torn cities throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina, she performed for NATO troops and displaced civilians. As a member of Ensemble SF since 2022, she continues to delve into a vast array of chamber music, allowing this multi-faceted art form to inspire and connect with others in unconventional settings. In addition to coaching chamber music at the San

Francisco Conservatory of Music, she serves on the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra Alumni Association Leadership Council and on the Board of Directors of The Resonance Project, which promotes empathy through live music. Her Neapolitan cello is made by Nicolo Gagliano from 1762.

Music at Kohl Mansion's 42nd season of presenting many of the world's finest chamber musicians will continue January 12, 2025 with the anticipated debut of Venezuelan artists, the **Reverón Piano Trio**; critically acclaimed French artists **Trio Karénine** will give their first Kohl Mansion concert on February 13 followed by the premiere engagement of Germany's famed **Aris Quartet** on March 16. The spring season will continue April 13 with the **Ariel Quartet**, an outstanding ensemble originally from Jerusalem, and will conclude May 4 with a farewell performance by the Bay Area's esteemed **Alexander String Quartet** with guest pianist, **Jeffrey LaDeur**.

Music at Kohl Mansion is located at 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. All performances are presented in the intimate and highly acoustic Great Hall in the historic Kohl Mansion. For more information about the season and how to purchase tickets, visit online at www.musicatkohl.org.

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