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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION ANNOUNCES LAST-MINUTE ARTIST CHANGE FOR TONIGHT'S Nov. 15 CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT DUE TO NATIONWIDE GROUND STOP

Acclaimed Neave Trio Unable to Travel to San Francisco Due to Flight Cancellations; Renowned Bay Area-Based Lee Trio Steps In to Perform Works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Amy Beach

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Burlingame, Calif. (Nov. 15, 2026) — **Music at Kohl Mansion** today announced an unexpected change in artists for its concert this evening, Sunday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., due to widespread air travel disruptions that have prevented the Boston-based **Neave Trio** from traveling to San Francisco for its highly anticipated debut performance. A nationwide ground stop and multiple flight cancellations have made it impossible for the ensemble to reach the Bay Area in time for tonight's concert.

Despite these unforeseen circumstances, the music will go on! Music at Kohl Mansion is delighted to welcome the renowned San Francisco-based **Lee Trio**, whose exceptional artistry and compelling performances have earned the ensemble widespread acclaim. Tonight's program will feature the Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Trio in G Major, Op. 1. No, 2; Amy Beach "Ah, Love, but a Day!" arranged for piano trio; and the Felix Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66.

"We are deeply disappointed that the Neave Trio will be unable to join us for its much-anticipated house debut, particularly after the considerable efforts made to navigate this weekend's complex travel disruptions," said **Patricia Kristof Moy**, Executive Director of Music at Kohl Mansion. "At the same time, we are enormously grateful to the wonderful Lee Trio for stepping in on such short notice. These three extraordinary musicians have a special connection to Music at Kohl Mansion, and we are thrilled to welcome them back for what promises to be a memorable evening of music-making. Their generosity

and artistry exemplify the remarkable spirit of collaboration that makes the chamber music community so special."

The Lee Trio, comprising three accomplished musicians and sisters—violinist Lisa Lee, cellist Angela Lee, and pianist Melinda Lee Masur—made its Music at Kohl Mansion debut in Dec. 2021. Internationally recognized for its musical sophistication, technical brilliance, and deeply expressive performances, the ensemble has captivated audiences on concert stages throughout the United States and abroad. Since its critically acclaimed Wigmore Hall debut in 2002, The Lee Trio's "gripping immediacy and freshness" and "rich palette of tone colours" (*The Strad*) continue to move audiences and critics around the globe.

The Trio's awards include the Recording Prize at the Kuhmo International Chamber Music Competition in Finland, 2nd Prize in the G. Zinetti International Chamber Music Competition in Italy, and the Gotthard-Schierse Stiftung grand in Berlin. The ensemble's highly successful recital tours have taken the three sisters to cities including Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Kyiv, Copenhagen, Leipzig, Bonn, Berlin, Hamburg, London, Paris, and Verona.

Prior to this evening's performance, the Lee Trio will now offer a free masterclass for the **Young Chamber Musicians**, featuring talented pre-college musicians, at 5 p.m. in the Kohl Mansion Library. **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. Tonight's audience will enjoy a complimentary reception with the Lee Trio immediately following the concert.

Music at Kohl Mansion's 44th anniversary season will continue with a Baroque Holiday Concert featuring the Philharmonia Baroque Chamber Players, Dec. 6; the debut of the Portland-based piano quartet, **Thunder Egg Consort**, Jan. 17; the return of **Trio con Brio Copenhagen**, Feb. 21; the **Fauré Piano Quartet** with guest baritone **Gabriel Natal-Báez**, March 14; the **Harlem Quartet**, April 11; and the **Miró Quartet** with mezzo-soprano **Nikola Printz** and violinist **Jennifer Frautschi**, May 2.

All tickets previously purchased for the Nov. 15 concert will be honored for tonight's performance by the Lee Trio. Music at Kohl Mansion is located at 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame.

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