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**DIRECT FROM PRAGUE, THE MULTI-AWARD WINNING, NOT-TO-BE-MISSED
BENNEWITZ QUARTET
OPENS MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC SEASON
SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025 AT 7 PM**

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WHO: **Music at Kohl Mansion** launches Season 43, an 8-concert series that showcases some of today's most exciting next generation chamber musicians in musical programs that recall the past and embrace the future ...

WHAT: Direct from **Prague, the Czech Republic**, the season opens with the critically acclaimed **Bennewitz Quartet**, hailed "An ensemble that one could spontaneously count as one of the best ever heard." (*Süddeutsche Zeitung*) Established in 1998, this multi-international award-winning ensemble is one of the top-tier string quartets and makes its Music at Kohl Mansion debut with this long-awaited appearance. Regarded for their "absolute purity of intonation and floating lightness," the Bennewitz Quartet perform annually at the world's leading festivals, venues and concert halls. The curated music for this program carefully reflects two leading Czech composers, Leoš Janáček and Antonín Dvořák.

WHEN: **Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 at 7 p.m.**

PROGRAM: Joseph Haydn: String Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2
Leoš Janáček: String Quartet No. 2, "Intimate Letters"
Antonín Dvořák: String Quartet in A-flat Major, Op. 105
Jakub Fišer & Štěpán Ježek, violins; Jiří Pinkas, viola; Štěpán Doležal, cello

MORE: Public masterclass at 5 p.m. with Young Chamber Musicians & Bennewitz Quartet; Pre-performance talk by Stanford educator and renowned cellist, Christopher Costanza at 6 p.m.; Post-performance reception with the artists;

TICKETS: \$62 (General); \$60 (Seniors, age 62 & older); \$30 (Youth, age 30 & below); purchase online www.musicatkohl.org or call the Box Office (650) 762-1130. **Music at Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame**

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The MAKM Season 43 Calendar is attached.