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**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION TO LAUNCH 38TH SEASON WITH
THREE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS VIRTUALLY BROADCAST:
FAURÉ QUARTETT, NOV. 1; CELLIST AMIT PELED, NOV. 15;
ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET, JAN. 24**

Tickets on Sale Oct. 15; Call (650) 762-1130 or Visit www.musicatkohl.org

Burlingame, CA (Monday, October 5, 2020) — **Music at Kohl Mansion** (MAKM), the Bay Area's highly distinguished presenter of international chamber music programs, today announced the first three concerts to be offered in the 2020-21 season, the organization's 38th anniversary year: the **Fauré Quartett**, one of the world's leading piano quartets, on Sunday, November 1; Israeli virtuoso cellist **Amit Peled** on Sunday, November 15; and the Bay Area's audience favorite, **Alexander String Quartet**, on Sunday, January 24. The balance of the season will be announced in early December.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with state and county health guidelines that currently prohibits live, indoor performances, all concerts will be virtually broadcast online.

Individual tickets for all three concerts will go on sale October 15 and are popularly priced at \$20 per household. Tickets may be purchased online at www.musicatkohl.org or by calling the MAKM Box Office, (650) 762-1130. Each concert will begin at 7 p.m. and will be one hour in length, including a brief introduction by esteemed MAKM musicologist **Kai Christiansen**.

MAKM Executive Director **Patricia Kristof Moy** said, "After nearly eight months' absence, we warmly invite audiences to *Music at Kohl's Season 38 Online!* We're heartened to offer exclusive appearances by some of our most beloved musicians as well as prestigious artists we've been eager to introduce to our community. Until we're back together in the Kohl Mansion's historic Concert Hall, we joyfully share their artistry from their own home towns directly into our living rooms."

Fauré Quartett, Sunday, November 1 at 7 p.m.

Programming for this concert will feature Gabriel Fauré's Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15 and two songs by the celebrated French composer, "Notre amour" and "Les berceaux."

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Fauré Quartett has established itself as one of the world's leading piano quartets, visionary in its approach and highly regarded for its experiments and insights into undiscovered repertoire. The ensemble has distinguished itself with ground breaking recordings of music by Mozart, Brahms, Mahler, R. Strauss along with popular songs by Peter Gabriel and Steely Dan. When not performing on tour, the musicians teach at the universities of Berlin and Essen, serve as artistic directors of *Festspielfrühling Rügen* and as the quartet-in-residence at the University of Music at Karlsruhe, Germany.

Cellist Amit Peled, Sunday, November 15 at 7 p.m.; guest pianist to be announced

In honor of the Beethoven 250 Celebration, the program will feature Beethoven's Cello Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Opus 69 and Cello Sonata No. 4 in C Major, Opus 102.

Renowned Israeli-American cellist, conductor and pedagogue, Amit Peled is a musician of profound artistry and charismatic stage presence. Throughout the world, Amit Peled has been acclaimed as one of the most exciting and virtuosic instrumentalists on the concert stage today.

Alexander String Quartet, Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 7 p.m.

The Beethoven 250 Celebration continues with the grand master's highly inventive, six-movement String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat Major, Opus 130.

The Alexander String Quartet, a beloved favorite with Bay Area chamber music patrons, was the first American ensemble to win the London International String Quartet Competition and has served as the Ensemble in Residence of San Francisco Performances. Since 1989, they are the Directors of the Morrison Chamber Music Center at San Francisco State University. This concert will be one of the last performances to hear the quartet perform with founding violist Paul Yarbrough who has announced his retirement this season.

Music at Kohl Mansion's 2020/21 season is made possible, in part, by generous contributions from individuals and the San Mateo County Arts Commission — Arts Grants Programs.

MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION: Inspired by the belief that the arts strengthen communities, Music at Kohl Mansion presents world-class chamber concerts in the historic Kohl Mansion and music education in public schools on the San Francisco Peninsula. Outreach programs provide access to interactive musical experiences for diverse populations of all ages. Located on the Mercy High School campus in Burlingame, California, the Kohl Mansion is a jewel-like setting for fine music. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this 1914 landmark features a gracious setting in the Elizabethan style Great Hall for intimate music on a grand scale.

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