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BAY AREA DEBUT OF SCOTLAND'S HIGHLY PRAISED MAXWELL QUARTET

PROGRAM INCLUDES WEST COAST PREMIERE OF SCOTTISH WORK SONGS PLUS, MUSIC BY ELEANOR ALBERGA, PURCELL AND BRAHMS SUNDAY JANUARY 22 AT 7 P.M.

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WHAT: MAKM presents the Bay Area stage debut of Scottish string ensemble, the Maxwell Quartet;

WHEN: Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 7 p.m.

PROGRAM: Purcell: Fantasias, selections

Eleanor Alberga: String Quartet No. 2

Trad. Scottish/Maxwell Quartet "Work Songs" (West Coast Premiere)

Brahms: String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 67

Colin Scobie and George Smith, violin; Elliott Perks, viola; Duncan Strachan, cello

ABOUT: The Maxwell is firmly regarded as one of Britain's finest young string quartets with a strong connection to their folk music heritage. Special to this concert will be the premiere of new compositions based on songs associated with the Scottish jute and tweed industries in Dundee and the Hebridean Isles. The Maxwell Quartet, formed in 2010 in Glasgow, Scotland, is now an internationally prizewinning string quartet (2017 Trondheim International Chamber Music Competition) with performances hailed by the *New York Times* as "eloquent performers ... they bring the same sense of charisma and adventure to their performing ... the sound of traditional fiddle carried over beautifully into fresh readings of Haydn and Beethoven." The ensemble holds distinguished guest faculty positions at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow and the Music at Paxton Festival in the Scottish Borders.

Single tickets are \$55 (general), \$52 (senior) and \$25 (age 30 and below). To purchase tickets, visit musicatkohl.org or call the Music at Kohl Mansion Box Office at (650) 762-1130.

All programs, artists and COVID-19 health and safety protocols are subject to change. Music at Kohl Mansion (MAKM) is located at 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame.

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