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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS THE "EXCEPTIONAL" THE MIRÓ QUARTET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7 P.M.

PROGRAM FEATURES BAY AREA DEBUT OF ACCLAIMED NEW WORK, HOME, BY PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING COMPOSER KEVIN PUTS

Tickets Now on Sale: musicatkohl.org or (650) 762-1130

WHAT: One of America's most celebrated and dedicated string quartets, The Miró Quartet has been labeled by *The New Yorker* as "furiously committed" and noted by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* for its "exceptional tonal focus and interpretive intensity." Founded in 1995, the Quartet has performed throughout the world on the most prestigious concert stages, earning accolades from critics and audiences alike. They have championed the music of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts for more than a decade, and in the 2019-20 season they premiered his string quartet entitled *Home* for the Miró's 25th anniversary. In their 2021-22 season, the Miró debuted *Microfictions* written for them by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw with performances in Carnegie Hall, Houston, La Jolla and Hong Kong. The Miró is also partnering with soprano Karen Slack in a new program exploring the works of Florence Price and Margaret Bonds with concerts scheduled for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Shriver Hall, Music Toronto, and Phoenix Chamber Music Society. The Miró Quartet are the Honorary Chairs of Music at Kohl Mansion's current 40th Anniversary Season.

WHERE: Burlingame's historic Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive. Experience beautiful chamber music in the

intimate and warm acoustic of the Mansion's Elizabethan-style Great Hall (1914) with limited seating

capacity of 200. Free and ample parking on site.

WHEN: Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.

PROGRAM: Haydn: String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 64, No. 3

Kevin Puts: *Home* for String Quartet (Bay Area Premiere) Beethoven: String Quartet in C-sharp minor, Op. 131

Daniel Ching and William Fedkenheuer, violin; John Largess, viola; Joshua Gindele, cello

PRE-CONCERT: **Christopher Costanza**, renowned St. Lawrence String Quartet cellist, will moderate a pre-performance conversation with members of The Miró Quartet at 6 p.m., Kohl Mansion Library;

MORE: Music at Kohl Mansion's 40th Anniversary Season continues with Scotland's Maxwell Quartet, Jan. 22; Trio Con Brio Copenhagen, Feb. 5; Berlin's Fauré Quartett with mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade, March 12; Philadelphia's Curtis on Tour with Ida Kavafian & Peter Wiley, April 16; and Alexander String Quartet, May 7, 2023. All performances at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit musicatkohl.org. Patricia Kristof Moy, MAKM Executive Director.

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