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SCOTTISH MAXWELL QUARTET CONCERTS TO BE DELAYED TO JUNE 6 & 10 DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN THE UK

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BURLINGAME, CA (February 9, 2021) — Music at Kohl Mansion (MAKM) today announced it will have to delay the virtual concerts of the Scottish ensemble, the **Maxwell Quartet**, originally scheduled for February 28 and March 4, due to current United Kingdom COVID-19 restrictions preventing the musicians from gathering to rehearse and record. Instead, the acclaimed Scotsmen will make their MAKM debut in virtual performances Sunday, June 6 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, June 10 at 6 p.m. As previously announced, the repertoire will include Dvořák's String Quartet No. 13 in G Major, Opus 106, and select transcriptions of Scottish folk songs,

All currently-held tickets for the Maxwell Quartet's February/March performance dates, will be honored for the June concerts. Ticket-holders looking to donate their tickets or seeking a refund should connect with Music at Kohl Mansion via <u>makm@musicatkohl.org</u> or by calling (650) 762-1130.

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 is firmly regarded as one of Britain's finest young string quartets, with a strong connection to their folk music heritage and a commitment to bringing together wide-ranging projects and programs to expand the string quartet repertoire. The quartet's new album, released in January, features music of Josef Haydn and Scottish folk music.

MAKM's 38th Season of international chamber music continues virtually March 14 and 18, 2021 with the <u>Ying Quartet</u>; April 11 and 15 with <u>Quatuor Danel</u>; and the <u>Horszowski Trio</u> on May 9 and 13. Please <u>click</u> for details.

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