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MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION PRESENTS QUATUOR DANEL

FRENCH-BELGIAN STRING QUARTET'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR PERFORMING MUSIC BY PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY & CÉSAR FRANCK SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT 7 P.M.



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

Burlingame, CA (March 15, 2022) — **Music at Kohl Mansion** (MAKM) will present the critically acclaimed French/Belgian string quartet, **Quatuor Danel**, Sunday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in a program featuring Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 3 in E-flat Minor, Op. 30 and in celebration of French composer César Franck's 200th birthday, his popular String Quartet in D Major. Appearing in the Great Hall of the historic Kohl Mansion will be **Marc Danel** and **Gilles Millet**, violin; **Vlad Bogdanas**, viola; and **Yovan Markovitch**, cello.

Music at Kohl Mansion presented Quatuor Danel in a virtual concert last season in March 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic. This performance marks the ensemble's first live appearance on the Peninsula and is presented as part of its 30th anniversary season.

Single tickets for Quatuor Danel are \$52 (General), \$49 (Senior) and \$22 (age 30 and under). To purchase tickets, visit musicatkohl.org or call Music at Kohl Mansion Box Office, (650) 762-1130.

The Quatuor Danel has been at the forefront of the European music scene for decades. Anniversary festivities include major performances in Paris and Amsterdam together with longtime collaborators Leif Ove Andsnes, François Frédéric Guy, Clemens Hagen, and Pascal Moraguès. Additional touring activities this season include performances in Ireland, Finland, Denmark, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom, as well as longer tours in Japan, Taiwan, and North America.

The Quatuor Danel is known for its deeply personal interpretations of the string quartet cycles of Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Shostakovich, and Weinberg. The ensemble's lively and fresh vision of traditional quartet repertoire has won them lavish praise from both the public and the press. In addition, Russian composers have a vital place in the Danel's repertoire: they have championed the string quartets of Shostakovich, and their recently reissued recording of the complete cycle is considered one of the benchmark interpretations of these quartets.

Unique among string quartets, the Danel has worked closely with both Valentin Berlinsky from the Borodin Quartet as well as Irina Shostakovich to refine the deeply personal interpretations of Russian music for which they are revered in Europe. Their long personal relationship and exceptionally close work with Dmitri Shostakovich's widow Irina informed these performances in a specific and profoundly personal way, offering a very rarely accessed glimpse into Shostakovich's genius.

Over the past three years, the Quatuor Danel has recorded the previously unknown quartet oeuvre of Mieczysław Weinberg, the neglected contemporary of Shostakovich, for the CD label CPO. In addition, they have collaborated with major contemporary composers such as Wolfgang Rihm, Helmutt Lachenmann, Sofia Gubaidulina, Pascal Dusapin, and the stars of the younger generation including Jörg Widmann and Bruno Mantovani.

The Quatuor Danel is a regular guest at the major European festivals, and performed at the Ottawa ChamberFest in 2016, 2018, and 2019. Recent and upcoming recording projects consist of the three Tchaikovsky quartets, the Quartet and Piano Quintet by Franck with pianist Paavali Jumppanen, and a longer-term project combining all the string quartets of Haydn with late Beethoven.

Music at Kohl Mansion's 39th season concludes with the local debut of the **American String Quartet** on Sunday, May 1 at 7 p.m., in an evening of musical works by Franz Joseph Haydn, Quartet in D Major, Op. 76, No. 5, *Largo*; Samuel Barber, Adagio from String Quartet, Op. 11; George Walker, Lament from String Quartet No. 1, *Lyric*; and Johannes Brahms, Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

Music at Kohl Mansion continues its longstanding association with the **San Mateo Public Library** and will present "A Musical Conversation with the Quatuor Danel" on Saturday, April 9, from 3 to 4 p.m. and "A Musical Conversation with the American String Quartet" on Saturday, April 30, from 3 to 4 p.m. Both events are free to the public. The San Mateo Public Library is located at 55 West 3rd Avenue.

All MAKM audience members will be asked to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, including a booster shot if eligible, prior to entry to the live concert. MAKM staff and members of the public are required to wear a facial covering at all times while indoors. In order to allow for social distancing,

Music at Kohl management has reduced its indoor seating to a maximum of 60% of capacity. Convenient public hand sanitizing stations are provided.

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

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