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**TALICH QUARTET FROM PRAGUE OPENS MUSIC AT KOHL'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 7 PM**

PROGRAM:

Mozart, String Quartet in G Major, K. 387

Janáček, String Quartet No. 1 ("Kreutzer Sonata")

Mendelssohn, String Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 44, No. 3

Post-Concert Reception: Meet the artists at complimentary post-concert reception.

Adopt-an-Instrument: Bring your used instruments to donate to children in public schools.

TICKETS:

\$42 Adult; \$39 Senior; \$20 Student.

Seating is by **general admission**. It is recommended that patrons arrive early for best seating.
(Donors of \$500+ receive priority reserved seating. Call 650.762.1130 for details.)

PURCHASE TICKETS:

Mail: Music at Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010.

Phone: 650.762.1130 -- Fax: 650.343.8464.

Online: www.musicatkohl.org/tickets.

Full Season Subscription still available.

LOCATION:

Great Hall, Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA.

Directions: 650.762.1130 or www.musicatkohl.org - click 'practical guide'.

Parking is convenient and complimentary. Music at Kohl Mansion is wheelchair accessible.

Burlingame, CA, Sept. 27, 2007 – **Music at Kohl Mansion** will open its 25th annual series of chamber concerts in Burlingame's historic Kohl Mansion on Sunday, October 21st at 7 pm with a concert by Prague's famed Talich Quartet.

For several decades, the **Talich Quartet** (Jan Talich, violin; Petr Macecek, violin; Vadimir Bukac, viola; and Petr Prause, cello) has been recognized internationally as one of Europe's finest chamber ensembles and as the embodiment of the great Czech musical tradition. The Quartet was founded in 1964 by Jan Talich during his studies at the Prague Conservatory, and is named for his uncle Vaclav Talich, the renowned chief conductor of the Czech Philharmonic. Jan Talich Jr., the current first

violinist, is the son of the founder. The Talich is regularly invited to prestigious chamber music festivals such as the Pablo Casals Festival in Prades, Prague Spring Music Festival, Europalia Festival, Printemps des Arts in Monte Carlo, Tibor Varga Festival of Music, and the International String Quartet Festival in Ottawa; and frequently visits such venues as New York's Carnegie Hall, le Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and Salle Gaveau in Paris, the Konzerthaus in Berlin, and London's Wigmore Hall. The Quartet's recordings of the complete string quartets by Felix Mendelssohn have been widely praised. Other recent recordings include Dvorák's "American" quartet and viola quintet, Smetana's two string quartets (2003), and the Janáček Quartets in celebration of the Year of Czech Music.

Adopt an Instrument: For the second consecutive season, Music at Kohl Mansion will partner with Bay Area nonprofit **Music in Schools Today** (MuST) to place donated instruments in the hands of public school children. Members of the audience are invited to help tomorrow's artists today, by donating or pledging musical instruments they no longer use. Instruments will be collected at all Chamber, Family and Children's Concerts this season. The value of donated instruments is tax-deductible. Learn more at www.musicatkohl.org or www.mustcreate.org.

About Music at Kohl Mansion: Located just 15 miles south of San Francisco, Music at Kohl's Chamber Music Series has been a favorite of music lovers from as far away as San Jose, Marin County and East Bay communities for nearly a quarter-century. Housed in a beautiful 1912 Tudor-style estate in Burlingame, Music at Kohl has earned a solid reputation among musicians as a favorite place to perform, both for its splendid acoustics and warm, enthusiastic audiences. Since 1993, Music at Kohl has reached out to provide quality music education programs in local schools. Family and Children's Concerts have also become an integral part of Music at Kohl, integrating a consistently outstanding series of artists and repertoire for audiences of all ages.

Renowned pianist **Garrick Ohlsson** is Honorary Chair of the 25th Anniversary Season which continues on selected Sundays through April 13, 2008. For a complete season schedule, see www.musicatkohl.org. This concert is sponsored in part by the San Mateo Daily Journal.

Further information: www.musicatkohl.org or by phone at 650.762.1130.

All programs, artists and repertoire are subject to change.
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PHOTOS: High resolution photos of the Talich Quartet are available at www.musicatkohl.org/press