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**Music in the Mansion Presents Friends Meet in California Concert on April 16**  
*The Finest in Solo and Chamber Music at Greystone Mansion & Gardens with Pianist Miki Aoki and Violinist Rolf Haas*

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* – Music in the Mansion continues at Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate with its third concert on Sunday, April 16 at 2 p.m. with Friends Meet in California Concert featuring pianist Miki Aoki and Violinist Rolf Haas.

Praised for "*genuinely memorable performance*" by *BBC Music Magazine*, pianist [Miki Aoki](#)'s highlights of the recent seasons include a solo tour in South Africa, chamber music performances at the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Hall, Munetsugu Hall in Nagoya, a solo recital at Philia Hall Yokohama, and performances at the Copenhagen Summer Festival, Sunnmøre Festival (Norway), and a series of recitals in Hawaii and California. Her critically acclaimed recordings have garnered praise from *Fanfare Magazine* as "*graceful, expressive and transparent performance*," and *The Ensemble Magazine* (Germany) wrote, "*...pianist Miki Aoki interprets magically*." Ms. Aoki holds degrees from Indiana University, Yale University, and *Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg*. She is currently a senior lecturer at Graz University for Music and the Performing Arts in Austria and she frequently plays for the prestigious Kronberg Academy as a staff pianist.

Described as "*fearless*" by the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, [Rolf Haas](#) is blazing an eye-opening new trail as a classical violinist, combining extreme virtuosity with an expansive sound palette. He performs regularly with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and has performed recitals worldwide, including in such notable venues as Budapest's Palace of Arts and Zagreb's Lisinski Concert Hall. His primary studies were at the *Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst* in Graz, Austria, at the University of Minnesota, and with his grandparents Profs. Harry and Sally Nordstrom. Mr. Haas plays on his grandfather's Gagliano, the same instrument that his grandfather's teacher, **Louis Krasner**, used in the world premiere of Alban Berg's Violin Concerto in 1936.

The remainder of the 2017 season includes: May 21, The Piano & The Soprano with Temirzhan Yerzhanov (piano) and Yulia Zinovieva (mezzo-soprano); and, June 18, Firebird Balalaika Ensemble, a unique and dynamic group performing on the round-bodied domra, triangular-shaped balalaika and the bayan/accordion. The season concludes on July 26, with iPalpiti Festival, which brings together prize-winning musicians from around the globe known for their beautiful string playing, lustrous tone and infectious way of making music.

Performances are held at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays with the exception of the iPalpiti Festival, which will take place on July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for regular concerts are \$20/pp and the iPalpiti season finale is \$40/pp. Seating is limited and advanced tickets are encouraged. To purchase tickets online, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/bhreg](http://www.beverlyhills.org/bhreg). For online ticket purchase, if you don't have a Client ID or Family Pin, call the registration office at 310-285-6850. For information about concerts, call 310-285-6830 or go online to [www.beverlyhills.org/musicinthemansion](http://www.beverlyhills.org/musicinthemansion).

Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate is located at 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

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