



Pianos, Digital Pianos, and Violins Available for Public Purchase

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 18–20, 2016

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Thanks to an agreement with the Rockley Family Foundation, a 501(C)(3) organization, Fordham's music department has the use of new first-class pianos on a no-cost basis for the 2015–2016 academic year. These instruments, as well as those provided to other institutions or otherwise made available by the foundation, will be sold to perpetuate this valuable program and provide scholarship money for music students.

A selection of grands, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, digital pianos, orchestral instruments, and guitars will be available. This event will feature instruments from such famous makers as **Knabe, Seiler, Pramberger, Kurzweil, Stravari Fine Violins, and other instrument manufacturers, with a discrete selection of used Yamaha, Kawai, and Steinway & Sons pianos.** Most instruments are less than one-year old, include a new factory warranty, are tuned, and ready to go. Delivery and special *no-interest financing* is available on site.

Moreover, in most cases, a substantial portion of your purchase is considered as a charitable contribution to the Rockley Family Foundation and may be TAX DEDUCTIBLE.*

There are two ways to view and purchase these wonderful instruments:

- 1.) **PRIVATE SALE BY APPOINTMENT:** We invite you and the faculty and staff to make an appointment to attend a special pre-sale on *Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19*. This special opportunity allows you to preview and purchase the piano of your choice before the sale is open to the general public. You will also be offered special price reductions as a Fordham alumnus. To secure a time, call 212-832-8289.
- 2.) **PUBLIC SALE:** You may also attend the final sale day on *Sunday, March 20*, from 12 to 5 p.m., without an appointment.

This event will be held in McMahon Hall on Fordham's Lincoln Center campus: 155 W. 60th Street, New York, NY 10023. For directions, please browse the maps and directions page on Fordham's website, fordham.edu/maps, or call 212-832-8289.

This creative fundraising program provides a wonderful opportunity for Fordham's music program. We view this as a very important part of our efforts to further performing arts education during a time of constricted resources. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nina Rowe".

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For information and available appointment times, call 212-832-8289.

* You should consult with your own tax adviser with regard to the individual deductibility of any contribution.