

**Pianos, Digital Pianos & Violins Available for Public Purchase
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 30-April 1, 2017**

Dear Alumni & Friends:

The Conservatory of Music and Dance of The University of Missouri-Kansas City had the use of new first-class pianos and digital pianos on a no-cost basis for the 2016-2017 school year. This ongoing arrangement is provided through a partnership with the Rockley Family Foundation, recognized by the I.R.S. as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. These instruments, instruments provided to other institutions and instruments made available by our manufacturing partners, will be sold to perpetuate this valuable program and provide scholarship money for the music students.

A large selection of *grands, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, digital pianos, keyboards and orchestral strings* will be available. This event will feature instruments from such famous makers as **Steinway & Sons, Yamaha, Seiler, Pramberger, Baldwin, Roland, Kurzweil, Stravari Fine Violins and many others**. 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:

- 1) **BY APPOINTMENT:** You are invited to attend a special “private-sale” on Thursday, March 30, Friday, March 31 and the morning of Saturday, April 1, along with our faculty and staff, prior to the general public. This will afford you the opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reductions. To secure a time call: **(816) 235-6966**
- 2) **FINAL DAY:** You may attend the final sale day on *Saturday, April 1 from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM* without an appointment.

This event will be held in the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center, 4949 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64110-2229. Metered parking is available in the lot at the corner of 50th and Oak. For directions please call or link to <http://www.umkc.edu/maps/>

In a time where creative solutions are needed to maintain a properly equipped music program, the continuation of this loan program is vital to us in our efforts to further education in the arts and humanities. We invite you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.



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For information & available appointment times call (816) 235-6966

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