## Dear Alumni & Friends:

Southwestern University has received the use of new first-class pianos for the 2018–2019 academic year and resources for the Music Department through a generous gift from the Rockley Family Foundation! We are thrilled to continue to make these new instruments available to our students. As part of this partnership, pianos, digital pianos, violins, violas and cellos will be available for public purchase Thursday–Saturday, January 17–19, 2019 in the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center. Featured in this event are instruments provided to other institutions by the Rockley Family Foundation but do not include any from Southwestern's previously donated and purchased collection.

A large selection of grands, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, digital pianos and orchestral strings will be available. This event will feature instruments from Yamaha, Seiler, Kurzweil, Stravari Fine Violins, a discrete selection of vintage Steinway & Sons pianos, and many others. Most instruments are less than one-year old, include a new factory warranty, are tuned, and ready to play. Delivery and special no-interest financing is available on site and, in most cases, a substantial portion of your purchase could be considered as a tax-deductible charitable contribution.\*

There are two ways to view and purchase:

- 1) <u>BY APPOINTMENT:</u> You are invited to attend a special "pre-sale" on Thursday, January 17, Friday, January 18 and the morning of Saturday, January 19, along with our faculty and staff, prior to the general public. This will give you an opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reductions. To secure a time call: (512) 863-1125
- 2) NO APPOINTMENT: You may attend the final sale day on Saturday, January 19, from 2:00 5:00 PM without an appointment.

This event will be held on campus in the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center, 1001 E University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626. For directions call or visit: RockleyFamilyFoundation.org/Southwestern

This sale is a wonderful opportunity to purchase an excellent instrument for your personal use while also supporting Southwestern University's Music Department. I hope to see you on campus in January.

Dr. David Asbury

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For information & available appointment times call (512) 863-1125