



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

RE: **Pianos, Digital Pianos, and Violins Available for Public Purchase
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 14-16, 2019**

Dear Alumni & Friends:

The Department of Performing Arts at American University has enjoyed the use of new first-class pianos on a no-cost basis for the 2018-2019 academic year. This arrangement is provided through an initiative with the Rockley Family Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting music education. From March 14-16, 2019, these instruments and others will be available for sale to perpetuate this valuable program and provide financial support for the performing arts at American University.

A large selection of *grands*, *baby grands*, *digital player grands*, *vertical (upright) pianos*, *digital pianos*, *keyboards*, *violins*, *violas*, and *cellos* will be available. This event will feature instruments from such famous makers as **Yamaha**, **Bösendorfer**, **Cristofori**, **Roland**, **Stravari Fine Violins**, and others, with a discrete selection of vintage **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 options are available on site. Moreover, in most cases, a substantial portion of your purchase may be considered a charitable contribution to the Rockley Family Foundation and may be TAX DEDUCTIBLE (consult with your own tax adviser about the individual deductibility of any contribution).

There are two ways to view and purchase:

- 1) **BY APPOINTMENT:** You are invited to a special "pre-sale" on Thursday, March 14, Friday, March 15, and the morning of Saturday, March 16, along with our faculty and staff. This will give you an opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reductions, before the public sale. **To secure a time call: (202) 885-2900**
- 2) **FINAL DAY** without an appointment: You may attend the final sale day on Saturday, March 16, from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM without an appointment.

This event will be held on campus at the Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016. Parking is available in Katzen's underground garage. For directions please call or visit www.RockleyFamilyFoundation.org/American

We are pleased to offer this creative solution to supplying and supporting our students with the instruments and programs they need to succeed. We invite you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

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For information & available pre-sale appointment times call (202) 885-2900

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