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KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS® WITH JEFFREY SIEGEL OPENS A NEW SEASON WITH "MUSIC OF JOY AND PEACE" ON MON, OCT. 18, 2021

RICHARDSON, TX – Keyboard Conversations[®], featuring concert pianist Jeffrey Siegel opens the 2021-2022 Season sponsored by Dr. John F. Dixon, with *Music of Joy and Peace* in the Bank of America Theatre at the Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Virtuoso pianist and storyteller Jeffrey Siegel returns to the keyboard with a program of uplifting, inspiring compositions of Beethoven, Schubert, Gershwin and Manuel de Falla.

Other concerts in the Series include *The Glorious Music of Chopin* on Monday, December 13, 2021; *My Favorite Brahms* on Monday, February 21, 2022 and *Evocative Visions* on Monday, April 11, 2022 all at 7:30 pm in the Bank of America Theatre. Subscriptions are available through September 19, 2021. Single tickets go on sale Monday, September 20, 2021.

In addition to his solo appearances, **Jeffrey Siegel** presents **Keyboard Conversations**®, concerts with lively commentary in an innovative format that differs from traditional recitals and appearances with symphony orchestras. A Keyboard Conversation is a concert with each work on the program performed in its entirety. Mr. Siegel speaks briefly and informally to the audience before performing each composition, illustrating with a few pertinent musical examples from the keyboard.

Single tickets range from \$40-\$48 and are available online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by phone through the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. The Ticket Office is open from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday and one hour before performances. Eisemann Center lobby hours are 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. Music teachers who purchase a ticket to a concert may request a complimentary ticket to bring a student to experience a **Keyboard Conversations** concert, an initiative made possible by the *Eisemann Educates* program.

Jeffrey Siegel has been soloist with some of the world's great orchestras. Abroad, these include the Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony, Philharmonic and Philharmonia, Moscow State Symphony, Bayerischer Rundfunk, The Hague Residentie Orkest, Oslo Philharmonic, Stockholm Philharmonic and many others. In the United States, engagements include the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra and Chicago Symphony Orchestra. For more information about Mr. Siegel, visit www.keyboardconversations.com. Jeffrey Siegel is a Steinway artist.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts is located at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.

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