

## COMMEMORATIVE PIANO CONCERT



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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

7PM • McClarty center for fine and performing arts

A concert featuring Philip Aaberg, pianist and composer, performing on the Steinway Concert Grand Piano gifted to the MCFPA by the Belknap family.

Philip Aaberg, of Helena, Montana, is known worldwide for his compositions that evoke the spaciousness and beauty of the Western landscape. A Harvard graduate, courtesy of a Leonard Bernstein Scholarship, he has performed with the Boston Pops, Peter Gabriel, Elvin Bishop, and at the Marlboro Chamber Music Festival. He has toured solo in Europe and Japan and released 13 solo albums. "Live From Montana" was nominated for a Grammy. He is also an Emmy nominee for "All-American Jazz" and for his score for "Class C: The Only Game in Town." He is a recipient of a Montana Governor's Award for the Arts and 2011 Artist's Innovation Award. He holds an honorary doctorate in music from Montana State University in 2013, and earned the 2015 Montana Governor's Humanities Award.

Philip is married to Patty Belknap Aaberg and is happy to perform in the inaugural concert of the Steinway Concert Grand that was lovingly donated by the Belknap family to the McClarty Center for Fine and Performing Arts in their home city of Reedley.

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