

STRATHMORE

August 2019

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Strathmore is pleased to be partnering with the Rockley Family Foundation – a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting music education – **to make available pianos, digital pianos, and violins for public purchase.** These nearly new instruments will be on display at the Music Center at Strathmore **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 26-28, 2019.** Strathmore will receive a donation from the Rockley Family Foundation as a result of this event, which will be used to help support our annual free concert program in conjunction with Montgomery County Public Schools. These important free concerts expose more than 24,000 2nd and 5th graders to live music each year, giving many students their first experience in a concert hall.

The event will feature a large selection of *grands, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, digital pianos, violins, violas and cellos* from such famous makers as **Yamaha, Bösendorfer, Cristofori, Roland, Stravari Fine Violins and other instrument manufacturers, with a discrete selection of vintage Steinway & Sons pianos.** Most instruments are less than a year old, include a new factory warranty, are tuned, and ready to be played. Delivery and technical services will be provided by Jordan Kitts Music 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 these lovely instruments:

- 1) **BY APPOINTMENT:** You are invited to attend a special “pre-sale” on Thursday, September 26, Friday, September 27 and the morning of Saturday, September 28 prior to the general public. This will give you an opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reductions. **To secure a time, please call 301.606.4613.**
- 2) **FINAL DAY** without an appointment: You may attend the final sale day on Saturday, September 28, from 2pm-5pm without an appointment.

This event will be held in the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD 20852. For directions and details please visit: www.rockleyfamilyfoundation.org/strathmore.

This collaboration is important in supporting efforts to further education in the arts. I hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,



Monica Jeffries Hazangeles
President and CEO

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