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AUGUSTA SYMPHONY TO DEDICATE NEW STEINWAY CONCERT GRAND PIANO

Augusta, GA – Turner's Keyboards, the home of Steinway & Sons in Augusta, is proud to announce an upcoming Chopin and Beethoven concert at The Miller Theater that will feature the dedication of Augusta Symphony's new Steinway Model D concert grand piano. The venerable nine-foot piano is now a cornerstone of The Miller, the Symphony's recently-renovated home venue.

The celebration concert, on **Saturday, April 21** at 7:30 pm, will feature renowned pianist Vadym Kholodenko joining Augusta Symphony for Chopin's Piano Concerto No.1. Ukrainian-born Kholodenko is world-renowned for his mesmerizing performances. He won the gold medal at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2013.

"On behalf of Turner's Keyboards, I am proud to congratulate Augusta Symphony on its stunning new Steinway Model D," said Lisa Turner Maddox, Owner of Turner's Keyboards. "We are thrilled to have had a part in making the purchase happen. Prior to selecting their own piano, the Symphony had rented our gallery's concert grand for performances. Now the Symphony will have a new Steinway grand piano to utilize in all home performances."

The new Steinway Model D for The Miller was selected at the Steinway & Sons factory in New York by a committee that included staff from Turner's Keyboards and Maestro Dirk Meyer, Music Director of Augusta Symphony, as well as pianists Molly Morkowski and Vivian Choi, who auditioned the instrument.

The Miller Theater is located at 708 Broad Street in Augusta. For more information and to purchase tickets for Augusta Symphony's "Chopin and Beethoven," please visit www.augustasympphony.com.

Turner's Keyboards has been proudly serving the families and churches of the Central Savannah River Area since the gallery's doors originally opened as "Turner Music House" in 1955. Turner's proudly represents Steinway & Sons grand and upright pianos as well as Steinway-designed Boston and Essex pianos, offering sales, service, and rentals as well as teaching studios and appraisal services. For more information, visit www.turnerskeyboards.com.

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