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NORMAN KRIEGER RETURNS TO HONOLULU WITH EVENING OF BEETHOVEN SONATAS

Krieger recital highlights popular Beethoven masterworks

HONOLULU (May 17, 2010) – Acclaimed pianist Norman Krieger – a favorite with local audiences – will return to the Aloha International Piano Festival (AIPF) again this year for a wonderful evening of pure Beethoven. In his intimate recital, Krieger will perform three highly-popular sonatas: “Moonlight,” “Tempest” and “Appassionata” on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hawaii Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now at www.alohapianofestival.com. General admission tickets are \$20 and student tickets (up to age 22) are only \$5.

A native of Los Angeles, Krieger is one of the most acclaimed pianists of his generation – highly regarded as an artist of depth, sensitivity and virtuosic flair. He appears regularly with the major orchestras of North America and has also been heard as guest soloist with orchestras throughout the world. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Southern California. For more information, visit <http://normankrieger.com/>.

At this year’s AIPF, Krieger will also lead a masterclass for piano students and teachers. The masterclass takes place at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 14 in Room 317A (3rd floor of the Hawaii Convention Center). General admission is \$15 and student tickets are only \$5.

Praise for Norman Krieger

“He owns a world of technique - take that for granted. He always knows exactly where he is going and what he is doing. He never for an instant miscalculates. He communicates urgently but with strict control. He is alert to every manner of nuance and at every dynamic level his tone flatters the ear.” – *The Los Angeles Times*

“Norman Krieger, whose recital closed the National Gallery’s concert season, is one of the better-kept secrets on the concert circuit. His performance of music by Bach, Prokofiev, Beethoven and Chopin revealed an artist of unusual sensitivity with the technical control to do absolutely anything he wants and the sense to do so poetically.” – *The Washington Post*

Norman Krieger Recital Program: Three Beethoven Sonatas

Piano Sonata No. 14 in C sharp minor, Op. 27 “Moonlight”

Piano Sonata No. 17 in D minor, Op. 31 “Tempest”

Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57 “Appassionata”

About the Aloha International Piano Festival

Founded in 2006 by pianist Lisa Nakamichi, the Aloha International Piano Festival (AIPF) is a non-profit organization committed to educating Hawaii's children and teachers while enriching the lives of all music lovers. AIPF offers local students the opportunity to learn from world-class pianists in an affordable setting that is close to home. Each year, AIPF strives to elevate the awareness of classical music in Hawaii and give people of all ages the opportunity to experience music in a welcoming setting. Visit www.alohapianofestival.com for more information.

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