

An Evening with George Winston

George Winston, piano

Holiday Concert

Friday, December 21, 2018, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall

Tonight's program will be announced from the stage.
There will be one intermission.



Celebrated American rural folk pianist **George Winston** has just released his 14th solo piano album, *Spring Carousel*, and is currently touring the United States. He shares his life of musical study and inspiration with his own rural folk style as well as stride, R&B and slow dance songs from his favorite masters and composers. Each live performance is unique and may incorporate solo seven-string guitar and solo harmonica, while benefiting local food banks. Winston's songs are often inspired by the changes in seasons and topography, leaving listeners eager for the next masterfully-crafted experience. Since 1980 he has released 14 solo piano albums including *Autumn*; *Winter Into Spring*; *December*; *Summer*; *Forest*; *Linus & Lucy – The Music of Vince Guaraldi*, which features compositions by the late jazz pianist including “Cast Your Fate to the Wind” and pieces from the *Peanuts* TV specials; *Plains*, which was inspired by his Eastern Montana upbringing; *Night Divides the Day – The Music of the Doors*; *Montana – A Love Story*; *Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions – A Hurricane Relief Benefit*; and *Love Will Come – The Music of Vince Guaraldi, Vol. 3*. George Winston plays Steinway Pianos. For more information, visit georgewinston.com.

Please bring new or gently-used wind- and water-resistant winter hats and mittens to support Simpson Housing Services of Minneapolis.