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MEDIA ALERT

**WORLD-RENOWNED PIANIST BYRON JANIS
TEACHES LESSONS OF “MIND OVER MATTER,” TECHNIQUES TO
CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH JUVENILE ARTHRITIS
WEDNESDAY MAY 18th, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

LEGENDARY PIANIST & PITTSBURGH NATIVE **BYRON JANIS**, WILL HOST A SPECIAL “MIND OVER MATTER” PIANO LESSON WITH PITTSBURGH AREA CHILDREN, **WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2011 FROM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, MARY PAPPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, LOCATED AT 600 FORBES AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.** THE PITTSBURGH “MIND OVER MATTER” LESSON IS PART OF A SERIES OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY DEDICATED TO CHILDREN WHO PLAY PIANO AND SUFFER WITH JUVENILE ARTHRITIS, TEACHING TECHNIQUES THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO PLAY AS WELL AS IMBUE THEM WITH HIS INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND HIS PHILOSOPHY THAT “WITH THE RIGHT MINDSET, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.” JANIS DONATES 25% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM HIS MEMOIR, ***CHOPIN AND BEYOND - MY EXTRAORDINARY LIFE IN MUSIC AND THE PARANORMAL***, AND HIS PBS DVD DOCUMENTARY, ***THE BYRON JANIS STORY*** TO THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION. **MEDIA COVERAGE INVITED.** MEDIA RSVP REQUIRED - VALERIE RAMIREZ, VRAMIREZ@RUBENSTEINPR.COM, 212-843-8018.

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