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Saint Joseph College presents the 2011 – 2012  
Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series  
**George Winston: A Solo Piano Concert**



**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

**7:30 p.m., Hoffman Auditorium**

Since releasing “Ballads and Blues 1972,” his first solo piano album, Grammy-winning artist George Winston has continued to entertain audiences around the world. Raised in Montana, Mississippi and Florida, Winston draws the inspiration for many of his pieces from these locations, and his winter and summer shows evoke images of picturesque seasonal scenes through captivating melodies.

On Thursday, December 8, 2011, the James Sewell Ballet will return to the Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium on Saint Joseph College’s West Hartford campus. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. General Seating. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for children. After December 2, ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens and \$15 for children. For ticket information, please call the Francis Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or place orders online at [www.sjc.edu/arts](http://www.sjc.edu/arts).

Since 1980, Winston has released 10 solo albums, including “Summer” (1991), “Plains” (1999), based upon his experiences in eastern Montana, and “Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions—A Hurricane Relief Benefit” (2006). Winston’s most recent album, “Love Will

Come – The Music of Vince Guaraldi, Vol. 2” is a continuation of his first tribute album to Guaraldi who is best known for his musical compositions in the Charlie Brown television specials.

In addition to Guaraldi, great New Orleans’ pianists Henry Butler and James Booker and the R&B, jazz, blues and rock genres have influenced Winston’s musical development. Throughout his career, Winston has diversified his musical prowess; not only is he a Steinway artist, but he also plays the organ, acoustic piano, stride piano, harmonica and guitar. In his shows, Winston incorporates a variety of musical styles and instruments. Currently, Winston is on tour and studying the works of New Orleans pianists and Hawaiian slack key guitarists in preparation for future recordings. It is our great pleasure to welcome George Winston back to our Hoffman Auditorium—one of his favorite venues!

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*Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor’s to master’s degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition. In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today’s workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College’s 79-year history, welcomed its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at [www.sjc.edu](http://www.sjc.edu).*

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