Dear Alumni & Friends:

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has had the use of new first-class pianos on a no-cost basis for the 2017-2018 school year. This arrangement is provided through an association with the Rockley Family Foundation. These instruments, instruments provided to other institutions, and instruments made available by various manufacturers will be sold to perpetuate this valuable program.

A large selection of grand pianos, baby grands, digital player grands, vertical (upright) pianos, and digital pianos will be available. This event will feature instruments from such famous makers as Yamaha, Steinway & Sons, Kawai, Cable Nelson, Story & Clark, Pearl River, Disklavier, Clavinova, and many others. Most instruments are less than one year old, include a new factory warranty, are tuned, and ready to go. Delivery and technical services are provided by Miller Piano. Special no-interest financing is available on site. Moreover, the Rockley Family Foundation indicates that in many cases, a substantial portion of your purchase is considered as a charitable contribution to the Rockley Family Foundation and may be tax deductible. (You should consult with your own tax advisor to the individual deductibility of any such contributions.)

There are two ways to view and purchase:

1) **BY APPOINTMENT:** You are invited to attend a special “pre-sale” on Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3 and the morning of Saturday, August 4 along with our faculty and staff, prior to the general public. This will give you an opportunity to purchase with priority in selection and price reduction. To secure a time call: **(704) 687-1999**

2) **FINAL DAY:** You may attend the final sale day on Saturday, August 4 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM without an appointment.

This event will be held at Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts on the UNC Charlotte campus, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223. For further directions call (704) 687-1999 or visit: www.RockleyFamilyFoundation.org/UNCC

The University is fully supportive of the instrument loan program, which is crucial to the success of our Department of Music.* In a time when creative solutions are needed to maintain a properly equipped fine arts unit, the continuation of this program is an important part of our efforts to promote music education. I invite you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

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For information & available appointment times call **(704) 687-1999**

*As an agency of the state of North Carolina, the University makes no endorsements of specific products, corporations, or organizations.