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Piano Workshop coming to the SCHC

Featuring internationally known soloist, accompanist, adjudicator and teacher, Ian Hominick

VICKSBURG, MS (January 13, 2009): The Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation proudly welcomes Ian Hominick as he presents an educational piano workshop on Saturday, January 31st at 10:00am. The focus of the workshop will be "the music-making process or music choreography." Ian will perform and talk about the pieces he plays. This event is free and open to anyone who enjoys piano music. Donations will be accepted.



Ian Hominick began studying piano in his native Nova Scotia at the age of seven. He attended Mount Allison University in the province of New Brunswick where he was a student of Jamie Syer and Patricia Elliott. Continuing his studies in the United States under the tutelage of internationally acclaimed pianists, Jerome Rose and Earl Wild, he earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1991. Ian has gone on to establish a solid reputation as a first-rate pianist and one of today's most popular artists. His performances help to bridge the gap between performer and audience.

Mr. Hominick premiere solo recording of the works of the legendary romantic pianist, Sigismund Thalberg, was released by Titanic Records in 1995 to glowing reviews from the critics and a nomination for "Best Classical Recording" in the East Coast Music Awards. A dedicated teacher, Mr. Hominick has been Visiting Artist at the University of Newfoundland and has taught on the faculties of Otterbein College, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, De Paul University and Lake Forest College. He has also served on the national piano jury for Canadian Music Competitions. Mr. Hominick joined the piano faculty at the University of Mississippi in 1999 and is founder and Artistic Director of The Piano Series at Ole Miss and the Piano Discoveries Summer Camp. He resides in Oxford, Mississippi with his wife, Jeanne, and their three young children.

The event is sponsored by the Vicksburg Music Teachers Association and the Mississippi Music Teachers Association. For more information, please call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

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