



Byron Janis

## RENOWNED CONCERT PIANIST BYRON JANIS DEMONSTRATES YAMAHA REMOTELIVE TECHNOLOGY

*-Demonstration Showcases Groundbreaking Technology That Shatters Time and  
Logistical Boundaries For Live Piano Performances and Education-*

### **EVENT:**

Join Yamaha for a demonstration showcasing the world's most advanced networked entertainment technology: **Yamaha RemoteLive**. This unique display will showcase the streaming technology that links Internet-connected pianos, audiences and a legendary performer at the Yamaha Piano Salon in midtown Manhattan with additional Disklaviers throughout the country. Shattering logistical boundaries, this technology has major implications for piano performance and education.

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, November 29 at 6pm EST

### **WHAT:**

Data from a Yamaha Disklavier performance-reproducing piano will be merged with audio and video streams and transmitted to locations throughout the country via the Internet and reproduced on other linked Disklavier performance reproducing pianos, synchronized with projected video and audio, live and in real time.

### **WHY:**

Given the tremendous consumer demand for Netflix, AppleTV, Roku and similar streaming technologies, Yamaha's pioneering RemoteLive technology provides an exciting, historic, networked, Internet-ready entertainment experience. Now, a pianist can perform live in one location and have his or her exact keystrokes and pedal movements transmitted to one or more networked, Disklavier-enabled pianos anywhere in the world. Learn more at [www.disklavier.com](http://www.disklavier.com).

### **WHO:**

Byron Janis is one of the world's greatest concert pianists. The first pianist to study with the great Vladimir Horowitz, Janis made his orchestral debut with Toscanini's NBC Symphony Orchestra at age 15. He began his career as a concert pianist in 1944. In 1960, the United States Department of State chose him to open the first cultural exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union. At that time, The New York Times reported that "*if music could replace international politics, Byron Janis could consider himself an ambassador breaking down cold war barriers.*" Mr. Janis was invited back by the Soviet Union in 1962, where he had a triumphant seven-week tour. In 1978, he created an acclaimed program on the life of Frederic Chopin, which aired twice, nationally on PBS stations in the United States and in countries around the world. Mr. Janis has had the great honor of being written into the Congressional Record of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, honoring him as a musician, a diplomat and an inspiration. He has written an autobiography, *Chopin and Beyond: My Extraordinary Life in Music and the Paranormal*. A companion DVD entitled *The Byron Janis Story*, also chronicles his life and is currently airing across the United States on PBS.

### **WHERE:**

Yamaha Piano Salon at Yamaha Artist Services, Inc.  
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