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*World-class pianist and Round Top Festival Institute founder James Dick will play Nov. 7 at the Bullock Museum.*

## **James Dick launches new Texas Artists Series**

*Bullock Museum hosts world-renowned pianist for November 7, 2013 concert*

**OCTOBER 10, 2013 (AUSTIN, TX)** - Connecting the story of Texas with the performing arts, music and theater, the Bullock Texas State History Museum is launching a new Texas Artists Series with a November 7, 2013 performance by world-renowned pianist James Dick, also founder of the Round Top Festival Institute.

The Bullock Museum is proud to host James Dick, whose work *The New York Times* has called, "modern piano playing at its best," for this premier performance. The museum's grand lobby will be transformed for the evening into a concert hall for an intimate performance that will include selections from Schubert, Beethoven and Chopin. Audience members will enjoy the chance to be just feet away from a remarkable instrument played by a masterful artist.

James Dick has received numerous honors and commendations, including the Texas Medal of Arts, the Chevalier des Arts et Lettres from the French Ministry of Culture, and he is an Honorary Associate of London's Royal Academy of Music. Though not a Texan by birth, Dick has been drawn to the Lone Star state throughout his career – from his early studies, through his work as a performing artist and founding of the Institute.

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The Round Top Festival Institute is dedicated to supporting new music and fostering young artists. It comprises a 210-acre European-styled campus where faculty teach nearly 100 young artists each year, and serves as a source of education and performance programs for the local, state and national music communities.

The Bullock Texas State History Museum in downtown Austin tells the unfolding story of the history, culture and people of Texas. One of the most popular attractions in Central Texas, the museum has welcomed over 6 million visitors since it opened in 2001. The museum and IMAX theatre are located at 1800 N. Congress Avenue, between the State Capital complex and the University of Texas campus.

Ticket prices for the James Dick concert are \$15 for the performance only, and \$25 for the concert and an exclusive Artist's Reception following the concert. James Dick will make brief remarks about his musical journey and the special place that Texas has always held for him throughout his career.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.TheStoryofTexas.com](http://www.TheStoryofTexas.com) or call (512) 936-4649.

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### ***About the Bullock Museum***

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