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GEORGE WINSTON PLAYS TO HELP ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK ALLIANCE

Live Performance Features Food Drive for Flagstaff Location

Flagstaff, AZ – For the last 25 years, renowned pianist George Winston has held food drives at each of his concerts. This year marks the second year that Winston will collect food for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance—Flagstaff.

Help support the Food Bank by bringing nonperishable food items to Winston's concert, held at February 6 at Prochnow Auditorium, located at Northern Arizona University, Building 3, in Flagstaff. The music begins at 8 p.m.

In addition to concentrating on live performances, which are his primary medium, Winston has also recorded soundtracks and is inspired by blues, rock, R&B, and jazz. Most of his time is spent touring, playing solo piano, guitar and harmonica concerts. Rarely in one location for more than two days consecutively, he draws inspiration from the people and places he encounters.

For more information, visit www.georgewinston.com. For ways to help the Food Bank's Flagstaff location, visit www.FirstFoodBank.org.

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St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, is a non-sectarian, nonprofit organization that alleviates hunger by efficiently gathering and distributing food to 675 sites that serve the hungry. Serving 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, the organization is committed to volunteerism, building community relationships, and improving the quality of life for Arizonans in need. During Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the Food Bank distributed 51.5 million pounds of food to families and individuals, provided enough food for 200,000 meals every day, and garnered more than 230,000 volunteer service hours. Web site: www.FirstFoodBank.org, Phone: 602-352-3640.