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Richard Dowling Performs Piano Works of Joplin at Tri-State Jazz Society Debut



Solo pianist Richard Dowling celebrates the music of Scott Joplin at Tri-State Jazz Society's concert at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 20th at 2:00 p.m. No reservations;

tickets at the door. For information, visit www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

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PHILADELPHIA – Classically-trained pianist and musicologist [Richard Dowling](#) makes his Tri-State Jazz Society debut at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 20th, at 2:00 p.m. On April 1, 2017, the exact date of the 100th anniversary of Scott Joplin's death, Richard Dowling became the first pianist in history to publicly perform the complete cycle of Joplin's piano works in a pair of sold-out recitals at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In commemoration of the centennial of Joplin's death and the sesquicentennial of his birth, Dowling will nationally perform over 60 all-Joplin recitals featuring rags, waltzes and marches throughout 2017 and 2018.

Half-price admission of \$10, payable at the door, is available for first-time attendees and members; general admission is \$20; full-time students with IDs and children are free. There are no advance sales or reservations. The Arts Center is less than a mile from the Media-Swarthmore exit of I-476 (the "Blue Route") and has free parking. For information see www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

About Tri-State Jazz Society

Tri-State Jazz Society, formed in 1988, is dedicated to the preservation and live performance of early jazz, including traditional New Orleans, Dixieland, swing, ragtime, stride piano and boogie-woogie. The society's concerts feature leading professional small bands and soloists. All events are open to the public and anyone who enjoys traditional jazz is invited to join. Monthly concerts are presented in Wallingford, PA and Haddonfield, NJ to serve the entire Delaware Valley. Tri-State Jazz Society is a non-profit educational corporation supported by its members.

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