

## **ROBIN SPIELBERG – Biography**

Robin Spielberg is one of America's most beloved pianist/composers. With an impressive tour schedule and one million recordings sold, this Steinway Artist has been winning the hearts of listeners around the world with her compelling melodies and sensitive piano technique since debuting her first recording of original solos for piano, "Heal of the Hand."

Thousands of people have been both entertained and touched by Ms. Spielberg's live concerts; she has toured more than any female composer/pianist in the past decade. Her natural talent for making audiences immediately comfortable transforms what could easily be an ordinary evening at the concert hall into a very special concert Event. "Robin has such a personal and expressive way of playing, and her story-telling about the origins of the music makes the pieces come alive...the evening was both touching and mesmerizing" writes Wind & Wire Magazine of Robin's San Francisco area concert. "*Robin Spielberg has an undeniable melodic gift*" wrote New York Concert Review of Ms. Spielberg's Carnegie Hall debut.

A prolific composer, Spielberg has sixteen recordings to her credit and appears on over forty compilations around the world. Her discography includes albums of original piano solos, arrangements of American standards, original & Americana songs for piano/ensemble, recordings for the holidays, and a CD of lullabies. Robin Spielberg made her Carnegie Hall debut in a sold-out performance at the Weill Recital Hall in 1997 and has performed there twice since. Other memorable performances include a guest spot on the PBS television special, *The Soul of Christmas: A Celtic Music Celebration* with Thomas Moore; live performances on CBS Saturday Morning, Good Morning Arizona, Life Time Live, CBS New Orleans, a private concert for the factory workers at the Steinway & Sons historic piano factory in New York, and a month-long concert tour through rural Montana with Steinway in tow.

Popular with Asian audiences, Robin has released three CDs in Korea and is signed with Sony/ATV Music Publishing in Asia. She has toured through South Korea three times performing in Seoul Arts Center, LG Arts Center and KBS Hall. She recorded a special concert for Airiang TV which aired throughout Asia. She is signed with Sony/ATV Music Publishing in Asia. Robin's #1 iTunes download, "An Improvisation on the Canon in D" can be heard on the popular Korean drama, "A Winter Love Song." available on DVD around the world, it will be released in a special anniversary edition this fall in Japan.

In the field of dance, The West Florida Youth Ballet choreographed a program of dance works based on her music, ballroom waltzes were choreographed to her

pieces, “Walk with Me” and “A Song for Jennie” on both PBS’ “Great American Ballroom Challenge” and BYU Ballroom Dance Team presentations. Robin Spielberg is a Celebrity Spokesperson for the American Music Therapy Association. Robin Spielberg’s interest in music and healing grew when she witnessed first-hand, the positive effect music had on her own baby daughter (born prematurely) during her four-month stay in the neo-natal intensive care unit. A CD entitled Beautiful Dreamer was the musical result of this experience, a recording of lullabies and songs for the parent & child on solo piano.

Ms. Spielberg’s work on the transformative power of music has been documented in The New York Times and in segments on LifeTime Live and ABC News. Beautiful Dreamer was hailed by Child Magazine as one of “The Best of 2000”, and also earned accolades in Parenting and The Washington Post. Robin donates \$1 from the sale of each “Beautiful Dreamer” CD to music therapy research. As Spokesperson, she conducts workshops and seminars on the topic of the ‘transformative power of music’ throughout the U.S. in hospitals, schools, community centers, nursing care facilities and performing arts centers. Spielberg was the featured performer at two of AMTA’s national conferences.

Ms. Spielberg’s music has ranked in the top ten in its category on iTunes, the digital on-line music service launched by Apple. Many of her pieces have served as soundtracks to documentaries and commercials both here and abroad.

Ms. Spielberg graduated with high honors and a BFA from New York University and currently resides in rural Pennsylvania.