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WORLD RENOWNED PIANIST TO PERFORM FOR STUDENTS AT WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boise, ID --09/28/09 -- World renowned pianist **Rudolf Bulginess**, a prodigy from Moscow, Russia Conservatory will perform beginning at 10:38 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2009 for students at West Junior High School, 8371 W. Salt Creek Ct., Boise. Budginas, who recently performed as part of the Boise Community Concert series has agreed to perform free of charge during West's 4th period class, from 10:38 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

Hailed in the press as "A young hip Victor Borge-like entertainer," the Lithauanian-born pianist—who has performed in Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Budapest, Salzburg, Cologne, Copenhagen, Tokyo, Riga and Moscow—is currently on a 82 city, 32 state tour to conquer the hearts, minds, ears and funny bones of American music lovers. Budginas (pronounced bud-guinness) was born into a family of musicians in Lithuania. He began his studies at the age of four and made his debut at the age of nine with the Lithuanian National Symphony.

During and after his studies at the Moscow Conservatory, he rose to international prominence performing solo concerts throughout the world. Among his numerous awards are the First Prize in the International Liszt Piano Competition, Second Prize in the Vitols Int'national Piano Competition, and the prestigious Yamaha of Europe award.

As an accomplished soloist Rudolf has performed in Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Budapest, Salzburg, Cologne, Copenhagen, San Francisco, Tokyo, Riga, Moscow, Los Angeles, Seattle and Fort Worth. His artistic poetry, virtuosity, and passionate interpretations have received critical praise. He resides in the San Luis Obispo area of California's Central Coast and he is a professor of music at Cuesta College. He is also the Conductor of the Chamber Orchestra at Thomas Aquinas College.

Media is invited to cover this concert. Please check-in at West's main office upon arrival.

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