

Friday, April 8

# Groupmuse!

Sam Post, traveling pianist / composer

## 1. Getting to know you (a musical introduction)

## 2. Making the piano sing

Pieces inspired by:

The Star-Spangled Banner (original by John Stafford Smith)

Post

Embraceable You (original by George Gershwin)

Earl Wild

Die Young (original by Kesha)

Post

## 3. Ragtime 1: What is “classical” music, anyway?

Gladiolus Rag (a classic)

Scott Joplin

Four Rags (a musical guessing game)

Post and William Bolcom

BREAK

## 3. Interlude

Requests? (for a little extra...)

“Under the Green Apple Tree”

Post

Meditations for piano

Nursery Rhymes (...another guessing game)

## 4. Ragtime 2: Race, swing, and improvisation

Snowy Morning Blues

James P. Johnson

A Kiss to Build a Dream on

Raggin' Rudi

Bolcom

Mournful Rag

Post

Phone-tag Rag (with special-guest introduction)

Dizzy Spells