

# RYAN & RYAN



Ryan & Ryan is a dynamic father-son piano duo that blends classic and contemporary music into a delightful concert experience. With remarkable credits as solo performers, Donald and Barron combine efforts to amaze audiences with their skill, expressiveness, and love of making music. Their experience in classical, jazz, ragtime, hip-hop, and funk allows them to create exciting new music and give fresh interpretations of old.

Audiences everywhere have been particularly enthralled by their selections from Dave Grusin's soundtrack to *The Firm*, by Rachmaninoff's *Second Suite for Two Pianos*, and by their spontaneous jazz improvisations. Their performance of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* has always earned a standing ovation.

The pair also emphasizes education. Each pianist has extensive experience as a featured performer/speaker in the classroom—from earliest grades through university level—and so the duo understands well how to use music as a motivational tool for students.

Ryan & Ryan is a proven hit with audiences of all generations. Their inventiveness, infectiousness, skill and general joy of life make for irresistibly engaging performances. To sum it up, they do make Music That *Inspires*.

"Ryan & Ryan, Donald & Barron, Father & Son, no how matter how you know them, they are *excellent pianists.*"

-Dave Ales,  
Eagles & Ivories Festival Director

"It was *breathtaking* to see and listen to both father and son play the piano so brilliantly, to a sold-out house, and watching everyone respond with such enthusiasm, standing ovations and cries of '*encore, encore, encore.*'"

-Chuck Cissel, former Artistic Director,  
Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame

"Together, these dueling pianists present a variety of repertoire from classical to Jazz to Latin—offering *something for every musical taste.*"

-Ken Busby, Executive Director & CEO,  
Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa



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