

Fine Arts & More!

JUSTIN KAUF LIN • SOLO PIANO

OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th • 6PM • FREE ADMISSION

We are thrilled to welcome world-renowned jazz pianist Justin Kauflin to Old Donation as part of our Fine Arts series!

Justin Kauflin is an award-winning blind pianist who has released 10 recordings and toured more than 25 countries. He worked with legendary producer Quincy Jones for over a decade, and his friendship with Duke Ellington's trumpet player Clark Terry was documented in the 2014 film "Keep on Keepin' On".

Justin graduated from Salem High School in Virginia Beach and was the valedictorian of the Governor's School for the Arts in Norfolk, where he is now a faculty member, as well as a Yamaha artist and Jazz Ambassador for the U.S. State Department.

Kauflin's playing is virtuosic, but unshowy. As Downbeat Magazine remarked, "Kauflin's execution, his ability to ripple waves of notes flawlessly and evoke colorful meadows of sound is unequivocally superb". The lyrical beauty of his playing spans jazz standards, classic hymns, Beatles songs, and original compositions. He plays with a clarity and passion that is immersive and mesmerizing. As Quincy Jones noted, his playing is, "Simply beautiful...you can feel it in every note he plays."

We hope you will join us Sunday, September 27th at 6pm in the Great Hall for what promises to be an intimate and unforgettable musical experience.