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The Artful Piano Bellevue Arts Museum May 17-June 10, 2007

Bellevue, WA –Bellevue Arts Museum has teamed up with Sherman Clay of Bellevue and Steinway & Sons to present the extraordinary exhibition *The Artful Piano* in the museum's lobby. The exhibition features five one-of-a-kind pianos created by leading artists and designers specially commissioned by Steinway & Sons. The artists designed pianos on view were created by Dale Chihuly, Karl Lagerfeld, Jon Eric Byers, Thomas Schrunk and Joseph Sidorowicz. In celebration of this partnership the Board of Trustees and Director are hosting an invitation only reception on **Wednesday, May 16** starting at 6:30 pm with a performance at 7:30 pm. The museum is pleased to announce there will be a special guest appearance and piano performance by artist Dale Chihuly at the event. A Press pass is required to attend the event please contact Renate Raymond at 425.519.0752 or renater@bellevuearts.org for arrangements.

Bellevue Arts Museum is located at 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004. The Museum is at the corner of Bellevue Way NE and NE 6th, south of Lincoln Square and directly across the street from Bellevue Square Shopping Center. Bellevue Arts Museum website: www.bellevuearts.org, main information line is 425.519.0770.

The vision of Bellevue Arts Museum is to illuminate and enrich the human spirit through art, craft and design. The Museum's mission is to be the Pacific Northwest's center for the exploration of art, craft and design through exhibition, educational programs and partnerships, emphasizing the work of regional artists.

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