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Local celebrity and piano prodigy Jeffery Ou to receive award, scholarship and homecoming reception on Oct 24th for being a finalist on “America’s Got Talent!”



Local Piano Prodigy
Jeffery Ou

Hometown musical hero **Jeffery Ou** recently wowed America on NBC’s hit show **America’s Got Talent** when he made it all the way to the finals, but the Dallas native is also an Internet sensation on You Tube because of his remarkable piano playing. The eighteen year old, who is now a freshman at the University of North Texas, had barely graduated from Carrollton High School in 2008 when he submitted an audition tape and got the call that he made it on the show! Jeffery, who was raised in Carrollton has studied the piano for eight years, for the last three years under internationally acclaimed Dr. Baya Kakouberi and won countless awards.

Now to congratulate him on this extraordinary achievement and help him continue his studies, the historic **Piano Gallery** of Dallas will host a homecoming reception and fundraiser to present Jeffery with a Perseverance Award on October 24th, 2009 in their Inwood Road flagship store. Tickets to the event are \$25 and benefit the scholarship fund of the Élan International Music Festival, a 501c3 non-profit corporation.

WHAT: **The Piano Gallery** of Dallas to host homecoming reception and **present Jeffery Ou a Perseverance Award** for being a finalist on **America’s Got Talent**. The event will include refreshments and performances by students from the studio of Dr. Kakouberi and the studio of Gary Levinson, Senior Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony as well as a prominent performance by Jeffery.

WHEN: **October 24, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:00pm**

WHERE: **The Piano Gallery** located at 13520 Inwood Road Dallas, TX 75244

COST: **\$25.00 per person**: all proceeds benefit Jeffery and the Élan International Music Festival.

Please visit <http://dfwpianogallery.com/> or call (972) 490-5397 to RSVP or for more details.

MEDIA: Please contact your host Robert Rosenthal, Principal Owner of the Piano Gallery at 972-490-KEYS to attend or schedule an interview with Jeffery.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will cover this event!

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