

Butch Thompson presents

JOPLIN, JOHNSON, WALLER & THOMPSON

A Pops Program for Piano & Orchestra



**YOU MET HIM ON A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION,
NOW GET TO KNOW HIM AS ONE OF AMERICA'S
FOREMOST CLASSIC JAZZ PIANISTS!**

Butch Thompson, known around the world as a leading interpreter of ragtime and classic jazz music, and fondly remembered for his twelve years on public radio's *A Prairie Home Companion*, presents a dynamic program of American classics by Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, Eubie Blake as well as new works by Butch Thompson himself.

"The Minnesota Orchestra Cabaret Pops audience loved Butch"

– Steve Ovitsky - The Minnesota Orchestra

THE REPERTOIRE:

Yamekraw Overture - James P. Johnson 13'

Scott Joplin - Suite for Piano and Orchestra - Joplin/Wright 25'

Cleopha March • Solace • Bethena Waltz • Elite Syncopations • Maple Leaf Rag

Jitterbug Waltz - Waller/Thompson 5'

Chevy Chase - Eubie Blake 4'

Memories of You - Eubie Blake/Gary Fagin 4' • Solo clarinet by Butch Thompson

Ecuadorean Suite - Thompson/Wright 12'

Ecuadorean Memories • A Solas • Sanjuanito (premiered/Minnesota Orchestra - June 98)

Body and Soul - Johnny Green 4' • Solo clarinet by Butch Thompson

*Length: Generally Butch performs on both halves of the show enhancing the program with his own sparkling solo piano.

*Rehearsal time: One standard 2 1/2 hour rehearsal or less.

*Instrumentation: 2,2,2,2/4,3.31/timp + 1 perc + trap set, harp/strings

*Scores: Scores supplied by Mr. Thompson. (Joplin Suite and Ecuadorean Suite rental from Turnagain Music)

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