



*Menahem Pressler - Piano Concert, Masterclass and  
photo signing - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006*



**It's not every day that a living legend, such as Menahem Pressler, walks through the doors at Hammell Music, so we chose to celebrate the occasion in true Hammell Music fashion.**

**Well over 250 people attended a stunning performance Thursday evening, enjoying a program that included Mozart (a celebration of 250 years), Beethoven, and Schubert.**

**His touch on the keyboard is smooth and sensitive, giving a tremendous dynamic range to his playing. One gets the feeling, that if the Composer of the piece had been in the room, they would think " . . . That's how I meant for it to be played . . . "**

**The concert was followed by a lively reception featuring desserts and champagne.**



Tim Hoy, Owner of Hammell Music  
welcomes a capacity crowd to the  
Steinway Recital Hall



Pauline Martin tells a portion of Mr.  
Pressler's extensive achievements,  
which includes four Grammy awards





**Friday morning brought us a Master Class to remember. Three tremendous students received invaluable tutelage from Mr. Pressler, honoring his legacy as one of the premier educators in the world.**





**Lastly, Menahem was kind enough to autograph a poster size photograph that is featured on our Steinway Artist's wall here in the showroom, placing him in the ranks of Van Cliburn, Horowitz, and other legends of the piano.**

