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Cameron Carpenter Returns to Houston with Debut of His International Touring Organ, Presented by Society for the Performing Arts

HOUSTON (2/15/2015) – A maverick organist that blends brilliant technique with the heart of a rock star, **Cameron Carpenter** returns to Houston for one night only, on **Friday, March 4th** at **8 p.m.** in the **Wortham Center's Cullen Theater**, presented by **Society for the Performing Arts**.

This performance will mark the first time Cameron Carpenter will be in Houston with his visionary new International Touring Organ, one of the most ambitious musical instrument design projects of the 21st century, designed and build by Cameron himself.

A virtuoso composer-performer unique among keyboardists, Cameron's approach to the organ is shifting the stereotypes of organists and organ music while generating a level of acclaim, exposure and controversy unprecedented for an organist. His repertoire is perhaps the largest and most diverse of any organist in the world, ranging from the complete works of J.S. Bach to collaborations with contemporary jazz and pop artists. His diversity and creativity has also led him to be the first organist to be nominated for a Grammy Award for a solo album. His return to Houston will be one of this season's most innovative and remarkable performances.

This performance is presented by Society for the Performing Arts, and is sponsored by **HEB, Reliant, United, and CB&I**.

Tickets for Cameron Carpenter range from \$23-\$78 and can be purchased online at www.spahouston.org, by phone at 713-227-4SPA or at the courtyard level ticket office at Jones Hall located at 615 Louisiana St. Hours of operation: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday. For groups of 15 or more call 713-632-8113. Prices are subject to change.

About Society for the Performing Arts

Founded in 1966, Society for the Performing Arts (SPA) is the largest independent non-profit presenting organization in the Southwest. Since its inception, SPA has sponsored more than 1,000 performances of the world's finest music, dance and theater events, in adherence to the belief that the arts are fundamental to the overall enrichment and quality of life within the community. In addition to presenting artists, SPA seeks to provide a variety of learning experiences for adults and children through master classes, lectures and special student performances, as well as build relationships between the performing arts and other interests within the greater Houston area and throughout the state of Texas.