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**American Pianists Association's Grand Encounters, A Solo Piano Recital Series,
presents the 2009 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist, Nobuyuki Tsujii**

INDIANAPOLIS (February 23, 2010) – The **American Pianists Association** announces **Nobuyuki Tsujii** in concert April 18, 2010. Blind since birth, twenty-one-year-old Japanese pianist, Nobuyuki Tsujii won the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Gold Medal at the Thirteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. The concert will begin at 3:30 pm and will take place at the Indiana History Center, downtown Indianapolis. Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$22 for APA members. Funding for American Pianists Association's Grand Encounters has been provided by the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation. This is the final concert of the season for the American Pianists Association's solo piano recital series, **Grand Encounters**. Limited seating is available.

Nobuyuki Tsujii
2009 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist
April 18, 2010 - 3:30 pm
Indiana History Center

Proceeds from the Grand Encounters concert series support American classical and jazz pianists and free arts outreach programs in central Indiana schools, nursing homes and community centers, among others. In 2009, 71,500 Hoosiers were able to enjoy world-class music through the American Pianists Association.

For more information about the American Pianists Association or to purchase tickets, visit www.americanpianists.org or call 317.940.9945.

About the American Pianists Association

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