

**Conestoga Auction Co., a division of the Hess Auction Group in Manheim, PA, is pleased to offer at auction items from the Wolf Museum of Music and Art Deaccession.**

The Wolf Museum of Music and Art was established from the lifelong teaching and collections of Dr. William A. Wolf and his wife, Frances Harkness Wolf. In February 1899, Dr. Wolf began teaching classical piano in the rural city of Lancaster. He continued teaching for 65 years until his death in 1965. In 1915, Dr. Wolf commissioned the construction of two Knabe concert grand pianos to his specifications for the Institute. They were completely rebuilt between 2000 & 2005.

His wife, Frances Harkness Wolf, was also musically talented and taught musical theory at the Wolf Institute of Music. In 1950, Mrs. Wolf inherited furniture and china from her favorite aunt, Murette Carver, who lived on the Main Line outside Philadelphia. Many of the items she inherited date from the mid-to late 19<sup>th</sup> century and tastefully decorated their home in Lancaster. Many pieces of furniture were also made by Lancaster County craftsman, Henry Slaugh.

The Wolfs were lifelong residents of Lancaster County. Mrs. Wolf, at the time of her death in 1973, established their home and music studio as a public charity known as the Wolf Museum of Music and Art. The Museum is now being closed by the trustees and the proceeds from the sale will be used to establish a musical scholarship program for aspiring Lancaster County music students.

The auction will be live on Saturday, April 1, at 9:00 am. and live bidding will be available through Live Auctioneers and HiBid. The Wolf Museum items will include Lots 1 to 305. The remainder of the sale will include various consignors. Please visit [www.hessauctiongroup.com](http://www.hessauctiongroup.com) for details.

