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## Burt Bacharach's Personal Steinway Grand Piano Played and Autographed By Bacharach

With an almost endless list of hits that have virtually all become contemporary standards (some of them written on this piano), Burt Bacharach is one of the most important composers of the 20th century. This Steinway model M grand piano is a rare gem among music memorabilia as it carries with it a significant amount of Bacharach's professional and personal history. Purchased by Bacharach on May 23, 1949, the piano was originally delivered from Steinway to Bacharach's New York home address where he lived as a young man. Bacharach would have been 21 years old at this time. The piano lived with Bacharach throughout his blossoming legendary career, his move to Los Angeles, and his marriage to five-time Golden Globe award-winning actor, Angie Dickinson. Dickinson kept the piano in her home for many years and recently donated it for this auction. Now, 57 years after its creation and purchase date, this piano has served as the instrument with which Bacharach composed some of the world's most elegant, poignant and timeless songs. Bacharach signed this extraordinary piece of music history in gold Sharpie on the inside and the autograph reads:

"I wrote a lot of great music on this piano  
- Burt Bacharach 06/05"

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