



Courtesy Noam Pikelný

# NOAM PIKELNY

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**Saturday, March 25 @ 7:30 PM**

Prince Theatre



Co-presented with World Cafe Live.

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Noam Pikelný has emerged as the preeminent banjoist of his generation. Hailed by the *Chicago Tribune* as the “pros’ top banjo picker,” Pikelný is a founding member of Punch Brothers, a string ensemble which the *Boston Globe* calls “a virtuosic revelation” and the *New Yorker* describes as “wide-ranging and restlessly imaginative.” In September 2010, Pikelný was awarded the first annual Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass. Pikelný is a three-time Grammy® Award nominee and his record, *Noam Pikelný Plays Kenny Baker Plays Bill Monroe*, was described by the *New York Times* as “a token of reverence, a feat of translation and a show of dominion”. The album is widely considered a landmark recording in acoustic music, and was named Album of the Year at the 2014 International Bluegrass Music Association Awards. Pikelný will release his next album, the purely solo endeavor, *Universal Favorite*, on Rounder Records in March 2017.