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Event: Guest Recital: Lyric tenor Alan Bennett in concert with R. Kent Cook, assistant professor of piano, and Susan Brandon, associate professor of piano at IWU, featuring music by Franz Schubert.

Date: Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall, 303 E. University Ave., Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Program: Bennett will sing Franz Schubert's Die Schone Mullerin (The Fair Miller-Maid), one of Schubert's great song cycles, and Fantasie in f minor, Op. 103, for piano four-hands.

Background: A member of the voice faculty at the Indiana University School of Music in Bloomington, Ind., Bennett has performed extensively throughout the United States, Canada, South America and Europe. Bennett studied voice at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with the late Norman Farrow and Charles Lyman, and at Indiana University with Paul Elliott. He has a broad repertoire spanning medieval through contemporary music.

Bennett has worked with several prominent conductors including Robert Shaw, Helmuth Rilling, Bruno Weil and Sir David Willcocks. Bennett's performance of the music of J.S. Bach have received wide critical acclaim, and he is sought after as an interpreter of Bach's Evangelist roles.

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