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Event: The Bach Four (piano) presents Bach's "Well Tempered Clavier"

Date: Oct. 15 (Sunday)

Time: Book I at 3 p.m., Book II at 7:30 p.m.

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

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: The Bach Four is a group of four pianists: Genevieve Lee, head of the piano faculty at Pomona College, Calif.; Timothy Lovelace, assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin; Robert Satterlee, teacher of piano at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and Esther Wang, piano teacher at the University of Texas at Austin. The Bach Four will give a multimedia performance of Bach's "Well Tempered Clavier" using spoken commentary and visual images projected on a screen. The group will provide insight into the world of Bach as well as his compositional genius.

Johann Sebastian Bach wrote "Well Tempered Clavier" over a period of 20 years. The first of two books was written at Cothen, Germany in 1722, and the second was written in Leipzig, Germany around 1740. Each book consists of 24 preludes and fugues, one prelude and one fugue in each of the twelve major and minor keys, and may be performed individually or consecutively.

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