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Contact: Carol Brockman, 309/556-3181**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Lawrence Campbell, associate professor of piano, will perform works by Johannes Brahms and Franz Liszt at an Illinois Wesleyan University faculty recital. The free performance is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall.

Performance pieces include:

- *Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Opus 24* by Brahms
- *Paganini Etudes* by Liszt

The German-born Brahms (1833-1897) composed a variety of music, including many solo piano pieces. He also taught, conducted, and toured as a pianist.

Liszt (1811-1886) was a Hungarian pianist, composer, and teacher. By age 11, most of Europe considered him a prodigy. Violinist Niccolo Paganini's success inspired Liszt to seek his own.

Campbell, a Tennessee-native, graduated magna cum laude from Northwestern University. Indiana University awarded him a Doctor of Music degree in performance with highest distinction.

This award-winning pianist—who has performed throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain—joined the IWU music department in 1978. Aside from teaching, Campbell frequently serves as an adjudicator, guest clinician, and lecture-recitalist.

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