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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Judith Hanna, visiting professor of music, will be performing her faculty recital on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The performance will take place in Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington.

The event is free and open to the public.

Hanna's contrabass will be accompanied by guest soprano Monica Harris and pianist Eva Ferguson, lecturer in music and staff accompanist. The program includes *Suite No.* 2 by Johann Sebastian Bach, *Concerto No.* 2 by Giovanni Bottesini and finishes with *Jazz Songs* by Betty Roe.

Hanna, an accomplished pianist, orchestral bassist and educator, was a principal bassist with Chicago's Civic Orchestra from 1994-96, and has worked with many distinguished conductors including George Solti, Pierre Boulez and Neemi Yarri. Hanna has also performed as an extra with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and throughout the midwest with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Illinois Chamber Symphony, Fort Wayne Philharmonic and The Ravinia Festival Orchestra.

Hanna now performs for the International Music Foundation and divides her time as an educator teaching at Illinois Wesleyan and teaching orchestral bass and music theory at the Sherwood Conservatory.