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The Faculty Piano Trio at Illinois Wesleyan University will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall.

The program, featuring Lawrence Campbell, piano; Rico McNeela, violin; and Robert Luke, violoncello, will be open free to the public.

They will be assisted by Arthur Lewis, Illinois State University, viola.

The program will be "Piano Trio in C, K.548" by Mozart; "String Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major, D.471" by Schubert; and "Piano Quartet in A. Opus 26" by Brahms.

Campbell, an assistant professor of piano, is a graduate of Northwestern University, where he also earned a master's degree. He is a doctoral candidate at Indiana University. He joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1978.

A frequent concert pianist at colleges and universities throughout the United States, Campbell also has performed in Austria and the British Isles. He has won recognition in a number of national and international competitions.

McNeela came to Wesleyan in 1981 from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., where he was concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Allegheny Civic Symphony.

He earned a master's degree from his alma mater, the University of Michigan, and has studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Luke, associate professor of violoncello, is Director of the IWU Symphony Orchestra and co-conductor of the Bloomington-Normal Symphony. Born in England, he graduated from the Royal Academy of Music and the University of Michigan. He is a doctoral candidate at Michigan.

As a viola da gambist, Luke was a member of the Dolmetsch Family Consort and gave performances throughout England. He won two international Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst scholarships and studied for two years with Spanish cellist Gaspar Cassado in Cologne, Germany. He joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1977.