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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Dr. R. Bedford Watkins, Fern Rosetta Sherff Professor of Piano at Illinois Wesleyan University, will conduct a seven-day concert-master class tour of colleges and universities in Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas Apr. 9-15.

He will perform at East Central College, Union, Mo.; Arkansas State University, Jonesboro; University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., and in Hot Springs, Ark., as guest of the Hot Springs Recorder Society..

He will also lecture on ornamentation in early keyboard music at each of the colleges and universities. As the entire music world is doing, the state universities in Arkansas are featuring works by Scarlatti, Bach and Handel during this tricentennial observance of their births.

The program also will include compositions by Tomkins and Farnaby as well as one of his own works, "Canciones de Calpe," written in 1980.