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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Gary Zwicky, a faculty member of Eastern Illinois University's Music Department, will present an organ recital on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

He will perform selections from Johann Sebastian Bach's Clavier-Uebung Part III, the so-called German Organ Mass. The concert is a celebration of the 300th anniversary of Bach's birth. There is no admission charge.

The third part of the Clavier-Uebung, 1739, was the first printed collection of Bach's organ music. Published by Bach himself, it represents his mature compositional styles.

Zwicky will perform the monumental prelude and Fugue in E flat, and the larger settings of chorale preludes that separate these two movements, on the 47-rank Wicks pipe organ installed in 1973. Zwicky previously presented the program at a faculty recital in 1967 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in observance of the 450th anniversary of the Protestant reformation.

This performance will demonstrate registration practices of both the North German school of organ playing that influenced Bach in his youth, and the sophisticated French practices that became important in Central Germany in the 1730's.

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