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CHARLESTON, IL--A concert for violin and piano will be presented at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Dvorak Concert Hall.

David Liptak, pianist, and Catherine Tait, violinist, are faculty members at the University of Illinois. In observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Igor Stravinsky, they will recreate the recital program in which Stravinsky and violinist Samuel Dushkin first performed his compositions for violin and piano.

The program, first performed in Berlin on Oct. 28, 1932, includes the "Suite Italienne," "Duo Concertant, Divertimento," "Berceuse," and "Danse Russe." All compositions are transcribed from ballet.

Ms. Tait is a graduate of the Juilliard School. Her concert appearances have included both solo and chamber music performances. She has toured Italy as soloist with the International Festival Orchestra and had performed with many orchestras throughout the U.S.

With Liptak, Ms. Tait appeared in Carnegie Recital Hall in 1980.

Liptak holds degrees in music from the Eastman School in composition. He is a composer of more than 30 concert works and has been recorded and broadcast by the British Broadcast Company and Public Broadcasting Service. Two of his works have been performed in Carnegie Recital Hall.

He is recorded as a pianist by Elliott Carter on Grenadilla Records and performs with the University of Illinois Contemporary Chamber Players.