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FACULTY RECITAL FEATURES VALUABLE CELLO

Fern Glass Boyd, an assistant professor at the University of Montana, will perform a faculty cello recital on her recently purchased 173 year-old cello Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Boyd will be assisted by Steven Hesla and Dorothy Beck Peterson on the piano and the UM Cello Ensemble.

Boyd's performance will include Suite no. 3 in C major for unaccompanied cello by J.S. Bach; Prayer, "From Jewish Life," no. 1 by Ernest Bloch, and Melodia Nordestina, for solo cello and cello ensemble by Lance Boyd. This is the Montana premiere of the last work.

The recitalist received her bachelor's degree at the Eastman School of Music and her master's degree at Yale University. She performed as a cellist with the Rymour String Quartet and presented concerts in eight states, including a formal debut in New York's Carnegie Recital Hall. She is a member of the Music Teachers National Association and the Violoncello Society of America and Chamber Music America.

The recital will be the debut of Boyd's 173 year-old cello that she bought from a Salt Lake City firm last June. It is worth several thousand dollars and was made by a descendant of the famous shop of William Hill and Sons of London.

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