Barbara Beck Ballas to present senior recital Tuesday at UM

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MISSOULA--

Barbara Beck Ballas, a University of Montana senior majoring in applied music, will present her senior piano recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 27) in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Tuesday's program, sponsored by the UM School of Fine Arts and Department of Music, is open to the public without charge. The recital partially fulfills requirements for the bachelor of music degree in applied music.

Works to be performed Tuesday are "Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Book I" and "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor, Book II" from the Well Tempered Clavier by J. S. Bach; "Sonata in C K. 309" by Mozart; "Impromptu Op. 90 No. 1" by Schubert; "Capriccio Op. 116 No. 3" and "Intermezzo Op. 116 No. 4" by Brahms, and "Preludes Op. 34 Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 24" by Shostakovich.

Ballas also will be accompanist for two of her own compositions for voice, assisted by soprano Ellen Hiett of Missoula, a UM senior in music.

Ballas, who has been studying piano under J. George Hummel, a UM music professor, previously studied with Sr. Mary Dorilda of Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula. Ballas, who also is a composition student of Dr. Donald O. Johnston, a UM music professor, has received a commission from the UM School of Fine Arts to compose music for an audiovisual presentation.

A student member of the Missoula Music Teachers Association and an affiliate of the Montana State Music Teachers Association, Ballas also belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, and Mu Phi Epsilon, international professional music sorority. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Missoula.