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News Release

**THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON PRESENTS
FRANZ LISZT CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL**

DAYTON, Ohio, October 16, 1986--The University of Dayton is holding a five-part festival this fall in commemoration of Hungarian pianist Franz Liszt. The concerts, which mark the centennial of the composer's death, will take place on consecutive Sunday afternoons from October 26 to November 23. Featured performers include nationally and internationally acclaimed artists, each of whom will highlight a different aspect of Liszt.

Soviet-born Vladimir Leyetchkiss will begin the festival at 3 p.m. October 26, when he will give a lecture and recital in UD's Immaculate Conception Chapel. His performance, "Liszt the Virtuoso Transcriber," will focus on the composer as a pioneer transcriber of works for the piano.

In addition to compositions by Liszt, Leyetchkiss' performance will feature music by Balakirev, Debussy, Glinka, Schubert, Stravinsky, Verdi, Tchaikovsky, and Wagner.

Admission is free and open to the public. The festival is supported by UD's Fund for Christian Humanism and the Ohio Humanities Council.

Upcoming concerts in the series include performances by the following: The Dayton Bach Society; Timothy Shafer, piano instructor at Indiana University; Tibor Szasz, UD faculty member and festival coordinator; soprano Beverly Rinaldi; and pianist Pei-Fen Liu. For more information, call the UD Music Division at 229-3936.