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VAN CLIBURN BRONZE MEDALIST TO APPEAR WITH UD ARTS SERIES

DAYTON, Ohio -- Benedetto Lupo, bronze medalist of the eighth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will perform for the University of Dayton 1990-91 Arts Series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre on campus.

Tickets are $10 for general admission and may be reserved by calling 229-ARTS. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

The program will include pieces by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Robert Schumann, Sergei Sergeevich Prokofiev and Sergei Vasilievich Rachmaninov.

Since his victory at the Van Cliburn Competition, Lupo has appeared at the Sale Apollinee at the Teatre la Fenice in Venice, toured Italy with the Orchestra di Pomeriggi Musicali of Milan and toured throughout Poland with the Lodz Philharmonic. In the U.S., he has appeared with the Rochester Philharmonic, Dallas Chamber Orchestra and the Charlotte Symphony.

Lupo began to study the piano at the age of six and made his debut at 13 playing Beethoven's "First Piano Concerto." He lives in Acquaviva delle Fonti, an Adriatic town of 15,000 near Bari, Italy, and teaches at the Piccinni Conservatory in Bari.

For more information, call (513) 229-ARTS -30-