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AWARD-WINNING PIANIST JOSE COCARELLI TO PERFORM IN UD'S ARTS SERIES

DAYTON, Ohio -- Jose Carlos Cocarelli, silver medalist of the eighth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the final performance of the 1992 University of Dayton Arts Series. The performance will be held in the Boll Theatre on campus.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Arts Series office in Kennedy Union on campus. For ticket information, contact the Arts Series office at (513) 229-ARTS.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Cocarelli gave his first public performance at the age of nine. In May 1991 he made his New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall. His performance was described by The New York Times as having "brooding intensity" and "excellent control."

Cocarelli's performance will include pieces by Ludwig van Beethoven, Sergei Sergeevich Prokofiev, Robert Schumann and Franz Liszt.

"The Van Cliburn competition is probably the most prestigious piano competition in the world," said Maureen Masters, director of the Arts Series. "Cocarelli's performance should be spectacular."

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