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BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 20.....One of the South's most entertaining pianists will appear at Western Kentucky University in Van Meter Auditorium, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. (CST).

Piano artist Greg Colson is scheduled to present an evening of music with the accompaniment of the Western Kentucky University orchestra. His appearance is being sponsored by Western's Department of Music. There will be no admission charge for this concert.

During the first part of the program, the University orchestra will play "Dance Rhythms" by Riegger and "Reformation Symphony" by Mendelssohn. Colson, with accompaniment, will play "Concerto Grosso" by Bloch and "Grand Tarantelle" by Gottschalk during the second part of the performance. Dr. Russell Pugh will conduct.

This program is a variation from Colson's "Piano Plus Personality" program which features classical and popular music with the personal commentary of the artist. On previous tours, he has presented selections ranging from classical to Broadway show tunes to his own arrangement of "West Side Story".

Colson's versatility has enabled him to appear in concert, on radio and television, and on tour with symphonies. Colson's television program originates from Nashville, Tenn.

Colson and his wife Betty, a former opera singer, reside in Nashville, where he divides his time between concert appearances and duties as music director of one of Nashville's largest churches.