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Due to increased demand, Dr. Roach will give two performances, at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., that Saturday in Bliss Recital Hall, Wick Avenue, and seats will be reserved.

"Babar" features piano music, storytelling and slides, all to the music written especially for the story by Francis Poulenc. Other wild creatures will join the fun in "Carnival of the Animals," set to the music of Camille St. Saens.

At 8 o'clock the evening before (March 3) in Bliss Recital Hall, Dr. Roach will give a Dana Concert Series piano program that will include "Carnavel" by Schumann, three songs by George Gershwin and numbers by Hayden, Ravel and Liszt. Following the children's performances on Saturday, Dr. Roach will teach a master class from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Bliss Recital Hall for area school students and their teachers. She will critique selections they play.

Both the Dana Concert and the master class are free and open to the public.

Dr. Roach received her master's degree from Indiana University and doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Southern California. At present, she is a member of the faculties of Chapman College and El Camino College in California.

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She has been called "a masterful and exceptional" artist and communicator.

Tickets for the Family Entertainment Series performances are \$1 per person. Reservations may be made by calling (216) 742-3624. Reserved tickets for the 11 a.m. performance will be held until 10:15; for the 12:30 p.m. performance until 11:45. After these times, tickets will be released to the general public. Tickets may be picked up in Bliss Hall, Room 3006, Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in advance of the performance.

Free parking is available in any surface lot on campus. Patrons of these performances are encouraged to park in surface lot M-9 located behind Bliss Hall on Walnut Street, accessible from East Rayen Avenue. Stairs lead to the first floor lobby of Bliss Hall.

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