

Alan Curtis to give two recitals

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Harpichordist Alan Curtis will be in La Jolla this week for two recitals of works by the Bachs and the Couperins. The concerts, sponsored by the University of California, San Diego Committee for Arts and Lectures, will be at 8:30 p.m., Thursday in the Humanities-Library Auditorium on the campus, and at the same time Friday in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla.

On Thursday Curtis will play three compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach, including Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major on the name of Bach, two by Wilhelm Friedmann Bach, including Four Polonaises (D minor, F and D major and E-flat minor), Johann Christian Bach's Sonata in A Major, and Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach's First Wurttemberg Sonata in A Minor.

The Friday Couperin program will include Louis' Suite in G Minor and Francois' Quatrieme Ordre in F Major.

Known for his repertoire of Baroque music, Curtis has given concerts throughout California, the mid-west and the East Coast. He has performed for audiences in Stockholm, Amsterdam and Germany and has recorded for Dutch and Swedish national radios and for Telefunken, Harmonia Mundi and Cambridge labels.