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KAMLOOPS—Award-winning, Russian-Canadian pianist Alexander Tselyakov visits The University College of the Cariboo Nov. 8 for a 12:30 p.m. performance in the Alumni Theatre, Clocktower.

The concert is part of a series of events sponsored by the UCC Cultural Events Committee and there is no admission charge.

Tselyakov combines virtuosity with breath-taking musicality in the Russian tradition of great pianists. His skill has led him to perform with leading orchestras from around the world and earned him an appointment as assistant professor of music at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

Tselyakov began his musical career with the Azerbaijan State Philharmonic Orchestra in his native Soviet Union at the age of nine and went on to win leading awards at international musical competitions. His music has roused audiences to standing ovations in Japan, Germany, Italy Israel, Spain, Portugal, France, England, Finland, the U.S. and in Canada, where he now makes his home.

His performance at UCC is part of a Western Canada tour and includes pieces from Chopin, Barcarolle, Scherzo and Rachmaninoff. For more information, contact Golomb Concert Management at (905) 770 5258 or e-mail golomb@interlog.com.