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## Media Advisory

### **One is One and All Alone: Solo Music by Bach**

*The Math of Music scores highly with a Series of Bach solo recitals*

BERKELEY, California – The **Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI)** today announced a series of free public recitals “**MATHEMATICS + MUSIC**” to promote math’s often unacknowledged contribution to music and art.

The public is invited to attend a special event on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 that launches the concerts series, *One is One and All Alone*, in the new Simons Auditorium at MSRI. The first of three recitals of the solo music of J. S. Bach begins with harpsichordist Davitt Moroney playing selections from *The Art of Fugue*. The recital will be followed by a conversation on “Bach, Mathematics, Art and Music.” A reception with the artists at 5:30 pm precedes the concert, which starts at 6:00 pm followed by the discussion at 7:00 pm. Free admission.

The math of music has previously been explored in MSRI’s presentations of on-stage discussions with an array of accomplished musicians—from classical to alternative—including composer Philip Glass and pianist Christopher Taylor, speaking with moderator and mathematician Bob Osserman. The Bach recitals continue on October 23, 2006 at 5:30 pm with *Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin*, Elizabeth Blumenstock, Baroque violin, and on January 18, 2007 at 5:30 pm *Suites for Solo Cello*, Tanya Tomkins, Baroque cello.

**What: “The Art of Fugue” in math, music, and art – concert & discussion**

**Who:** Harpsichordist **Davitt Moroney**, printmaker **Elizabeth Harington**, and mathematician **Robert Osserman**

**Why:** To explore math’s influence on culture

**When:** Wednesday, September 13, 2006, 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** In Chern Hall’s Simons Auditorium at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute at 17 Gauss Way (near the intersection of Centennial Drive and Grizzly Peak Blvd.), Berkeley, CA 94720; see <http://www.msri.org/about/directions/index.html>

**How:** Free!

**See info at:** [http://www.msri.org/calendar/specialevents/SpecialEventInfo/247/show\\_specialevent](http://www.msri.org/calendar/specialevents/SpecialEventInfo/247/show_specialevent)

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