Harpist to ‘pull strings’ at Hamman

By MIKE KARCHMER

Nicanor Zabaleta, a world-renown artist who has been called “The King of Harpists,” will give a recital Friday evening in Hamman Hall.

Born in San Sebastian, Spain, Zabaleta has given over twenty-five hundred recitals around the world. He has performed as soloist with over a hundred different symphony orchestras throughout Europe and the United States in addition to being well-represented on records.

The master of the harp has aptly been described by the London Times as “... one of that selected company of artists who, in the course of history, have lifted the instrument of their choice to new honour among men.”

For his Friday night concert Mr. Zabaleta has chosen a representative program ranging from the baroque to the modern in harp literature. Included are works of Rosetti, Bach, Dussek, Hindemith, Beethoven, Bochsa, Faure, Prokofiev, Farkas, and Tournier.

A presentation of the Shepherd School of Music, the concert will begin at 8:15 pm. There is no admission charge.