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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Luke Gullickson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is one of four winners of Illinois Wesleyan University's annual Henry Charles Memorial Concerto/Aria Competition. He will be a featured soloist in a concert given by the Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.

The concert, which will take place in the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (110 E. Mulberry St., Bloomington), costs \$10 for the general public, with discounts available for senior citizens, students and IWU alumni.

Luke will perform Listzt's "Piano concerto No. 1." The orchestra, under the direction of founder Steven W. Eggleston, professor of music at IWU, will also perform Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" and Stravinsky's "Firebird." Now in its 22nd season, the IWU Civic Orchestra is an ensemble comprised of IWU students and Bloomington-Normal area musicians.

The concert is named in memory of the late Henry Charles, a member of Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national fraternity. The Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, whose IWU chapter was founded in 1924, has been a contributing sponsor of the concerto/aria concert since 1979.

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