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## **IWU News Advisory**

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**Contact:** Jessica Munds, 309/556-3181, IWU School of Music at 309/556-3061 or Professor Thomas Streeter at 309/556-3269.

**Event:** "A Quarter Century of Jazz in Central Illinois", 25th Annual Illinois Wesleyan University Jazz Festival.

The 25th Annual IWU Jazz Festival is organized by Thomas Streeter, IWU professor in brass instruments and theory.

**Date:** Jan. 22, 2000

**Time:** 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 303 E. University Ave., Bloomington

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Program:** The 25th Annual IWU Jazz Festival will include a performance by the IWU Jazz Ensemble with featured guest soloist, trumpeter Bobby Shew, and performances by junior high, high school and junior college jazz ensembles from throughout the state of Illinois.

**Background:** The 25th Annual IWU Jazz Festival is part of the New Music Series 1999-2000 presented by the IWU School of Music.

Bobby Shew has performed with a number of big bands including Woody Herman, Tommy Dorsey and Buddy Rich. He has also traveled with such performers as Della Reese, Paul Anka, Robert Goulet, Elvis Presley, Tom Jones and Steve Allen.

Shew, who performed at the Ninth Annual IWU Jazz Festival in 1985, also spends a considerable amount of time actively involved in jazz education, conducting clinics and master classes at campuses all over the world.