



Winter 1-2001

Media Advisory

Kate Weber
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Weber, Kate, "Media Advisory" (2001). *News and Events*. 1000.
<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/1000>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Jan. 26, 2001

Contact: Kate Weber, 309/556-3181

Media Advisory

Event: Concert: Illinois Wesleyan University Wind Ensemble

Date: Feb. 2 (Friday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

Admission: Free, open to the public

Program: The IWU Wind Ensemble concert will feature "Divertimento," by Karel Husa, "Symphony No. 6," by Vincent Persichetti, "La Fiesta Mexicana," by H. Owen Reed and "Ride On, King Jesus," arranged by Hal Johnson, featuring IWU Assistant Professor of Voice Carren Moham, soprano.

Background: The IWU Wind Ensemble is under the direction of Steven W. Eggleston, IWU professor of music. Recently, the ensemble worked with John Corigliano, who was the guest composer at the 1999 IWU Symposium of Contemporary Music. Corigliano is winner of the 2000 coveted Academy Awards' Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award for his film score to *The Red Violin*. Aaron Copland is the only other classical composer to be awarded this honor.

The Wind Ensemble also has accompanied such noted soloists as Anthony Plog, trumpet recording artist, and Roger Oyster, principal trombonist for the Kansas City Symphony.

The ensemble performs several concerts throughout the year and tours annually throughout the Midwest area. In past years, the Wind Ensemble has appeared at the College Band Directors National Association Conference, and the Illinois Educators Association Conference. The ensemble is open to all students of the university by audition.

About Steven W. Eggleston

Eggleston earned a bachelor of music education degree from Butler University and a master of music degree in conducting from the University of Michigan where he studied with H. Robert Reynolds. He maintains an active schedule as guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States. He has been a guest conductor for Illinois and Indiana All-State Orchestras and Bands and the University of Illinois String Consortium as well as the Peoria Symphony and Champaign/Urbana Symphony. Eggleston also has served as a guest conductor on the summer music faculty at the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin, Butler University and Indiana University.

With the chamber orchestra, Eggleston recorded Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony" and concert aria, "Infelice," in a compact disc project with IWU's music label Novitas Records. Eggleston's trumpet teachers have included Frank Kaderarbek (Philadelphia Orchestra), Clifford Lillya (University of Michigan) and Delbert Dale (Tokyo and Indianapolis Symphonies). He also is a professor of trumpet at IWU.

About Carren Moham

Originally from Oklahoma, Moham has earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Northeastern State University, a master of music degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma and a doctor of musical arts degree in vocal pedagogy and black music studies from Ohio State University. Some of Moham's music awards include: the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, the Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition and the Leontyne Price Vocal Competition.

Contact: For additional information, call the IWU School of Music at (309) 556-3061.