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## Media Advisory

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**Event:** Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music presents a faculty recital featuring percussionist Shawn Neely

**Date:** Sept. 27 (Thursday)

**Time:** 8 p.m.

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

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

**Background:** Professor Shawn Neely teaches percussion and is director of the IWU Titan Band. Neely holds a bachelor of music from Trenton State College in New York and a master of music degree in percussion performance from Illinois State University.

Neely is the principal timpanist for the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. He also has played for the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Neely also is the percussion instructor at The New Jersey Governor's School of the Arts, and is an active clinician and drum-line instructor.

**Contact:** For more information, call the IWU School of Music office at 309/556-3061.