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Event: Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music will present a faculty recital featuring saxophone artist Keith Zimmerman, and pianist William West

Date: Oct. 4 (Thursday)

Time: 8 p.m.

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

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Keith Zimmerman holds a bachelor of music degree and a master of music degree in saxophone performance from Illinois Wesleyan University. Before retiring on May 26, 2000, Zimmerman taught saxophone at IWU while directing bands at Lincoln Jr. High School. He now focuses on university and private teaching in the Washington, Peoria, and Bloomington areas.

Zimmerman has performed in England, France, Canada, Germany, and many parts of the United States. He is a founding member of the Illinois Saxophone Quintet, and a founder of the World Saxophone Congress and the North America Saxophone Alliance.

Pianist William West, associate professor of music, is flute and saxophone instructor at IWU. He is also first flute with the Opera Illinois orchestra.

Zimmerman and West have been performing together for over 15 years.

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