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IWU Presents: The New Music Café

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--The New Music Café, the latest installment of the Illinois Wesleyan University New Music Series, will occur on Thursday, November 1 at 8 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the concert will be held in Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall, 303 E. University St., Bloomington.

David Vayo, professor of composition and theory at IWU, will direct the event and Sylvanus A. Tyler III, class of 1993, is the conductor-in-residence for the concert that will showcase the talents of several IWU students.

The program begins with a composition from Peter Knell, whose piece was selected by Tyler III. Two Movements for Chamber Ensemble will be recreated by IWU students Jennifer Jobb, class of 2003, an orchestral instruments major from Lagrange, Ill. (flute); Katie Pilson, class of 2002, a music education major from Brookfield, Ill. (clarinet); Mark Portolese, class of 2005, an orchestral instruments major from Green Oaks, Ill. (violin); Lori Morgan, class of 2003, an orchestral instruments major from Chesterfield, Mo. (violoncello); Rebekah Gray, class of 2004, a music education major from Aviston, Ill. (percussion); and Steven Kallstrom, class of 2002, a music composition major from Wabasha, Minn. (piano). Tyler III will conduct the piece.

Paul Siskind's From Epigrams will follow, sung by voice major Deborah Miller, class of 2002, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa (mezzo-soprano), with Vayo on piano.

Pet Sounds by Rob Bennett, class of 1998, is next on the event's program. The selection is a prerecorded electroacoustic composition that originates from approximately twenty short real-world sounds of a household cat that were recorded onto a Minidisk.

The concert will conclude with Allen Molineux's Lachrymae and Eric McIntyre's Seyhatname.

Lachrymae will be performed by David Maday, class of 2002, a music education major from Arlington Heights, Ill. and Jonathan Pfeiffer, class of 2004, an orchestral instruments major from Skokie, Ill. (trumpets). Bethany Frick, class of 2002, an orchestral instruments major from Cary, Ill. (horn); Lee Price, class of 2003, a music composition major from Minooka, Ill. (trombone); and Paul Nesper, class of 2004, an orchestral instruments major from Tinley Park, Ill. (tuba) will also contribute.

Also conducted by Tyler III, Seyhatname will be performed by Justin Anderson, class of 2005, a music composition major from Wayzata, Minn. (flute); Maury Beelman, class of 2002, a music education major from Galesburg, Ill. (bass clarinet); Lee Price, class of 2003, a music composition major from Minooka, Ill. (trombone); Michael Hart, class of 2002, a music education major from Belvidere, Ill. and Jimi Tarnowski, class of 2002, an orchestral instruments major from Lstant, Ill. (percussion); Corinn Brooks, class of 2002, a music education major

from Milwaukee, Wis. (violin); and April Guthrie, class of 2003, a music major from Overland Park, Kan. (violoncello).

David Vayo encourages music lovers to attend the event stating, "This is a showcase of work from artists that will have significant careers in the music field."