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## **Jazz Ensemble Halloween Concert**

Oct. 20, 2010

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – The night before Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 30, costumed creatures will fill Presser Hall carrying their instruments instead of treat bags. These masked players are IWU students who will perform their annual Jazz Ensemble Halloween Concert on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall (1210 N. Park St., Bloomington).

The concert is free and open to the public. All interested in attending are encouraged to wear their own Halloween costumes to add to the atmosphere of the season. There will be a costume contest mid-way through the program and the winners will be given prizes.

The program will feature a duet with graduating senior Sara Ghadiri on bass and senior Kristina Dakis on tenor saxophone. The two will play John LaBarbara's *Pythodd Fellows*. Also featured will be junior Jacob Basaillon on drums in the work *Back Home Again in Indiana* by Macdonald and Hanley and junior Jeff Kutschke on the alto saxophone in the work *Prelude to a Kiss* by Duke Ellington.

Junior vocalist Jordan Pettis will compliment the ensemble when they play *I Got It Bad* by Duke Ellington and *New York New York* by John Kander and Fred Ebb.

Other works on the program include such well-known jazz pieces as *Ya Gotta Try* and *Prime Time* by Sammy Nestico, *Naima* by John Coltrane, *Horn or Puente* by Gordon Goodwin, *Take the "A" Train* by Duke Ellington and *The Way You Look Tonight* by Fields and Kern.

For additional information about the concert, contact the School of Music Office at (309) 556-3061.

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