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Event: Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music presents Symphonic Winds

Date: April 18 (Thursday)

Time: 8 p.m.

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

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: The Symphonic Winds is one of two performing concert bands within the IWU School of Music, composed primarily of non-music majors, and employing between 45-55 students. The group performs at least once each semester on the IWU campus.

The event's program will include works by composers Alfred Reed, Vincent Persichetti, Richard Wagner, George Gershwin, J.S. Bach, Dimitri Shostakovich, and Edwin Franko Goldman.

Roger Garrett, IWU assistant professor of clarinet/music education, is conductor of the Symphonic Winds. Garrett has been a professor at IWU since 1988, and graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan with multiple degrees in music education with extensive study in the areas of clarinet performance and instrumental conducting.

Before coming to IWU, Garrett taught instrumental music in the public schools of Longview, Washington and Bozeman, Montana.

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