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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Edward Stevens of LaGrange Park, who is majoring in orchestral instruments at Illinois Wesleyan University, performed a senior recital on Sunday, Jan. 25, at Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 1210 Park St., Bloomington.

Stevens, who is a graduate of Lyons Township High School, performed cello arrangements by J.S. Bach, Luigi Boccherini, and Serge Prokofieff, with piano accompaniment by Lecturer in Music Eva Ferguson. The program included the following pieces:

Suite No. 5 in C Minor

I. Prelude and Fugue

II. Allemande

Sonata No. 6 in A Major

I. Adagio

II. Allegro

Sinfonia Concertante

I. Andante

II. Allegro giusto

A reception provided by Phi Mu Alpha, a national men's music fraternity, followed the performance.

Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan enrolls about 2,000 undergraduates. The University comprises the College of Liberal Arts, with 17 academic departments, and the Schools of Art, Theatre Arts, Music, and Nursing.

Emphasizing a distinctive liberal arts curriculum as the central feature of every student's education, Illinois Wesleyan also provides opportunities for professional and pre-professional preparation.

The University attracts diverse students who pursue a variety of interests, often choosing to combine music and biology or business administration and chemistry.

Illinois Wesleyan's faculty is composed of active scholars who are devoted to teaching undergraduates and to including them in their research.

Illinois Wesleyan's 76-acre campus has undergone remarkable growth in the past decade and features such new facilities as the five-story Ames Library, the Center for Natural Science, and the Shirk Center for Athletics and Recreation.