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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – James Hornor, a Community H.S. Dist. 99 South H.S. graduate from Downers Grove has been selected as one of four winners of Illinois Wesleyan University's annual Henry Charles Memorial Concerto/Aria Competition.

Hornor, a senior majoring in vocal performance, will perform *Down a Country Lane* by Aaron Copland and *Tanzlied des Pierrot* by Erich Wolfgang Korngold as a featured vocalist in the Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra Concerto/Aria Concert. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20 at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (110 E. Mulberry St., Bloomington).

Tickets for the concert cost \$10 for the general public, with discounts available for senior citizens and IWU alumni.

The competition winners are chosen through a series of auditions conducted during the fall semester. The concert is named in memory of the late Henry Charles, a former faculty member and initiate of Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national fraternity. Phi Mu Alpha, whose Alpha Lambda chapter was founded in 1924 at Illinois Wesleyan, has been a contributing sponsor of the Concerto/Aria concert since 1979.

For additional information about the concert, contact the Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra Office at (309) 556-3346.

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