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Bloomington, Ill.-- John Pescitelli, visiting assistant professor of voice will be performing a faculty recital March 1, 1998. The recital will be at 3:00 p.m. in Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 303 E. University Ave.

Pescitelli, a baritone, will be accompanied by pianist and fellow faculty member, Ben Blazon, staff accompanist and adjunct instructor in piano. The program opens with four pieces by Henry Purcell, and also includes, among others, selections written by Hugo Wolf and Ernest Chausson, ending with four songs by Stephen Sondheim.

Pescitelli is a 1981 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University in sacred music and also received two masters degrees in voice and opera from the University of Illinois and Temple University in Philadelphia, Penn. He has performed with the Opera Company of Philadelphia for three seasons and is a member of the Bridge Ensemble, a professional choral ensemble based in Philadelphia, which performs every summer at "Il Festival Dei Du Monde" in Spoleto, Italy.