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Bloomington, Ill.-- Robert Riseling, visiting professor of clarinet, will be performing a faculty recital Feb. 24. The recital will be at 8:00 p.m. in Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 303 E. University Ave.

Riseling's clarinet solo will be accompanied by pianist and fellow faculty member Ririko Hayashi, lecturer in music. The program includes, among other pieces, Niels W. Gade's "Fantasy Pieces, Op. 43," Carl Maria von Weber's "Variations, Op. 33," and "Sonata for Clarinet and Piano" by composer Francis Poulenc.

Since his graduation from Illinois Wesleyan School of Music in 1959, Riseling has had an active career in both North America and Europe. He received two awards from ARTISJUS (Hungary), including the medal Pro Arbitus in 1994. He has been invited to teach in schools all over the world. Prior to his appointment at IWU, Riseling spent two years performing, conducting, and teaching at the International Clarinet Camp in Hungary.