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Bloomington, Ill.--Brent and Terrie Shires, a husband and wife horn and piano duo, will bring their award-winning musical talents to Illinois Wesleyan University's Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park Street, on March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert program will feature several compositions for horn and piano, including Rondo in E flat Major, KV 371 by W.A. Mozart/ed. Franz Beyer, Concerto for Horn, Op. 65 by Othmar Schoeck, Monolog 6 by Erland von Koch, and Morceau de Concert, Op. 94 by Camille St.-Saens. The performance will conclude with Suite for Horn and Piano by Alec Wilder.

Mr. Shires currently holds positions of Assistant Professor of Instrumental Music at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, Wis., and Principal Horn of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra.

He earned degrees from State University of New York at Potsdam and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill., and is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Illinois.

In 1997, Mr. Shires placed as a finalist in the National Young Artists Competition; and was also named to the Milwaukee Symphony substitute list. He also appeared as a soloist in 1997 with the Manitowoc Symphony; the Green Bay City Band; the Decatur Municipal Band; and the Foutch Band of Champaign, in addition to many recitals.

Mrs. Shires holds degrees from Hanover College, Indiana and Northern Illinois University. She placed as a grand prize winner in competitions at the Kentucky and Indiana State Fairs, and maintains a

sizeable piano teaching studio at her home. She is a member of the Music Teachers' National Association, and also works as an accompanist.

The Shires work together as a duo, performing recitals at schools, colleges and universities. Other performances on this tour include high schools in Lake Geneva, Wis.; Burlington, Wis.; Bloomington, Ill.; the Silver Lake College Honors Brass Festival '98 and the Midwest Horn Workshop at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.