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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music will enjoy triple honors Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Peoria's Civic Center at the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) "All State" Convention.

The convention planners selected Dr. Tom Streeter, director of jazz programs, and Steven Eggleston, director of bands, to conduct the "All State" Jazz Band and the "All State" Concert Band concerts, respectively.

In addition, the IWU Jazz Band will present a concert at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Concert Hall.

Members of the "All State" bands, all high school students, represent the seven IMEA districts throughout the state. They were selected on the basis of their musical skills.

Streeter, a trombonist, joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1971 after completing a four-year tour of duty with the famed United States Air Force "Airmen of Note." He earned a doctor's degree at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University.

Streeter has held national office in the International Trombone Association. He is coordinator of the Birch Creek Music Center jazz camp in Door County, Wis., in the fall, and he maintains a very active schedule as a performer, clinician and adjudicator.

Last December, he spent two weeks traveling in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois playing in the Andy Williams' Christmas Show band.

Eggleston came to Wesleyan in 1979 from Albion College. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from Butler University.

Also active as a clinician, Eggleston has been a guest conductor and trumpeter throughout the Midwest.

He is secretary-treasurer of the College Band Directors National Association-North Central Division.