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WESTERN HOSTS “COLLAGE CONCERT”

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 18, 2005— The music department at Missouri Western State College will showcase a variety of talent at a fundraiser “Collage Concert” at 3 p.m. May 1 at the Missouri Theater, 717 Edmond St.

More than 200 Western students and faculty will perform, including the concert chorale, chamber singers, community chorus, symphonic winds, jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, steel drum band, drum line, chamber ensembles and soloists.

“This is not a serious program,” said Dr. Matt Gilmour, chair of Western’s music department. “It will be a fun afternoon.”

The general admission minimum donation is \$20. For students the minimum donation is \$5. There is no set donation amount for children under 12.

Dr. Gilmour said the purpose of the fundraiser is to improve the music technology facilities at Western, including updating the electronic piano classroom and creating a computerized music facility.

To order tickets in advance call 816-271-4420, or tickets can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.