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WESTERN'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS BENEFIT CONCERT

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 6, 2006—The music department at Missouri Western State University will put on a Benefit Showcase Concert at 3 p.m. April 2 at the Missouri Theater, 717 Edmond. The concert is free but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used to upgrade the department's electronic piano classroom.

The concert will feature the Concert Chorale, Chamber Singers, Symphonic Winds, jazz ensembles, percussion soloists, string quartet and faculty artist Lee Harrelson playing the tuba.

For more information, contact Dr. Matt Gilmour, professor of music, at 816-271-4421 or gilmour@missouriwestern.edu.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.