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WESTERN MUSIC INSTRUCTOR TO RECORD CDS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Oct. 23, 2006—A recording of a rare guitar and recently found 19th-century Viennese compositions will be featured in upcoming CDs to be released in 2006 and 2007 by Anthony Glise, American-born classical guitarist, composer, author and instructor of music at Missouri Western State University. Glise has signed a recording contract with AME records in France for three CDs, with an option for additional CDs in the subsequent concert seasons including solo, chamber and concerto discs.

The first CD is scheduled for release in December and is titled “Virtuoso Variations for Guitar.” The CD features compositions from the Renaissance through the 21st century, including a new recording of Glise’s own “Variations of Folias d’Espa,” which is highlighted (along with free MP3 sound bites) on the Dutch website: La Folia – A Musical Cathedral, <http://www.folias.nl/html5g.html>.

The second CD, to be released in April 2007, is being recorded in Lyon, France, by Glise with noted British tenor Timothy Watson. That recording features 19th-century Viennese works for voice and guitar, and Glise will perform on a period Johann Georg Stauffer guitar. The guitar was built in 1828, one of only seven of this type of Stauffer

guitars known to exist. The Viennese works were lost, but were recently discovered by Glise at state archives in Vienna.

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