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WESTERN HOLDS CONCERT BY GUITARIST JASON RILEY

St. Joseph, Mo. — Feb. 25, 2005 – Well known guitarist Jason Riley will perform in concert at 7 p.m. March 22 in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall on the Missouri Western State College campus. Riley will play both classic and contemporary music from Spanish-speaking countries. The concert is free and open to the community.

Riley graduated from Western in 1996 with a degree in classical guitar and commercial music. Since then, he has gone on to compose, teach, record and perform in diverse styles. He has recorded three solo CDs and has been an equally successful accompanist. Riley has won various U.S. competitions and reader's polls in both the rock and country genres. When not on tour, he serves as professor of guitar at several colleges in the central United States and is a commercial, jazz and rock guitar instructor at Western.

The co-curricular activities committee is sponsoring the concert. For further information contact Robert Shell at shell@mwsc.edu.

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