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## **DON'T MISS WESTERN'S EXTREME PERCUSSION SHOW**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — April 5, 2005 — Amazing drum solos, outstanding steel drum music and a wide array of talented percussionists will be featured in the third annual Extreme Percussion Show at 7:30 p.m. April 14 and 15 in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Center Theater on the campus of Missouri Western State College.

“It’s not what you expect. It’s pretty exciting,” said Western student Andy Ewing, a member of the Western Percussion Society, one of the sponsors of the event. “Everyone last year said they couldn’t wait to come back.” The show will feature the Steel Drum Band, the Golden Griffon Drum Line, a ragtime group with a mallet ensemble and drums, and soloists.

The cost of the show is \$6 for the community and a \$4 donation for students. The money that is raised will be used to purchase new equipment for Western’s percussion department. For more information or for reservations, call Erika Lipiec at 816-617-3557. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Western Percussion Society, in association with the music department, and Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha.

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