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Pieces to be performed by the Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Martin H. Seggelke, include Brian Balmages' "Pele," featuring Jessica Henry on horn "Danzon" by Leonard Bernstein, featuring student conductor Adam Schmiesing "Quintessence II" by David Gillingham, featuring UMM's brass quintet, "Quintocracy," and Danielle Larson on the marimba. Performances by the UMM Tuba Ensemble as well as the Morris Tuba Christmas Ensemble will add a festive note. The concert will conclude with this year's exciting large symphony feature, David Maslanka's "Symphony No. 4."

The UMM Symphonic Winds are comprised of over 70 musicians, both music majors and non-majors who join together to perform numerous concerts on campus during each academic year. While offering students opportunities to expand their technical, intellectual and musical horizons, the UMM Symphonic Winds seek to broaden performance and teaching skills by cultivating an interest in the wind ensemble as an integral part of the American music scene.

Tickets for the event will be sold at the door, with reserved tickets available for purchase in advance at the Information Desk, located in the lobby of the UMM Student Center. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children and \$1 for students with UMM ID. A reception of punch and cookies will follow the concert at no additional cost. For additional information, please contact the UMM Music Office at (320) 589-6234.

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