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Summary:

(October 3, 2005)-Drum set player Bill Engebretson will be the guest artist during two performances by University of Minnesota, Morris instrumental jazz groups on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-8, in Recital Hall of Humanities Fine Arts. Both performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Engebretson is a member of the UMM jazz combo, "Funky Gumbo" that was featured on the University of Minnesota stage at this year's State Fair.

Tickets for the public performance will be available at the door at a cost of \$1 for students and \$4 for general admission.

UMM jazz musicians voted to earmark one half of the performance proceeds to assist UMM alumna and Glenwood, Minnesota native Nancy (Rippe) Burtchaell '88. Burtchaell, a musician who lives and works in New Orleans, lost everything as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

For more information about UMM jazz groups, visit the UMM jazz Web site at <http://www.morris.umn.edu/stuorgs/ummjazz/>.

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