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Summary:

(April 19, 2004)-Erin Kaiser, a senior music education major at the University of Minnesota, Morris from Plymouth, has been selected to perform in the National Wind Ensemble at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in May. Kaiser was chosen from a large number of applicants from across the country to play clarinet under the direction of eminent conductor, H. Robert Reynolds.

Kaiser will travel to New York City on Wednesday, May 26, to rehearse for the concert on Sunday, May 31. The program will include: "Fantasia in G Major" by Bach/Goldman, "Little Fugue in G minor" by Bach/Cailliet, "Jug Blues and Fat Pickin'" by Freund, and "Fiesta Del Pacifico" by Nixon.

In addition, the wind ensemble will perform the winning composition from the H. Robert Reynolds Composer's Competition.

The mission of the National Wind Ensemble is to identify talented students from all over the country and provide them with the opportunity to perform in a world-renowned venue under the direction of one of the top musical educators and conductors, H. Robert Reynolds. The concert is produced by Midamerica Productions of New York.

Kaiser is also the recipient of the Owen and Frances Tate Award from UMM. The award was established by the Tate family to honor the memories of Owen and Frances Tate, lifelong residents of Big Stone County, and to support UMM student learning activities that do not have other funding available. The award provides matching dollars to cover travel expenses for students presenting scholarship work at symposia and professional meetings, engaging in artistic activities, conducting research projects, or performing outside of the UMM campus community, all of which are activities that showcase the University of Minnesota, Morris to a broader learning community.

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