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UMM MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO GIVE SPECIAL CONCERT

A special concert by the Department of Music of the University of Minnesota, Morris will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in Edson Hall auditorium.

The program, which is a repeat performance of last Tuesday's University Artist Course concert, will be open to the general public. Artist Course tickets of persons unable to attend the last concert will be honored at next Tuesday's performance.

Opening the program will be the new University Symphony Orchestra in its first public appearance. Organized last February, the 44-piece orchestra includes musicians from Alexandria, Browns Valley, Clinton, Glenwood, Hancock, Herman, Morris, Ortonville, and Starbuck who rehearse in Morris every Friday afternoon.

A string ensemble, comprised of 20 members of the orchestra, will play a group of pieces following the full orchestra's four selections.

The choral portion of the program will include songs by the mixed chorus and the men's chorus both of which have already won local acclaim.

Concluding the evening will be several numbers by the UMM band including a new march, "Cougar Conquest". Words for the trio of the march have been written by Ralph E. Williams, director of all UMM music groups, and will be sung by the band.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased from band members or the UMM business office at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.