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### BALLAD SINGER TO OPEN UMM ARTIST SEASON

Earle Spicer, New York baritone and well-known singer of ballads, will open the 1961-62 Artist Course Series of the University of Minnesota, Morris on Wednesday, October 18. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in Edson Hall.

A thoroughly trained concert singer, Mr. Spicer sang with leading symphony orchestras and oratorio societies in the United States and England before specializing in the singing of ballads. Since he became a balladeer he has presented some 1250 programs at 470 colleges in 47 states.

Accompanying himself at the piano, Mr. Spicer selects his program from a repertoire that includes traditional English ballads, Shakespearean lyrics, American folk songs and the tunes of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The 1961-62 UMM Artist Course Series includes six evenings of entertainment featuring dancers, singers, a humorist and a lecturer. In addition, each holder of a season ticket will receive an extra free ticket which he may use to attend any one of the six scheduled concerts by the Music Department of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Some tickets for the Artist Course are still available according to the Office of the Dean at UMM. Adult tickets for the series of six performances are \$8.00 of which forty cents will go to the UMM General Scholarship Fund. Twenty-five cents of each student series ticket costing \$5.25, will go to the Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the Dean's Office at UMM and at Sarlette's Music Store in Morris. No single performance tickets will be sold.

The complete series and their dates are:

Wednesday, October 18	-	Earle Spicer
Tuesday, November 21	-	Zachary Solov Ballet Ensemble
Tuesday, January 9	-	Minneapolis Madrigal Singers
Tuesday, January 30	-	Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen Lord Mayor of London
Monday, February 26	-	Ceylon National Dancers
Tuesday, April 12	-	Henry L. Scott - piano, humorist