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UMM CONCERT BAND TO BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY

Quick change of pace with a variety of music to appeal to all tastes will be served to music-lovers of the area next Tuesday, December 5, at the season's first performance by the concert band of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Under the baton of Clyde E. Johnson, assistant professor of music at UMM, the band will begin its concert at 8 p.m. in Edson Hall Auditorium on the Morris campus.

A classic tone poem, opera music and a Debussy selection representing one of the earliest examples of the influence of jazz in the work of a serious composer are among the selections to be offered by the 54-piece concert band.

A brass ensemble composed of nine UMM students will perform the Allegro from Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik". The ensemble includes Ronald Carlson and LeAnn Hraby of Morris, Ronald Larson & Donnelly, Avis Van Otterloo of Hancock, Jerome Anderson of Minnesota, Don McCarville of Ortonville, Steffen Sanvik of Starbuck, and Arlen Strehle and Gary Bethney of Elbow Lake.

One of the highlights of the program is the Overture to Rossini's opera "Il Signor Bruschino". Presented with a libretto for a serious opera, popular opera composer Rossini reversed the situations of the plot and introduced various tricks such as the violins rapping their bows on lampshades. In this band transcription this effect is executed by the percussion.