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### Le Jeu de Robin et Marion

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MORRIS (2/10/76)- Concert goers will have an opportunity to experience what has been deemed "the embryo of opera" next Thursday (2/19) when the New World Consort presents the 13th Century play "Le Jeu de Robin et Marion" at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The production will be presented in Edson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., and is sponsored by the UMM Performing Arts Series. Admission for those not holding Performing Arts Series tickets is \$2.

"Le Jeu de Robin et Marion" is one of the earliest examples of secular music theatre. Its action centers around the romance of Marion and Robin which is complicated when the knight Aubert tries to win Marion from Robin. The second half of the play centers around a parody of medieval court life which is proposed as a game after Robin has defeated Aubert.

Music for the play will include chansons, rondeaux and jeux-partis by Adam de la Halle, accompanied by recorders, shawms, bagpipes, harps, hurdy-gurdy and other instruments characteristic of 13th Century France.

Members of the New World Consort are Mary Anne Ballard, Rosemarie Caminiti, Robert Cowart, Allen Suddeth and William Mount.

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