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The program will consist of several works for the wind ensemble medium, including solo concertos featuring seniors James Jarvie, trumpet, and Katie Pansch, alto saxophone. Senior Adam Schmiesing will lead from the podium as student conductor. Capping off this month's concert are two Minnesota premiere performances, each commissioned by a consortium of ensembles including the Morris campus’ own Symphonic Winds. The event offers material that appeals to a wide range of musical tastes.

The UMM Symphonic Winds is comprised of over 70 musicians, both music majors and non-majors who join together to perform numerous concerts on campus during each academic year. While offering students opportunities to expand their technical, intellectual and musical horizons, the UMM Symphonic Winds seeks to broaden performance and teaching skills by cultivating an interest in the wind ensemble as an integral part of the American music scene.

Tickets for the event will be sold at the door, with reserved tickets available for purchase in advance at the Information Desk in the UMM Student Center. Ticket prices are $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and children and $1 for students with UMM I.D. A reception of punch and cookies will follow the concert at no additional cost. For additional information, contact the UMM Music Office at (320) 589-6234.

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