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University, East High musicians to combine for concert

University and high school musicians will combine for a concert band performance at 3 p.m. April 20 at Hoag Hall, located on the campus of Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Performing will be CSU-Pueblo's wind ensemble and East High School's concert band - about 120 youthful musicians in all.

The two groups will play in ensemble and separately.

The collaboration is aimed at familiarizing area high school students with the university's band program. The department of music is planning an expansion of its program to include a marching band, and the entire band program will be overseen by the new director of bands, for whom a national search is currently under way.

The marching band will be in conjunction with the university's burgeoning football program.

For the April 20 free concert, the university wind ensemble will perform a Paul Hindemith piece and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Concerto for Trombone."

The East band will play "Cenotaph" by Jack Stamp; "Cajun Folk Songs" by Frank Tichelli; and the third movement of "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The two groups will collaborate for "Nocturne" by Alexander Scriabin and Frank Bencriscutto's jazz-flavored piece, "Let the Light Shine."

Mark Hudson, chair of the university music program, will conduct his students, and East High School's Jon Mattheis will conduct his students. Hudson will be at the podium for the joint performance.

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