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## **Willimantic Orchestra to Perform Final Concert at Eastern**

Willimantic—On April 30, Eastern Connecticut State University will host the Willimantic Orchestra’s final conference for its 2005-2006 season. The concert will take place in Shafer Auditorium, located on the corner of High and Valley Streets, and will begin at 3 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

The concert will include performances of Vaughan Williams’ “Scherzo Alla Marcia for Winds from Symphony No. 8;” Debussy’s “Clair de Lune;” and Tchaikovsky’s “Symphony No. 2 Little Russian.”

In addition, Christine Kohn and Matthew Brvenik, winners of the Windham Regional Arts Council Young Artists Competition, will be performing. Kohn and Brvenik are seniors at Edwin O. Smith High School in Storrs.

Kohn will be performing Mozart’s “Don Giovanni, two arias;” “Batti, Batti, bel Masetto;” and “Vedrai Carino.” Her musical activities include singing with the E.O. Smith Chorus and Chamber Choir. Kohn also is enrolled in opera performance class at the University of Connecticut. For the past two years, she has been a participant in the New England Music Festival Chorus.

Brvenik will be performing Dragonetti’s “Concerto for Double Bass, Mmt. 1.” He has been principal bass of the high school’s orchestra since his freshman year, performing

in many school concerts and shows. In addition, since his freshman year, Brvenik has been a member of the University of Connecticut Symphony Orchestra as well as its smaller ConnCurrents ensemble. He also performed with the Uconn Studio Orchestra in the University-sponsored concert at Carnegie Hall in November 2004.

For more information about this concert, call Robert Lemons at 465-5116 or the Department of Performing Arts at 465-5325.

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