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Music Notes: Piazzolla, UIS anniversary, Bedrock 66 Live

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Symphony Orchestra to feature Piazzolla

The Illinois Symphony Orchestra will feature the tango music of Astor Piazzolla at its next concert, set for 8 p.m. Saturday at Sangamon Auditorium, on the campus of the University of Illinois Springfield.

Featured soloists Jason Vieaux (guitar) and Lidia Kaminska (bandoneon — a type of accordion) will join the orchestra under the direction of Karen Lynne Deal to perform Piazzolla's Double Concerto for Guitar and Bandoneon.

Other pieces on the program include Alberto Ginastera's "Estancia" ballet suite; Piazzolla's "Oblivion"; Jacob Gade's "Jealousy" tango; and Igor Stravinsky's suite from "The Firebird."

Deal, Vieaux and Kaminska are scheduled to present "Concert Comments" at 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$42, \$37, \$30, available at the Sangamon Auditorium ticket office, 206-6160 or www.sangamonauditorium.org.

'Song and Spirit' marks UIS' 40th year

The University of Illinois Springfield Concert Band on Friday will premiere a new work to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the school.

William Davis' "Song and Spirit" will be presented at the UIS Showcase Concert, set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Sangamon Auditorium, in conjunction with the annual Alumni Awards Dinner.

For more information, visit www.uis.edu/music or call 206-6240.

Boston singer-songwriter slated for Bedrock

Singer-songwriter Ellis Paul will perform the next Bedrock 66 Live concert, set for 8 p.m. Friday at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St.

Hailing from Maine but rooted in the folk scene of Boston, Paul has recorded 14 albums.

Decatur folk artist Ashley Riley is also on the bill.

Tickets: \$15, available at the Hoogland Center box office, 523-2787 or www.hcfta.org.

Woodwind quintet to perform

The Quintessential Winds Woodwind Quintet will give a free concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Trutter Center, on the campus of Lincoln Land Community College.

The program, titled "Reflections," includes works by Debussy and Mozart, "American Folk Suite" and "The Johnson Rag." The quintet is comprised of Greg Cohill, clarinet; Cindy Garretson, flute; Jeni Phelps, bassoon; Shari Randall, oboe; and Bethany Spear, horn.

For more information, call music professor Barbara Lanham at 786-2319.

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