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## **Faculty of Music begins year-long celebration with opening concert** *Anniversary performances involving faculty, students and alumni will mark 25 years*

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WATERLOO – The Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University is beginning a year of celebration – to mark its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary – with a special concert at The Centre In The Square. Faculty and students will perform three works, with appeal to a wide audience, at **3 p.m. on Sunday, March 28.**

The concert opens with Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*; Paul Pulford will direct the WLU Brass Players in this wartime fanfare. Pulford will then conduct the WLU Symphony Orchestra, with soloists Jerzy Kaplanek and Christine Vlajk, in Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante* in E-flat, K. for violin, viola and orchestra. Conductor Noel Edison and the WLU Choir will finish the program with Mozart's *Requiem*, K. 626.

"The program we've put together is one which will appeal to a broad range of audiences. After all, it includes the best by Mozart," said Anne Hall, dean of the Faculty of Music. "Anyone who likes music will enjoy this concert."

Sunday's performance is one of two planned for the Faculty of Music's Homecoming Weekend. At **8 p.m. on Saturday, March 27**, Main Trudel – arguably the world's premiere trombonist – will perform with the WLU Wind Ensemble in Laurier's **Theatre Auditorium.**

A number of other concerts are being planned for the Faculty's 25<sup>th</sup> year, including another performance in The Centre In The Square to close the year-long celebrations.