



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS  
FOR FEBRU-  
ARY:**

Feb. 10– Spring-  
field Symphony in  
Royal Oak Forum

Feb. 13– Student  
Recital in New-  
man Recital Hall,  
4:00 pm

Feb. 20-23– Se-  
lect Choral mem-  
bers perform at  
SWACDA in  
Kansas City.

Feb. 27– Student  
Recital in New-  
man Recital Hall,  
4:00 pm

Feb. 29-Mar. 4–  
Spring Musical

**BEAUTY AND  
THE BEAST  
PERFORMANCE  
SCHEDULE**

Friday Feb. 29  
7:30 pm  
Saturday Mar. 1  
7:30 pm  
Sunday Mar. 2  
2:00 pm  
Monday Mar. 3  
7:30 pm  
Tuesday Mar. 4  
7:30 pm

# Take Note...

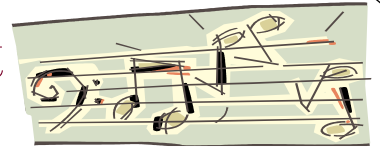
Noteworthy Headlines from the  
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Music Department

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## Springfield Symphony to Perform At College of the Ozarks



On Sunday, February 10, 2008, the Springfield Symphony, under conductor Ron Spigelman, will be presenting “**Playing with Fire**” at the Keeter Center at College of the Ozarks.

The symphony will first perform **Debussy’s Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun**, followed by a solo performance by world-renowned clarinet virtuoso Robert Spring. Spring, a clarinet professor at Arizona State University and prolific recording artist,

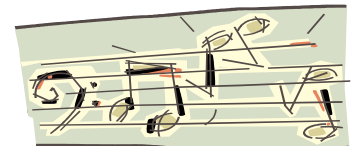
will perform the **Weber Concerto for Clarinet No. 1**; a signature work in the clarinet repertory and a fiery showpiece. Finally, the Symphony will conclude with one of their most audience requested works—three movements from **Mendelssohn’s Symphony No. 4 Italian**.

The performance will begin at 3:00 pm at the Royal Oak Forum in the Keeter Center as part of the 2008 convocation series at College of the

Ozarks. This event is free and open to the public and tickets may be picked up at the front desk of the Keeter Center beginning February 6, 2008. Faculty and staff may also obtain their tickets starting February 6 from the Dean of Students office. There are no reserved tickets or reserved seating.

Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets as soon as possible for this “sizzling” performance by the Springfield Symphony.

## Five Students Attend Tan-Tar-A for Music Educator’s Conference



Five Music Students from College of the Ozarks had the opportunity to attend the 70th annual Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) Conference at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach Missouri. Each year, students from C of O’s chapter of the Music Educator’s National Conference (MENC) attend the

convention along with over 5000 music students and teachers from all over the state. They attend seminars, workshops, music reading sessions, and concerts of elementary through collegiate level bands and choirs.

This year’s group included Allen Green, Grant Allen, Ca-

ressa Blankenship, Leslie Fredendall, and Michelle Newman, along with C of O professor, Dr. Bruce Gerlach. Some highlights of this year’s conference were the Missouri All-State Choir, Blue Springs High School Women’s Choir, Central Missouri State Wind Ensemble, Central High School Band.

## MEET JULIE SILENGO



### A word from Julie:

“ I believe music is truly a gift from God and I strive to always serve him with this gift He has given me. I have always felt led to mission work, and Brandon and I are excited to see where God will lead and use us in the future!”

Julie Silengo is a senior from Canon City, CO. She is a Music Education Major here at College of the Ozarks and is currently student teaching at Branson High School.

Julie has always loved to sing. She has been in various choirs, including All-State Choir in High School and 4 years in the College of the Ozarks Chorale. She also loves musical theatre and has played lead roles in *Grease*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Guild Court*, *West Side Story*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Julie was recently awarded the Music Alumni Scholarship, and has admirably maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout college. She plans to move back to Colorado upon graduation to marry her high school sweetheart Brandon Ardiente.

## February Keeter Center Performers

### February 1-3

Friday: Amanda Kull  
Saturday: Grant Allen & Ethan Hall  
Sunday: Amy Ziler & Leslie Fredendall

### February 7-10

Thursday: Jamie Desemone  
Friday: Amanda Brinkman & Julie Silengo  
Saturday: Cherish Higgins  
Sunday: Grant Allen & Ethan Hall

### February 14-17

Thursday: Amanda Kull  
Friday: Amanda Brinkman & Julie Silengo  
Saturday: Amanda Brinkman & Julie Silengo  
Sunday: Amy Ziler & Leslie Fredendall

### February 21-24

Thursday: Cherish Higgins & Dominique Bennett  
Friday: Amanda Kull  
Saturday: Jamie Desemone  
Sunday: Cherish Higgins & Dominique Bennett

### February 28-March 2

Thursday: Becky Green  
Friday: Grant Allen & Ethan Hall  
Saturday: Jamie Desemone  
Sunday: Amanda Kull

Come join us for dinner at the Keeter Center at College of the Ozarks, where our music department workers will keep you entertained with violin, singing, saxophone, or piano!

Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm  
Fridays & Saturdays from 5:30-8:00pm  
Sundays from 11:00-3:00pm

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