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**MVC TO HOLDS SPRING MUSIC CONCERT WEDNESDAY**

**Marshall, Mo.** (April 1, 2010)—The Missouri Valley College fine arts division will present its spring brass ensemble and choir concert at 7:30 p.m. April 7 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre on the MVC campus.

The brass ensemble, which is conducted by MVC's Director of instrumental Music Studies Garry Anders, consists of seven MVC students. Anders has led the charge to rebuild the tradition of instrumental music at MVC.

"This is the second year that a brass ensemble has performed at MVC, and as we continue to rebuild the music tradition at Valley we hope to recruit more students who will become involved with the program," Anders said.

The concert choir, which is directed by Associate Professor of Music and Theatre Diana Malan, consists of 40 MVC students. The choir will perform a variety of music including "Steal Away," "The Awakening," a medley from the musical Les Miserables, "Summertime," "Coney Island Baby," and a performance of "Omnia Sol," with the brass ensemble.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talents," Malan said. "We hope the MVC and Marshall community will come out and support our students on this special evening."

The fine arts division will hold its Spring Choral and Dance Showcase April 21-23. For a complete production calendar go to [http://www.moval.edu/fine\\_arts/production\\_schedule.php](http://www.moval.edu/fine_arts/production_schedule.php).

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information about the concert contact Diana Malan at [maland@moval.edu](mailto:maland@moval.edu) or call (660) 831-4215.

**ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**

Missouri Valley College is a liberal arts college that provides educational, social and cultural experiences in a decidedly Christian environment. Established in 1889, MVC offers over 30 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 15 sports. The most popular majors include education and business, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, dance, and hospitality/tourism management. The liberal arts heritage focuses on scholarship, critical thinking and academic excellence to prepare students to become members of a responsible citizenry. For more information, call (660) 831-4000 or visit [www.moval.edu](http://www.moval.edu).

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