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CHARLESTON, IL--Richard Drew, a student from Joliet, will be the clarinet soloist with the Eastern Illinois University Symphonic Winds on Friday, May 7. The ensemble will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

Drew is a graduate of Joliet East where he was a member of the marching band, concert band and basketball pep band. He is a recipient of the Bruce H. Houseknecht Award for being the outstanding student musician in Joliet.

He was a member of the concert and jazz band programs at Joliet Junior College before he enrolled at Eastern.

Harold Hillyer, Director of Bands at Eastern, said "Richard's credentials as a musician at Eastern are very impressive. This will make his third solo appearance with the Winds and his fourth year as principal of the clarinet section.

"Richard has performed in concerto concerts for three years, the honor recital for two years, and has been principal clarinet with the EIU Symphony Orchestra."