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## NEWS RELEASE

### CHENOWETH, HORN FEATURED IN 'CORNOCOPIA - AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC' AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio – Richard Chenoweth, a professor of music at the University of Dayton, is making a name for himself in firsts.

Since becoming the first recipient of a doctorate in musical arts ever granted a horn player by the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (1988), Chenoweth has also become the first UD music faculty member to receive the Montgomery County Cultural District's Artist Fellowship Award (1996), the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Scholarship Award (1997) and, most recently, the University's Alumni Award in Scholarship (1999).

In honor of the latter, Chenoweth was asked to create a recital for the University and public. The result – *Cornocopia: An Afternoon of Music Featuring the Horn* – will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center. The event is free and open to the public.

*Cornocopia* – meaning “many horns” – includes Beethoven's “Aria No. 9” from the opera “*Fidelio*,” “Horn Call” by Norwegian composer Sigurd Berge, “Still Falls the Rain” by Benjamin Britten, and “Concerto, Op. 91,” by Russian composer Reinhold Gliere. Chenoweth, who will be featured with his solo performance of “Horn Call,” will be joined in the program by UD faculty members Phillip Farris on piano, Robert Jordan on bassoon, Dan Sweeley on horn, soprano vocalist Linda Snyder and tenor vocalist John Wright. Also featured in the performance will be guest horn player Elisa Vaughan, a visiting artist from the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Chenoweth's extensive musical resume includes current positions as principal horn with the Dayton Philharmonic and second horn with the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra. He is a founding member of the Carillon Brass Quintet, the Cantecor Trio chamber ensemble and the Pro Musica Brass Trio faculty ensemble at UD, and has traveled extensively in the United States Europe and Asia as a performer and clinician.

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