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## NEWS RELEASE

### TOP MUSIC STUDENT TO PERFORM FINAL CONCERT ON OBOE

DAYTON, Ohio — Noted as one of the top music students at the University of Dayton in at least two and one-half decades, senior Melaine Schuler will bid farewell to performing on campus with a final concert on oboe.

Schuler, a music therapy major at UD, will perform her senior recital at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center on campus. She said the recital will be "a nice way to end my playing career" at the University as she prepares to pursue a career in music in medicine. The event is free and open to the public.

"Melaine is an extraordinary performer and a wonderful young lady," said Richard Benedum, professor of music at UD. "I'd say she's in the top five to 10 percent of all students we've had in the music department during my 25-year history here. We'll be very proud to call her a graduate of the music program at UD."

Benedum said Schuler has been a key member of the University's Symphonic Wind Ensemble. She also performed regularly with the University Orchestra and Woodwind Quintet, and occasionally off-campus with the Dayton Bach Society.

Although the oboe is her principal instrument, Schuler also sings and is well versed in piano and guitar – all instruments she uses to provide an increasingly popular form of music therapy. She currently leads two music therapy groups in Dayton each week for victims of domestic violence and their children.

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Schuler, who is currently the student coordinator for admission in the music department, will graduate in the spring. She said she hopes to work with children professionally, perhaps in a teaching capacity.

"I'll continue playing my oboe as well," she added. "Performing brings joy to my life and allows me to continue my love for music."

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