

The Western Illinois Horn Festival

April 7, 2002

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The Western Illinois Horn Institute
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Featuring Andrew J. Pelletier
Winner of the Professional Division of the
2001 American Horn Competition

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- 12-1 Registration - Simpkins lobby
- 1-2 Opening Session/Recital—COFAC Recital Hall
- 2-3 Lecture—Andrew Pelletier
- 3-4 Master Class—Andrew Pelletier
- 4-5 Festival Horn Choir Rehearsal – COFAC Recital Hall
- 7:30 Recital – Andrew Pelletier and the Festival Horn Choir

Andrew J. Pelletier

“...gleaming, handsome playing...a soloist who seems capable of anything on his instrument.”
John Henken, Los Angeles Times

The Grand Prize Winner of the 2001 American Horn Competition, Andrew Pelletier is a soloist/chamber musician of growing international acclaim. He has been the first prize winner of numerous other competitions, including the Jon Hawkins Memorial Scholarship of the International Horn Society, the University Division of the American Horn Competition, and has been awarded two significant awards in the Léni Fé Bland Foundation Scholarship Award Competition. An active recitalist, Pelletier has presented recitals throughout the Los Angeles area, northern New England, and Shropshire, England. He has performed as soloist with famed composer/conductor Michael Kamen (at the composer’s request), the Long Beach Camerata, the Los Angeles Baroque Orchestra (on historic instruments), the Los Angeles Debut Orchestra and the Portland (Maine) Choral Art Society, among others. In demand as a chamber musician, he was requested to perform at the first New England Brass Symposium, in North Easton, Massachusetts and maintains an active schedule of university residencies nationwide. A strong advocate of contemporary music, he has premiered works by several composers, including Meredith Brammeier, Howard Yermish and Christina Laberge.

He holds a Bachelor’s Degree, Summa Cum Laude from the University of Southern Maine, a Master’s Degree with Highest Honors from the University of Southern California, and the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree with Highest Honors from the University of Southern California..

Western Illinois Horn Festival Registration: \$20____ After April 1: \$25____
Complimentary Admission for WIU Students, Staff, and Faculty
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