## The Western Illinois Horn Festival

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Featuring Thomas Jöstlein-- Winner of the The American Horn Competition-2003 ~ Thomas Jöstlein~

Winner of the 2005 Hugo Kauder International Music Competition and the 2003 American Horn Competition, Thomas Jöstlein is the Third Horn of the Omaha Symphony. Previously, he was a member of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra (RSO), and was Principal horn of the Kansas City and Honolulu Symphonies. Thomas has performed as a soloist with the RSO, the Naperville (IL) Municipal Band, the Staunton Music Festival, the Lancaster Festival Orchestra and with members of the Honolulu Symphony. As part of the 2005 Richmond Festival of Music, he performed the Mozart Horn Quintet, K. 407, described by the Richmond Times-Dispatch as "an elegantly extroverted treatment." Thomas Jöstlein has also performed in recital at the 37th International Horn Society Symposium in Alabama in 2005, as well as a recital of works by Hugo Kauder at Merkin Hall in New York City in 2006. In the summers he teaches and performs with the Eastern Music Festival in North Carolina and the Britt Festival in Oregon.