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Percussionist Matthew Coley

Pianist, percussionist performing free concert Wednesday at UW-P

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The UW-Parkside music department continues its Noon Concert Series with a free performance Wednesday featuring pianist Mary Drews and percussionist Matthew Coley.

The concert is noon Wednesday in the UW-Parkside Student Center Ballroom.

The program will include:

- "Michelangelo 70" by Astor Piazzolla
- "Changing Violet" by Gustavo Leone
- "Out of the Blue" by Michael Burritt
- "Journey" by Matthew Coley

Drews is a sought-after collaborative pianist, chamber musician and teacher.

From 1984-1999, Drews worked at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hannover, Germany. While in Europe, she was the official pianist of numerous international violin competitions. Drews has been on the faculty of the Music Institute of Chicago since 2001.

Coley is a marimba, percussion and hammer dulcimer artist — and also a composer and clinician. He has presented solo marimba and

percussion concerts and has performed as a soloist with orchestras and ensembles throughout the United States and abroad.

He was recently appointed a lecturer in percussion at Iowa State University.

Coley has performed as a soloist with the Northwestern University and University of North Texas percussion ensembles.

In 2009, he will perform the world premiere of "The Breeze of South Latitudes Marimba Concerto" by Ghena-die Ciobanu and the U.S. premiere of "Concerto Rustico" for marimba and string orchestra by Marcin Blaze-wicz.

He is also founding artistic director of Sonic Inertia and works frequently in many other chamber music settings.

This concert takes place in the University Ballroom in the Student Center. Free parking for this noon concert is available in any open, unmarked space in the Student Center parking lot on the north end of the campus. Do not park in a reserve, handicap, or metered space. For more information, contact the music department at 262-595-2457.