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MacMurray Drum Circle to host guest percussionist

Author, teacher, recording artist Dennis Maberry to perform.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. – The newly formed Drum Circle at MacMurray College will host a performance by accomplished and versatile percussionist Dennis Maberry, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the Thoresen Recital Hall on the MacMurray campus.

Local drummers, including MacMurray student Michael Viles, are expected to join Maberry on stage for the evening's performance. The public is welcome.

For 15 years, Maberry, who performs and teaches in Springfield, has studied a wide variety of techniques from around the world. He has recorded several CDs and is the author of "Drum Circle Grooves," a popular instructional book.

A drum circle is a gathering of percussionists, often ad hoc, who use hand drums from many cultures and various percussion elements to create improvisational music.

Thoresen Hall is in the Springer-Putnam Building, located on the southeast corner of State and Clay streets in Jacksonville.

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About MacMurray College—Founded in 1846, MacMurray College is a private, four-year liberal arts coeducational institution, located in historic Jacksonville, Illinois. MacMurray's open, informal environment stresses academic excellence, career building through hands-on experience and personal attention to the well-rounded development of all students. MacMurray is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.