

## **Division of Performing Arts hosts visiting artists Sunday**

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Heather Armstrong, assistant professor of oboe and music theory at Houghton College's Greatbatch School of Music, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, in Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus. The concert is sponsored by AU's Division of Performing Arts. Selections will include G.P. Telemann's "Fantasy No. 3 in B minor;" Jacques Casterede's "Sonate pour Hautbois et Piano;" "Trio for Flute, Oboe and Piano" by Madeleine Dring; and "Fantasie Pastorale, Op. 37" by Eugene Bozza. Armstrong earned her BMus degree from Houghton College in 1999, and earned her Master of Music degree in oboe performance and literature from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester in 2001, and just completed her work for a doctoral degree in music from the same school. Armstrong is now an active orchestral performer with the Southern Tier Symphony in Olean NY where she plays principal oboe. She has also performed with the Erie, PA, and Binghamton orchestras, Rochester's Equinox Symphony and the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra in Ithaca. She is also on the faculty of the Hochstein School of Music and Dance in Rochester, NY. Armstrong will be accompanied by Dr. Dolores Gadevsky, who is also an associate professor of piano at Houghton College and is also on the faculty of the Cseh Summer School of Music. She has taught at Chautauqua Institution, Eastman School of Music, the University of Central Arkansas and the Los Angeles Conservatory, and maintained private studios in Vienna, South America, and the U.S. Gadevsky was the recipient of a Fulbright Grant for study at the Musikochschule at Freiburg in Breisgau. Armstrong will also be joined by Karla Ordonez, instructor of flute at Houghton College, who is completing her doctoral degree at the Eastman School of Music. She earned a bachelor's degree in music from Louisiana State University, and a master's from the University of North Texas. Ordonez has performed in the 2004 national flute convention in Nashville, TN, and in large ensembles including Eastman's Philharmonia.