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For immediate release – Event Brief & Calendar Listing

The University of Northern Colorado presents ...

A CLASSICAL CAJUN GUMBO

*A pops event featuring Cajun fiddler **DOUG KERSHAW**, *The Ragin' Cajun*, and the award-winning UNC Symphony Orchestra*

Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 8 p.m.
Union Colony Civic Center
Monfort Concert Hall
701 10th Ave.
Greeley, Colo.

Tickets / Info: 970-351-2200
www.arts.unco.edu/news/gumbo
970-356-5000 / 800-315-ARTS
www.ucstars.com

The University of Northern Colorado is proud to present *A Classical Cajun Gumbo*, a pops / benefit concert featuring Cajun fiddler DOUG KERSHAW and the UNC Symphony Orchestra.

Known to his fans worldwide as “The Ragin’ Cajun,” Kershaw is considered to be the king of fiddlers. Many of his peers have said he is the best musician, performer and singer/songwriter to come out of his native southwest Louisiana.

Kershaw’s performance with the UNC Symphony marks his initial foray into classical music. For his orchestral debut, this groundbreaking concert features Kershaw’s original music as arranged for solo fiddle and orchestra.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the 25th Western States Honors Orchestra Festival (WSHOF) to be held in November at the University of Northern Colorado. This annual “weekend for strings” brings advanced high school musicians from Colorado and surrounding Western states to UNC for intense training with some of the nation’s leading performers.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at the Union Colony Civic Center, Monfort Concert Hall, 701 10th Avenue, in downtown Greeley, Colo.

For tickets, call 970-351-2200, 970-356-5000 or 800-315-ARTS. Visit online box offices at www.arts.unco.edu/news/gumbo.html) or www.ucstars.com.

A video clip about the event is located online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=rntgUwH3j9U.

Calendar listing –

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