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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--A Handbell Festival Concert will be presented at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 10 at 4 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

Conducted by Dr. Paul Rosene, founder and director of the Handbell/Choirchimes Ensembles at Illinois State University, the program will include presentations by individual choirs and four selections for massed ringing by 18 choirs.

Participating handbell choirs are from Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. There is no charge for the concert.

Rosene will present workshops for participants at 10:45 a.m., 11:20 a.m., and 12:50 p.m. on conducting and rehearsal techniques, and bell techniques with young ringers.

Sharon Schroeder and Christopher Bailey, of Illinois State, will lead workshops on solo and ensemble ringing and four-in-hand ringing, and on copyright, duplication and arranging. Don Miner of Malmark, Inc., will present workshops on bell repair and will display bells. Shattinger Music Company of St. Louis will provide a music display.

Dr. Gary Zwicky, Eastern's Music Department, said non-participants may attend the workshops and mass rehearsals at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for an individual registration fee of \$5, or \$20 for a larger group representing one church or school.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the foyer of the Fine Arts Building. Further information may be obtained from Zwicky, 581-3724, or Susan Balmer, 581-3009.