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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### UNIVERSITY BOARD PRESENTS RUFUS REID

CHARLESTON -- Rufus Reid, an established jazz musician, will perform at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

Reid's professional career as a bass player began in Chicago and continues in New York. He has performed with a long list of jazz greats including Booker Irving, Sonny Stitt, Philly Joe Jones and Dizzy Gillespie.

Reid has recorded over 200 albums and has made three under his own leadership, "Perpetual Stroll," "Seven Minds" and "Corridor To The Limits."

Prices are \$1 for students with valid ID's and \$3 for the general public. For more information, contact the University Union Ticket Office at 581-5122.

The University Board Performing Arts Committee, which brings nationally and world renowned performers and troupes to campus, is sponsoring the event, which coincides with Eastern's African American Heritage Month Celebration.