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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Composer Samuel Adler will give a public lecture at Eastern Illinois University on Sunday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

Adler, who will be hosted by the Music Department April 12-14 in observance of its Contemporary Music Festival, will discuss "The Composer--A Fossil In American Society?"

During his visit Adler, who is Chairman of the Composition Department at the University of Rochester (N.Y.), will coach rehearsals and will conduct performances of his music written in the past 30 years.

Other events, all to be held in Dvorak Concert Hall, are:

Monday, 12 noon--Recital by music students performing  
Adler's music

Monday, 8 p.m.--Chamber Music Concert with Robert C. Snyder, flute; Ronald Tarvin, violin; Karen Sanders, piano; Stephen Moore, horn; Linda Wilken, piano; Gary Zwicky, organ; Johnny Lane, percussion; and the Immanuel Lutheran Church Junior Choir.

Tuesday, 3 p.m.--Panel discussion, Adler and students.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.--Ensemble Concert, Adler conducting Brass Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, and EIU Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

There is no admission charge for the events.