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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOST CULTURE FEST CELEBRATION

CHARLESTON -- Five hours of continuous entertainment will highlight Eastern Illinois University's Culture Fest celebration, scheduled for 7 p.m. to midnight Thursday, March 27, in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom.

The "Celebration of Diversity Through the Arts" will feature performances by various artists in the areas of music, poetry and theatre.

Special performances by Frutelard Jackson, nationally recognized blues artist, and by up-and-coming rap and rhythm and blues artists from Chicago will be spotlighted. Talent from EIU students will include gospel, alternative, rhythm and blues, rap, funk and jazz music, poetry reading and theatre performances.

Campus community and local residents are welcome to attend the free celebration of culture. For more information, call the EIU University Board at 581-5117.