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For Immediate Release:

SECOND CITY TO PERFORM AT EIU THURSDAY

CHARLESTON – The Second City touring comedy troupe will bring an evening of laughter to Eastern Illinois University this week.

The group features a blend of material from the Second City's 40-year-history known as "The Best of Second City." Hilarious scenes, songs and on-the-spot improvisations are performed by the six-member touring cast.

Known not only for its hilarious sketch comedy, Second City has been the career starting point of many comedic greats including John Belushi, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Chris Farley, John Candy, Dan Aykroyd and Martin Short.

Second City will be coming to Eastern at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in the Grand Ballroom of Eastern's University Union. Admission is \$7 per person, \$5 for EIU students with ID. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

For information, contact Eastern's University Board at (217) 581-5117.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.