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CHARLESTON, IL.-Eastern Illinois University's new musical show choir, the Collegians, will present its first public concert, focusing on American music from many eras, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 17 at the Dvorak Concert Hall.

The 24 singers and dancers will open with a musical tribute to Vaudeville, present a medley of nostalgic war songs, and follow with single musical selections from the 1920s, 1940s and 1950s.

The program will also feature gospel, ballads, country songs and a segment on recognizable tunes from the early days of television.

Robert Hills, a Music Department staff member, is the director/arranger/choreographer.

"This promises to be a wonderful evening of musical entertainment," said Hills. "We're presenting many delightful selections and energetic dances from many eras of American musical performance."

Accompanying the group will be a seven piece brass and rhythm section. Hills is assisted by Kendria Schroeder, a graduate assistant in the Choral Music Department.