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CHARLESTON, IL --The opening Eastern Illinois University choral concert will be presented on Tuesday, October 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Dvorak Concert Hall.

"Gloria," a 17-minute work by the contemporary English composer, John Rutter, will be featured. Four trumpets, three trombones, tuba and two percussion players will accompany the choir in the festive piece.

Robert E. Snyder will also direct the Choir in Mendelssohn's "Heilig" and Lassus's "Matonna mia cara."

James M. Brinkman will direct the Cecilian Singers in "Now Let Us All Praise God And Sing" by Gordon Young, "Better Lose The Saddle Than The Horse" by Jean Berger, and "A Hymn for Scholars And Pupils" by Randall Thompson. Mark York, student conductor, will lead the women's ensemble in "Brother James' Air."

John N. Maharg, director of the Mixed Chorus, has programmed the familiar motet "Father Most Holy," by F. Melius Christiansen, with Stephan Baker as baritone soloist. The Mixed Chorus will also sing a spiritual, "Praising Song," by Curtiss and the joyful "Neighbor's Chorus," by Offenbach. Wesley Russell, a student conductor, will direct the chorus and a brass ensemble in "Now Let All Sing," by Theron Kirk.

There will be no admission charged for this concert.