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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will host a variety of special events during the 1983-84 school year.

The University Board, Eastern's student entertainment board, has planned these events for the year, with many more yet to be announced:

The rock group Royal Star will perform on the Library Quad, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Aug. 20. The show is free.

The rock group Chaos will also perform on the Library Quad, with their performance from 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 24. The Chicago-based band will also perform free of charge.

Merge, a country/rock band from Milwaukee, Wis. will perform Aug. 27 from 8-10 p.m. in the Union Grand Ballroom. Cost will be \$1 for Eastern students and \$2 for non-students.

Hypnotist Tom Deluca will amaze and astound his audiences in shows Sept. 20 in the Grand Ballroom. Times have not yet been announced.

Parent's Weekend is always special for Eastern students. It is a weekend designed for students and their parents to spend together enjoying the activities provided by Eastern. It is highlighted by a special performance by renowned talent such as Andy Williams, Red Skelton and Doc Severinson.

This year's special performance will be given by world-famous singer Tony Bennett.

Bennett has been called "the greatest singer in the world today" by Frank Sinatra and "the best singer I've ever heard" by Bing Crosby. Bennett's greatest hits, such as "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," have become standards by which others judge good music.

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He will perform his repertoire of classic love songs and show tunes in shows at 6:30 and 9:30, Nov. 5 in Lantz Gymnasium.

Tickets for Tony Bennett are available through mail-order only, and will not go on sale to the general public until all parents of Eastern students have had a chance to purchase them. Ticket prices have been set at \$10 and \$9.

On Nov. 8 the Grand Ballroom will be invaded by unearthly creatures and weird happenings.

Robert Hastings, a researcher into Unidentified Flying Objects, will talk about his strange experiences with UFOs. He will speak at 8 p.m. Ticket prices have not been set.

The Joffrey II Dancers, a ballet company associated with the famous Joffrey Ballet, will perform Jan. 24, 1984 at 8 p.m. in a site yet to be determined.

The Billy Taylor Trio, an adult contemporary jazz band, will also be performing at Eastern. The date and site have yet to be announced.

In addition, the UB will sponsor many movie presentations. UB will continue scheduling events for the fall and spring until Sept. 1.

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Eastern is also the home of the Tarble Arts Center, an art gallery displaying the works of nationally-known and area professionals as well as student artists.

A \$1 million bequest from Newton E. Tarble, an Eastern alumnus and founder of the Snap-On Tools Corporation, set the stage for building an arts center devoted to "bringing the arts to the people."

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Exhibits to be displayed in the Tarble Arts Center during the coming year include:

American Masters of Photography

A travelling exhibition of 30 photographs by some of the best photographers ever. The exhibit is organized by the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart, Ind.

Running dates: Aug. 9-Sept. 11

Johann Eyfells: Sculpture

A native of Iceland, Eyfells will display many of his finest works of stone sculpture.

Running dates: Sept. 13-Oct. 16

S.I.T.E.S.: Iceland, Fire of the Arctic

A photographic exhibit from the travelling Smithsonian Museum exhibit.

Running dates: Sept. 15-Oct. 16

Calvin Countryman

The former chairman of Eastern's Art Department will display his paintings and drawings.

Running dates: Sept. 25-Oct. 23

Walter Sorge: Retrospective

This Eastern faculty member holds his first retrospective of his paintings. The show will travel after its debut here.

Running dates: Oct. 18-Nov. 11

Annual EIU Faculty Exhibit

All types of works by Eastern faculty will be on exhibit.

Running dates: Nov. 13-Dec. 11

UALR: Netherlands Exhibition

A walk-through photograph and slide exhibit from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Running dates: Dec. 6-Jan. 8, 1984

Dan Howard: Retrospective

An abstract painter from Lincoln, Neb., Howard will exhibit the best of his works.

Running dates: Dec. 18-Jan. 29, 1984

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Moldroski Brothers

The brothers (one from Eastern) will display their works, which include drawings, paper castings and three-dimensional works.
Running dates: Jan. 31-Mar. 2, 1984

Second Annual International Children Art Exhibit

Canadian children will be represented in this year's show.
Running dates: Feb. 19-Mar. 9, 1984

Black Women Art

Photographs from the Smithsonian Museum exhibit will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by the Afro-American Studies program at Eastern.
Running dates: Mar. 5-26, 1984

EIU Undergraduate Student Show/EIU Annual Graduate Student Show

A combined show this year, will feature all types of works done by Eastern art students.
Running dates: Mar. 11-Apr. 5, 1984

Gallery-Wide Folk Art Exhibition

A showing of the Eastern folk art collection including new acquisitions.
Running dates: Apr. 8-May 6, 1984

Photo History of Lincoln

Following in the footsteps of last year's painting exhibit on Lincoln, this show will feature photographs of "Honest Abe" throughout his eventful life.
Running dates: Apr. 8-May 6, 1984.

In addition to these activities, the Theatre Arts Department at Eastern will sponsor several plays and concerts throughout the year. Dates and titles of performances have not as yet been set.