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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--"An Adventure in Chinese Songs and Dances" will be presented at Eastern Illinois University on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

The performance will be by 14 college students from Taiwan under the banner of "The Youth Goodwill Mission" and under sponsorship of the Taiwan Television Company. Campus sponsorship will be the Office of International Student Services and the Music Department.

Tickets are priced at \$1 and may be obtained from the University Union Box Office from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

A reception for the performers will be held in the Tarble Arts Center following the concert at about 9:30 p.m. The Chinese Student Association will sponsor the reception.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20 the singers and dancers will be special guests at an international tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation on Fourth Street.

The program in Dvorak Hall is divided into three categories: On The Ancient Silk Road, Folk Celebrations, and From Tradition To Modern.

The Silk Road was once the bridge between the T'ang culture (618-907 A.D.) and Western culture. Songs and dances along the Road will include "On Mt. T'ien," "Flying Angels Dance," "Worship Dance," "Beauties in the Garden," and "Ceremonial of Confucious."

The Folk Celebrations include representations of legends, folklore, religious ceremonies and "mysterious beliefs."

The third part of the program shows traditional dances "sprinkled with the fresh water of modern devices, customs, concepts and skills."