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Attention editors, photographers, et al.: Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listings in order to present you with potential **story/photo opportunities**. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please contact Eastern's Department of Media Relations at 581-7650. Also, if there are ways with which to make this listing more beneficial for you and your use, please let us know!

EIU HIGHLIGHTS

September 28 through October 4

- 29 **Polish Children's Choir.** Don Diri Don, an award-winning children's choir from Szczecin, Poland, to perform at 7 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall. Children range in age from 10 through 18 and represent many primary schools from throughout the city of Szczecin. Features choral music from the 15th century to modern works including popular Polish and international folk songs. Admission is free; however, a free-will offering will be taken to offset costs of travel for the choir. Co-sponsored by the Newman Catholic Center and Eastern's music department.
- 30 **"Latinas in Hollywood,"** lecture by Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana. 8 p.m., Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Discussion to focus on how Latino women are represented through this country's media. Admission is free.
- 30 **International Tea.** Eastern's faculty, staff, students and Charleston/Mattoon community members are invited to the university's first international tea of the semester. Guest speakers will be Brian Bolter, associate dean of the Graduate School and International Programs, and Kitenge N' Gambwa, international student advisor. 2 to 4 p.m. at Wesley Foundation (across from Lawson Hall on Fourth Street). Speakers begin at 2:30 p.m.
- 1 **"Know Your Limit,"** EIU Counseling Center-sponsored workshop. 7 p.m. in the Sullivan Room, University Union. French Fraker from Eastern's educational psychology department will discuss the use of alcohol to obtain desired effects. The concept of "Optimum Dosage" is based on the premise that too little alcohol will not achieve the desired effects and too much will have undesired effects. No admission charge. Open to the general public.
- 2 **Take Back The Night March.** 7 p.m., Campus Pond Pavilion. Candlelight walk through campus and community, followed by a campfire, music and poetry. Purpose: To send the message that violence needs to end in our community so that all women, children and men can feel safe.

- 3 **Patrick Candelaria**, comedian. 9 p.m., Rathskeller, University Union. Admission: \$1 for students with valid identification, \$3 for the general public. A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.
- 3 **“New Frontiers in Teaching and Learning History,”** 18th annual History Teachers Conference.
- 4 **22nd annual “Panther” Marching Festival**, 8:30 a.m. through 6 p.m., O’Brien Stadium. Festival featuring 30 of the best high school bands from throughout Illinois competing for awards and trophies in four classifications based upon school enrollment. More than 10,000 participants/spectators are expected to attend the festival. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students age six through 22.
- 4 **Latin Fest (Kids Event at the Park)**, 9 a.m. to noon, Morton Park.
- 4 **GospelFest**. 7 p.m., McAfee Gymnasium. A night of “good gospel music,” featuring the Mattoon Youth Choir and groups from Chicago and Milwaukee. Soloist Latricia Olds, an Eastern student, will also perform. Admission: \$1 for students with valid identification, \$3 for the general public.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES:

“A Raisin in the Sun” -- Performances: 8 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4; 2 p.m. Oct. 5 in The Studio. *An unexpected inheritance means that the Youngers, an African-American family from Chicago’s Southside, can finally escape their life of inner-city poverty. This play examines the dreams of three generations, and is a drama built on sacrifice, heartbreak, trust, love, and mama’s heroic struggle to hold the family together.* Tickets: \$8 for the general public; \$6 for senior citizens, faculty/staff and youth; and \$3.50 for EIU students with valid identification.

AT THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER:

Exhibitions/Related Activities

Israel -- An Artist’s Impressions by Walter Sorge -- watercolors created while on sabbatical in Israel presented on the occasion of Walter Sorge’s retirement from Eastern art department. **Through Oct. 5.**

Day of the Dead/Dia de los Muertos, Oct. 3 through Nov. 23

Works by contemporary Latino artists and popular Mexican folk art in a variety of media from area collectors. A Latino Heritage Celebration/Arts & Humanities Month Event

TAKING A LOOK AHEAD...

- **Teachers College High School Multi-Class (1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 , 1946) Reunion**, Oct. 11-13
- **Family Weekend** with two performances by **Aretha Franklin** -- Oct. 17 through 19
- **EIU Homecoming** -- Oct. 24 through 26.