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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Registration forms are now being accepted for a Handbell Festival to be held at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 10, 1984. Registration must be completed by Jan. 6.

The festival is scheduled to include three mass ringings, a chance to play for and hear other individual choirs and several workshops.

Dr. Paul Rosene of Illinois State University will conduct the festival.

Rosene, founder and director of the ISU Handbell/Choirchimes Ensembles, was guest conductor of the Festival Mass Handbell choir in Manhattanville, KS, in 1982 and organized and hosted the first collegiate Handbell Festival in 1983.

Workshop topics will include solo and ensemble ringing; "four-in-hand" ringing and advanced techniques; bell technique for young ringers; arranging and copyright; conducting and rehearsal techniques; and bell repair, equipment and fund raising.

A mass rehearsal will open the day's activities at 9 a.m. The entire schedule will be sent out after registration forms are received. A fee of \$20 is required for each participating individual, church or school group.

A Festival Concert will be given by participants at 4 p.m. and is open to the public without charge.

The festival is being sponsored by the Eastern Illinois Student Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

For further information and registration forms, contact Dr. Gary Zwicky, c/o Music Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill. 61920.