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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS 61920

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Theatre Arts  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.....**  
**September 19, 1989**

has been cast in the season opener of the Eastern Illinois University Theatre 1989-90 Season, **Once Upon A Mattress**.

**Once Upon A Mattress** is the family oriented musical tale of the "real" story behind "The Princess and the Pea." This "inside story" tell of what really happened to the famous princess who was so sensitive that she couldn't sleep on twenty downy mattresses when one pea was placed underneath.

The production is directed by Jerry Eisenhour of the Theatre Department with musical direction by Jerry Daniels of the Music Department. The setting has been designed by C.P. Blanchette with costumes designed by Marjorie A. Duehmig.

Performances of **One Upon A Mattress** are set for October 6,7,10,11,12,13,and 14 at 8:00 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Doudna Fine Arts Center Theatre.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and youth, \$4 for EIU students. Reservations can be made by calling 217-581-3110 Monday through Friday between 1 and 5:00 p.m. or by mail: University Theatre Ticket Office, FAT-105 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920. Group rates are available!

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