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Charleston, Illinois

Eastern Illinois University Theatre will be kicking off its second subscription season this fall with a 20 per cent saving over the price of single admissions and guaranteed seats of your choice. Subscribers will also benefit with a liberal exchange policy.

The 1987-88 season begins with the annual Homecoming production, E/R (EMERGENCY ROOM) conceived by Ronald L. Berman, and written by Zaid Farid, alias Philip Wright a former EIU theatre student, et al. The play will open October 16th at 8:00 p.m. in the Doudna Fine Arts Theatre.

Following E/R will be Brian Friel's comedy PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME, opening December 4th.

On February 19th, FIFTH OF JULY, by Lanford Wilson opens, and then April 22nd will bring THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST, a farce comedy by Oscar Wilde.

The season will close with the hit musical comedy A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart. The musical opens July 8th in the Doudna Fine Arts Center Theatre.

Subscription sales end October 16. Don't miss this great season of entertainment! Subscriptions for adults are \$16 each, senior citizens and children are \$12 each. EIU students may subscribe for the first four shows and their cost subscription cost is \$6. If you choose not to subscribe, individual tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children, and \$2 for EIU students.

For more information call (217) 581-3110 or write to:
University Theatre Ticket Office, Theatre Arts Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920 for a brochure.