

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
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ANNUAL
PANTHER
MARCHING
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FESTIVAL



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PANTHER MARCHING BAND

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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- Instrumental, Vocal, General Music

PERFORMANCE

- Instrumental, Vocal, Keyboard, Jazz Studies, Composition

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

- Audio and Recording Technology
- General Studies
- Music Theory and Composition

MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC

MUSIC MINOR

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY MINOR

JAZZ STUDIES MINOR

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- Wind Symphony
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Panther Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab Band
- Jazz Combos
- Percussion Ensemble
- Symphony Orchestra
- Concert Choir
- University Mixed Chorus
- Musical Theatre Opera
- Camerata Singers
- Basketball Pep Band

2024 AUDITION DATES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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Charleston, IL 61920
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A MESSAGE FROM JAY

PRESIDENT, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Welcome to O'Brien Stadium and EIU's annual Panther Marching Band Festival!

Every year, we welcome back to campus the region's most outstanding young musicians, their families and friends as Charleston gets to enjoy the sights and sounds of your hard work. While you're on campus, I invite you to visit our amazing Doudna Fine Arts Center. Doudna is home to our fine and performing arts programs including plays, concerts, student recitals, and galleries, as well as the Panther Marching Band.

Whether you're interested in pursuing a degree in music performance, music education, or one of more than 60 other undergraduate majors, you'll find that EIU is a human-scale campus with 8,800 students, more than 175 student organizations, and a faculty who invests in and cares for you. So—I encourage you to visit anytime, schedule a campus tour, and apply to be a member of the EIU community.

And, when you join the Panther Family, I look forward to playing sousaphone with you at the games and other campus events from time to time!

A MESSAGE FROM DB

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC BANDS

Welcome to the 46th Annual Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band Festival! We are incredibly excited to be able to host the PMB Festival again this year! I have had the pleasure of attending this festival as a participating high school director, as a spectator, as an adjudicator and now, as the festival host. One element has remained constant regardless of the role I was in. EIU has always been, and continues to be, an outstanding educational institution with a fantastic music program and one of the most hospitable universities I have ever visited! I hope that you will observe the same dedication to education and music and experience the same hospitality I have encountered every time I have stepped foot on this campus!

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our talented and hard-working band students today as their efforts culminate in fantastic marching band performances! Many, many hours of hard work and dedication have gone into the preparation of these shows and we are happy that our high school bands are here on the EIU campus today to demonstrate their skills.

We hope you enjoy EIU hospitality and experience being a part of the Panther Family! Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to support our young artists and their endeavors in the marching arts! Have a great Panther Day!

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Situated on 320 acres, EIU was founded in 1895 and originated as a teachers college, which speaks to our strong commitment and passion to the field of education. If you talk to students, alumni, faculty, and staff of Eastern Illinois University, before long you'll start to notice a common theme: family. When you attend Eastern, you're doing more than just going to classes. You become part of a family that supports each other, in good times and bad. Panther Pride doesn't just have to do with athletics or wearing a blue shirt, it has to do with supporting each other – academically, personally, spiritually and sometimes even financially. Our impact can be local or global, but there is no doubt we have reason to be proud of being in this family that has produced some of the most impressive thinkers, workers, and leaders the state of Illinois has ever seen.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We have a thriving department with outstanding faculty, facilities, and most importantly, students! All music students work closely with a dedicated faculty of highly-skilled professional musicians and educators who are committed to providing the utmost in personal attention for every student. As a result, we have an outstanding record for job placements, and our graduates are respected leaders in all fields of music.

The Department of Music enrolls approximately 150 undergraduate and graduate students and is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music. All undergraduate programs share a common set of core courses, which include applied study on your primary instrument or voice, ensembles, music theory, music history, and piano. From here each program branches out to provide specialization in an area of interest. All music majors take weekly hour-long lessons on their primary instrument or voice with a music faculty member, and all students participate in ensembles every semester, many play in more than one. Students frequently collaborate with one another in and out of the classroom, developing a spirit of cooperation and a shared love of music.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BANDS

The EIU Bands have been serving the University and its students since 1927 through a variety of ensemble experiences including 3 concert bands—Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Symphonic Band—Basketball Pep Band, and the Panther Marching Band as well as 2 jazz big bands and 3 jazz combos. Students of all majors are welcome and encouraged to participate in the various EIU bands. If you like to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument, we have a place for you in one of the bands at EIU!

SPEND A DAY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

Join us to explore the Department of Music, tour campus, rehearse with our outstanding ensembles, and meet with faculty and students.

Whether you wish to major in music or stay involved in music while majoring in another field, this day is for you!

- + MUSIC EDUCATION
- + MUSIC PERFORMANCE
- + MUSIC PERFORMANCE - JAZZ
- + MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COMPOSITION
- + BACHELOR OF ARTS
- + BACHELOR OF ARTS - AUDIO RECORDING TECHNOLOGY

We have a thriving department with outstanding faculty, facilities, and most importantly, students!

EIU music graduates are leaders in education and performance, who have gone on to become successful teachers, ensemble directors, university educators, and professional performers.

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THANK YOU TO OUR PANEL OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ADJUDICATORS.

Dr. Kim Fleming – Music Performance

Dr. Alex Kaminsky – Music Performance

Mike Madonia – Music General Effect

John Timmins – Visual Performance

Jeff Fiedler – Visual General Effect

Chris DeBerry – Percussion

Joy Eslick – Color Guard

HOW ARE BANDS CLASSIFIED AT THE PMB FESTIVAL?

Classification is based on a hybrid system which varies from year to year depending on the natural breaks that occur when band and school enrollments are listed smallest to largest. IHSA Music Classifications are used to divide ensembles into five different classifications (D, C, B, A, AA). Ensembles are then divided by the natural breaks in band size. The IHSA classification and band size is then averaged together in a 1.2 : 1 ratio (because of five IHSA classes and six band classifications) and then classifications are formed. All classifications are within 1.2 point spread or less therefore ensuring the fairest possible mathematical average between both IHSA classification and band size classification.

HOW ARE BANDS SCORED?

Overall scoring for the Panther Marching Band Festival is 60% music and 40% visual. Each Performance and General Effect Adjudicator will factor in 20% of the overall scoring total. Drumline and Color Guard Adjudicator's scores are not counted in the scoring of the bands for class awards as they are already factored into the music and general effect scores. Each band receives taped comments from all the adjudicators focusing on what areas are going well and what areas to continue to try to improve and how to make those improvements. Music education is the cornerstone of the PMB Festival's philosophy.

WHAT AWARDS ARE OFFERED AT THE PMB FESTIVAL?

The following awards will be given in each Competitive Class: Class Ranking Trophy for each band in each class, Best Music (highest combined music performance score), Best Visual (highest visual performance score), Best General Effect (highest combined musical and visual effect score), Best Percussion and Best Auxiliary awards. There will also be Grand Champion awards presented at both the Small (1A/2A/3A) and Large (4A/5A/6A) Class awards ceremonies.

PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2023
8:30 AM - 3 PM

The Panther Marching Band invites all high school students, grades 10-12 to spend a day as part of the PMB Family!

This is a fun and exciting opportunity to experience the game-day rehearsal, performance and atmosphere of a college marching band. Students spend the entire day with the PMB from our morning dress rehearsal; to our pre-game tailgate performance; to halftime; and to our postgame tradition at the

Alumni Clock Tower. This free event will culminate with a GREAT day of memories!

REGISTER ONLINE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023.

Go to go.eiu.edu/bandday to view a sample schedule and register today!

BANDS



A MARCHING BAND COMPETITION IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM A SPORTING EVENT OR CONCERT.

There are different rules that we ask our audience to abide by, to help each band and audience member get the best experience possible. We have provided a small list of Do's and Don'ts that will help ensure the enjoyment of all and will help the competition run as smooth as possible.

- + Do get to the show early to get a good seat. Sit as high and centered in the bleachers as possible, so you can get the full effect.
- + Don't save a large number of seats for fans that are coming later. Seating is "First-Come-First-Served".
- + Do wear your school colors proudly!
- + Don't talk during ANY band's performance!
- + Do share and converse with those around you (even those from other schools) between bands.
- + Don't move around during a band's performance. Wait until a performance has concluded, and the band is marching off the field to leave the stands.
- + Do find the positives in each band's performance, and applaud their efforts.
- + Don't make negative comments while within ear-shot of other audience members. You never know who is sitting around you—it could be staff members, parents, or siblings of the performers on the field. If you must point out flaws, wait until the drive home!
- + Do applaud often. If the music moves you to show appreciation, show it! The performers will feed off that energy, and will, in turn, give a better performance!
- + Don't comment negatively on anyone's placement. Every band has worked hard and put in countless hours preparing for the performance you just experienced.
- + Do enjoy the wonderful time and experiences you will have today.

REMEMBER

The adjudicators are professionals who are doing their best to judge a very subjective activity.

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2023 PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

TIME	PERFORMING ENSEMBLE	CLASS
11:45 AM	Casey-Westfield High School	1A
12:00 PM	Effingham High School	3A
12:15 PM	Unity High School	2A
12:30 PM	Robinson High School	2A
12:45 PM	Richland County High School	2A
1:00 PM	Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School	2A
1:15 PM	Mt. Carmel High School	2A
1:30 PM	BREAK	
1:45 PM	Cumberland County High School	1A
2:00 PM	Lawrenceville High School	1A
2:15 PM	Blue Ridge High School	1A
2:30 PM	BREAK	
2:45 PM	East Peoria High School	3A
3:00 PM	Coal City High School	3A
3:15 PM	Mattoon High School	3A
3:30 PM	Newton Community High School	3A
3:45 PM	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND	
4:00 PM	CLASS 1A, 2A AND 3A AWARDS	
4:15 PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM	Cartersville High School	4A
4:45 PM	Paris High School	4A
5:00 PM	Alton High School	4A
5:15 PM	Marion High School	4A
5:30 PM	Belleville Township High School West	5A
5:45 PM	Granite City High School	5A
6:00 PM	BREAK	
6:15 PM	Champaign Central High School	6A
6:30 PM	O'Fallon Township High School	6A
6:45 PM	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND	
7:00 PM	CLASS 4A, 5A AND 6A AWARDS	

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

We've got more than just a top-notch education to offer — we've got your back with academic, financial, and personal support to help you make your dreams come true.

APPLY

- Complete application at eiu.edu/apply
- Send official high school transcripts.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

TEST-OPTIONAL: 2.8/4.0 GPA

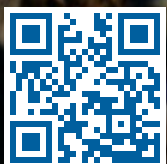
Students with a GPA between 2.3-2.79 will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

TEST-REPORTED: 2.5/4.0 GPA AND 960 SAT OR 18 ACT

Students who do not meet the criteria above may be encouraged to submit additional documents.

\$ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over \$52 million in scholarships and awards were given to EIU students during the 2022-23 school year (more than \$14,000 per student on average).



GET A PERSONALIZED ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST
AND CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR AT

my.eiu.edu

COST TO ATTEND EASTERN

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE*
TUITION	\$9,903	\$12,379
TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEE	\$293	\$293
PROGRAM/ SERVICES FEES	\$3,427**	\$3,427**
ROOM & BOARD	\$10,862**	\$10,862**
TOTAL	\$24,485**	\$26,961**

*All residents of bordering states to Illinois (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri & Wisconsin) and academically talented out-of-state transfers with a 3.0 GPA pay in-state tuition.**Based on 30 hours of enrollment and the 12-plus meal plan for incoming students.
NOTE: Tuition is based on \$330 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$412 per credit hour for non-residents.



EIU COST CALCULATOR

To get a personalized net-cost estimate, visit eiu.edu/cost.



See just how affordable Eastern could be for you!

SANDRA & JACK PINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

For exceptionally strong incoming freshmen, the Pine Honors College offers competitive full-ride and full-tuition scholarships.

FULL-RIDE PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$95,000

FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$52,000

HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Worth \$12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to \$16,000, for a total of \$28,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: **3.75 GPA**

AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: **3.85 - 4.0 - \$16,000** (\$4,000 awarded annually)

DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: **3.6 - 3.84 - \$12,000** (\$3,000 awarded annually)

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: **3.0 - 3.59 - \$8,000** (\$2,000 awarded annually)

*Renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.

OTHER AUTOMATIC AWARDS

SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Students who do not meet the above GPA requirements, but showcase leadership and involvement - \$4,000 (\$1,000 awarded annually)

PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

Students from households with an annual income ranging from: **\$55,000 TO \$100,000 WILL RECEIVE UP TO \$2,500** towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

EIU PROMISE PROGRAM

EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and required fees to \$0 if you meet the following criteria:

- **YOUR FAMILY'S ANNUAL INCOME IS \$66,000 OR LESS**
- You have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You are an Illinois resident
- You have your financial aid packaged and complete by June 1
- You meet all other AIM HIGH Grant requirements

DON'T FORGET YOUR FAFSA!

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after it opens.

If you're an Illinois resident who isn't otherwise eligible for federal financial aid, you can submit the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

OUR SCHOOL CODE 001674

www.studentaid.gov

11:45 AM – CLASS 1A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

Casey-Westfield High School Warriors

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple and Gold

PRINCIPAL

Jim Sullivan

DIRECTOR

Brent Ritter

BAND STAFF

Becca Geffs, color guard; Savannah Short, assistant color guard; Garrett Jackson, drum line

DRUM MAJOR

Charity Large

SHOW TITLE

Beach Boys

MUSIC TITLES

I Get Around; Help Me, Rhonda; Barbara Ann

12:00 PM – CLASS 3A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

Effingham High School Red Regiment

SCHOOL COLORS

Red, White and Green

PRINCIPAL

Kurt Roberts

DIRECTOR

Trent Mason and Logan Andrews

BAND STAFF

Erick Somodi and Matt Chesner, brass; Brandon McDaniels, woodwinds; Erin Browne, color guard; Cheyenne Brickner, Brandon Duncan and Braden Kiser, drumline; Gary Reed and Stormy Durkin, front ensemble

DRUM MAJORS

Sydney Nelson and Rachel Metcalf

SOLOIST

Chloe Blackwell, flute

SHOW TITLE

Cry of the Last Unicorn

MUSIC TITLES

Cry of the Last Unicorn

12:15 PM – CLASS 2A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

Unity High School Marching Rockets

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon, Gray and White

PRINCIPAL

Bill Behrends

DIRECTOR

Jerry Cardiff

BAND STAFF

Kryslin Sharp, color guard; Caleb Sauder, percussion

DRUM MAJORS

Madysen York and Darren Weckle

SOLOISTS

August Niehaus, trumpet; Eden Johnson, mellophone

SHOW TITLE

The Jersey Boys

MUSIC TITLES

Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You; Big Girls Don't Cry; December 1963 (Oh, What A Night); and Walk Like a Man

12:30 PM – CLASS 2A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Robinson High School Marching Maroons
SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon and White
PRINCIPAL	Victoria McDonald
DIRECTOR	Dan Brickner
BAND STAFF	Chris Jansen, brass and visual; Brandon McDaniels, woodwinds and visual; Paige Dill, color guard; Garrison Reed, percussion
DRUM MAJORS	Kate Chiasson and Jason Oswalt
SOLOISTS	Mason Calvert, oboe; Ava Winters, clarinet; Josiah Hatfield, trumpet; Natalie Ramsey, alto saxophone
SHOW TITLE	Reign
MUSIC TITLES	Deus Ex Machina; Danse Bacchanale; Scheherazade

12:45 PM – CLASS 2A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Richland County High School Marching Tigers
SCHOOL COLORS	Orange and Black
PRINCIPAL	Darrell Houchin
DIRECTOR	Christopher N. Jones
BAND STAFF	Nancy Deimel, Music Department Manager; Warren Weitkamp, front ensemble; Jay Vaal, drumline; Evelyn Bogard, color guard; Keara Christopher, assistant color guard
DRUM MAJOR	Emma Wells
SOLOISTS	Aidan Gomez, baritone; Isaac Zwilling, trumpet
SHOW TITLE	Dreams & Nightmares
MUSIC TITLES	I Dreamed A Dream; Dream On; The Nightmare Before Christmas; Good Night, Sleep Tight

1:00 PM – CLASS 2A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School Panther Regiment
SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Hannah McDermaid
DIRECTORS	Timothy Hess and Joshua Breen
BAND STAFF	Alexandra Kidd, color guard
DRUM MAJOR	Lacey Masco
SHOW TITLE	We Built This City on Rock and Roll
MUSIC TITLES	We Built This City on Rock and Roll; Sweet Caroline; Any Way You Want It; Bohemian Rhapsody

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



If you have any questions, contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223 or email admissions@eiu.edu.

1. YOU'LL GET A GREAT EDUCATION THAT'S ALSO AFFORDABLE

EIU was ranked 4th in the nation for best value by College Consensus in 2022. We have the lowest cost of attendance of any Illinois public university, and the average student receives over \$14,000 in financial aid.



2. YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST

At EIU, 100% of our classes are led by faculty, not teaching assistants like at bigger universities. Our faculty members have years of experience teaching and are experts in their fields.

3. YOUR TEACHERS WILL KNOW YOU

With a student-to-faculty ratio of only 15 to 1, teachers will know you by name and will have time outside class to help you meet your academic and post-graduation goals.

4. YOU CAN THRIVE LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is convenient, safe, supportive and fun. And it can help you succeed! 91% of students surveyed reported that living on campus positively contributed to their academic performance. When you live in the halls, you will have easy access to dining halls, friends, campus resources, staff, and faculty. We often hear from students that living on campus was the reason they enjoyed their experience at EIU more.

5. YOU'LL FIT IN

EIU offers more than 125+ student clubs and organizations and a thriving student life community, so you'll be sure to make connections and friends.

6. YOU'LL SAVE \$1200 A YEAR WITH TEXTBOOK RENTAL

Plus you won't have to deal with the hassle of hunting down and then reselling textbooks every semester.

7. YOU'LL BE SUPPORTED HERE

EIU offers programs designed to support your success. With help from Freshman & Transfer Connection, Career Services, TRiO, tutoring, the Counseling Center, Living Learning Communities, Accessibility & Accommodations and more, you'll be sure to find everything you need to make the most of your college experience.

8. YOU'LL HAVE PANTHER PRIDE

EIU participates in Division 1 athletics, so you'll be challenged if you're on the team and entertained if you're in the bleachers.

9. YOU'LL BE WELL-PREPARED

Choose from 92 majors and 96 minors to start. After graduation, 91% of our students got jobs in professional positions or were accepted into graduate programs within 6 months of graduation - 8% higher than the national average.

10. YOU WON'T REGRET IT

Our alumni satisfaction rate is 98% after 1 year and 99% after 9 years.



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1:15 PM – CLASS 2A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME
SCHOOL COLORS
PRINCIPAL
DIRECTOR
BAND STAFF

Mt. Carmel High School Marching Aces
 Maroon & Gold
 Andrew Shelby
 Kimberly Mandrell
 Ambre Norrick, color guard; Ellen Wall, sideline
 percussion; Jonathon Leach and Brett Mayberry, battery;
 Demi Beuligmann and Justin Pavot, winds; Jennifer
 Gawthorp, drum majors
 Wyatt Alka and Macy Mandrell
 Natalie Roberts, alto saxophone
 Nocturne
 Piano Sonata No. 14 (The Moonlight Sonata); Claire De
 Lune; The Dies Irae from Camille Saint-Saëns Requiem
 Mass; Blinding Lights; My Songs Know What You Did in
 the Dark

DRUM MAJORS
SOLOIST
SHOW TITLE
MUSIC TITLES

1:30 PM – BREAK

1:45 PM – CLASS 1A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME
SCHOOL COLORS
PRINCIPAL
DIRECTOR
BAND STAFF
DRUM MAJORS
SOLOIST
SHOW TITLE
MUSIC TITLES

Cumberland County High School Marching Pirates
 Columbia Blue and Gold
 Kevin Maynard
 Blake Ozier
 Jenny Miller, color guard
 DJ Nebel and Ani Edwards
 Stevi Nichols, mellophone
 Michael Jackson, Through the Years
 I Want You Back; I'll Be There; Thriller

2:00 PM – CLASS 1A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME
SCHOOL COLORS
PRINCIPAL
DIRECTOR
BAND STAFF
DRUM MAJORS
SHOW TITLE
MUSIC TITLES

Lawrenceville High School Marching Indians
 Red and White
 Lance Boydt
 Ashley Knapp
 Jon Fuller, drumline; Ashlee Hayes, color guard
 Sydney Mack and Phoebe York
 Classified Information
 Soul Bossa Nova; Pink Panther; James Bond

2:15 PM – CLASS 1A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

Blue Ridge High School Marching Knights

SCHOOL COLORS

Royal Blue and Silver

PRINCIPAL

Brian Easter

DIRECTOR

Christopher Mitchell

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Angela Mitchell

BAND STAFF

Jacalyn Meisner, color guard; Adam Turpen, percussion

DRUM MAJOR

AJ Johnson

SOLOISTS

Carmen Ellis, baritone saxophone; Colbey Burton, trumpet; Addi Warsaw, French horn

SHOW TITLE

Dragons, Dragons, Dragons

MUSIC TITLES

Game of Thrones Theme; Misty Mountain; Radioactive; Dragon Dance; How To Train Your Dragon

2:30 PM – BREAK

2:45 PM – CLASS 3A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

East Peoria Community High School Marching Band

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon and Gold

PRINCIPAL

Khassandrae Brown

DIRECTORS

Adam Schneblin and Kyle Newgard

BAND STAFF

Jessica Rogers, color guard instructor; Andrew Harvey, percussion instructor; Bri Martin, winds

DRUM MAJORS

Abigail Lusch and Casey Hautala

SOLOISTS

Colin Hieronimus, flugelhorn and trumpet;

Ben Osborne, baritone

SHOW TITLE

A Viking's Tale

MUSIC TITLES

Musical Selections from Fate of the God's by Steven Reineke

3:00 PM – CLASS 3A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME

Coal City High School Marching Coalers

SCHOOL COLORS

Green, Gold and White

PRINCIPAL

Art Stafford

DIRECTOR

Hope Connelly

BAND STAFF

Ashley Jackman, color guard; Kevin Soto, Holly Kainz and Aidan Kostbade

DRUM MAJORS

Chesterine Kuhel and Melody Kinder

SOLOISTS

Abby Kodat and Anthony Royster, trumpet

SHOW TITLE

La Nouba

MUSIC TITLES

Distorted; A La Lune; Reve Rouge; Urban



EASTERN ILLINOIS.
PANTHER MARCHING BAND

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PMB



The Panther Marching Band is the sound and spirit of Eastern Illinois University, and is one of its largest, most visible, and exciting organizations.

+ WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE BAND?

Marching band is a great way to make lots of friends quickly. Participation in the band and guard makes you part of a powerful spirit organization on campus and provides you the opportunity for leadership development as well as personal growth.

+ DO I HAVE TO BE A MUSIC MAJOR TO BE A MEMBER?

No. Approximately 64% of the Panther Marching Band is comprised of non-music majors, representing every academic discipline offered at Eastern. We welcome diversity, and enjoy members who are there because they love making music and supporting EIU!

+ DOES MEMBERSHIP TAKE A LOT OF TIME?

No. In fact, it probably takes much less time than your high school marching band. Rehearsals are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 4-6 pm, and for 90 minutes on game day.

+ WHEN IS PRESEASON CAMP HELD?

Preseason Camp is held the week before classes begin in the fall. The 2023 camp will be held Aug. 12-19.

+ ARE THERE AUDITIONS?

There is no audition for the wind players. Students interested in drum line and color guard are required to audition.

+ HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT PMB?

Check out our website, join us at Member For a Day on Nov. 11, 2023, or contact PMB Director David G. Boggs today at dgboggs@eiu.edu.

APPLY TODAY AT MY.EIU.EDU.

eiu.edu/marching_band

3:15 PM – CLASS 3A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Mattoon High School Pride of the Greenwave Marching Band
SCHOOL COLORS	Green and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Richard Stuart
DIRECTOR	Justin Hunt
BAND STAFF	Chris Keniley, percussion, visual and music design; Courtney Hayes and Allison Lawrence, color guard
DRUM MAJORS	Reeze Delmer Bok, Jordyn Himes and Alexis Stark
SOLOISTS	Mason Holland, alto saxophone; Daniel Catt, trombone; Kylie Gordon, clarinet; Emma Dyer, piccolo; Luke Ferris, trumpet
SHOW TITLE	The Outlaw
MUSIC TITLES	The Outlaw; The Heist; Into the Sunset; High Noon

3:30 PM – CLASS 3A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Newton Community High School Marching Eagles
SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Orange
PRINCIPAL	Beth Probst
DIRECTOR	Brian Ridlen
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Jeffrey Finley
BAND STAFF	Cheyenne Brickner, percussion; Kristie Finley, color guard; Tia Cowger, visual
DRUM MAJORS	Emma Nadler
SOLOISTS	Reagan Schulte, flute; Isaac Street, French horn; Garridan Goss, alto saxophone
SHOW TITLE	Grace
MUSIC TITLES	Grace; Deliverance; Adagio for Tron; What A Wonderful World

3:45 PM – EXHIBITION

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band
SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and White
PRESIDENT	Dr. Jay Gatrell
DIRECTOR	David Boggs
BAND STAFF	Cheyenne Brickner, drumline; Addison Murphy, color guard; Courtney Hayes, color guard choreography
DRUM MAJORS	Karrin Estes, Jada Parsley and Grace Warszalek
SHOW TITLE	Guitar Hero Show and the Music of J-Lo Show
MUSIC TITLES	Through the Fire and Flames; Pape; On the Floor; Tom Sawyer

4:00 PM – CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A AWARDS

4:15 PM – BREAK

4:30 PM – CLASS 4A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Carterville High School Pride of the Lions Marching Band
SCHOOL COLORS	Orange and Blue
PRINCIPAL	Todd Rogers
DIRECTOR	Sarah Braddock
BAND STAFF	Jessica Cook, color guard
DRUM MAJORS	James Samples and Gabe Arnold
SHOW TITLE	Electronica
MUSIC TITLES	We Found Love; Clarity; Daft Punk Medley; Wake Me Up

4:45 PM – CLASS 4A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Paris High School Beacon Brigade
SCHOOL COLORS	Orange and Black
PRINCIPAL	Mark Cox
DIRECTOR	Dr. Kevin Pruiett
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Jessica Hendrickson
BAND STAFF	Jonathon Boren and Eric Hendrickson, percussion; Zach Casad and Haleigh Casad, color guard; Carleigh Tessereau, choreography
DRUM MAJOR	Olivia Keys and Sammy Milam
SOLOISTS	Graham Templeton, baritone saxophone; David Hawkins, guard; Madison Huffman, guard; Choe Peperak, guard
SHOW TITLE	Angels and Demons
MUSIC TITLES	The Battle Eternal; The Dark Brigade; Voices of Light; Dark vs. Light

5:00 PM – CLASS 4A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Alton High School Marching 100
SCHOOL COLORS	Red, Gray and Black
PRINCIPAL	Mike Bellm
DIRECTORS	Blake Korte and Chuck Willard
BAND STAFF	Emily Goff, flutes; Erica Kennington, clarinets; Jarod Garcia, brass and visual; Joel Burroughs, brass; Caleb Link, battery; Brytani Smith, color guard; Saelor Dunn, assistant color guard
DRUM MAJORS	Jonathon Ridgley, Victoria Brown, Adie Bemis and Sam Caughran
SOLOIST	Makenzie Jones, mellophone
SHOW TITLE	Fallout
MUSIC TITLES	Imagine; Dies Irae; Sound of Silence

WHY JOIN OUR PMB FAMILY!

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PANTHER MARCHING BAND?



While PMB is the spirit of EIU, the band also is the definition of family.

Donald James Holliday
Snare Drum



PMB has also challenged me as a performer and pushes me to be my best every day!

Delilah Littlejohn
Colorguard



I've made so many friendships through PMB that will last a lifetime.

Jaden Armstrong
Piccolo



I really love the energy that PMB provides. The atmosphere is really what made me want to come back.

Zack Woodard
Trombone



PMB is an amazing place to find a family, especially as someone who is leaving home and wants to find their group of people.

Karina Herrera Zambrano
Mellophone



I was nervous that college marching band wouldn't live up to the expectations set by my high school program, but PMB proved me wrong in the best way possible.

Grace Warszalek
Drum Major

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THE FOLLOWING PMB MEMBERS ARE ALUMNI FROM BANDS VISITING HERE TODAY!

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 Kate Landrus
 Emily Ross
 Levi Happ, Kacey Newhart
 Delilah Littlejohn
 Evan Irvin, Kyle Rennie, John Slater, Garrett Wright
 Andrew Mowrer, Brandon Bates

PARTICIPATION IN MARCHING BAND HELPS STUDENTS BECOME SO MUCH MORE THAN BETTER MUSICIANS.

Using data and scales from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), Dr. David Healy from Boston College compared the college engagement of members of 20 different college marching bands with data from the same colleges from non-marching band members. Comparing data from marching band members and non-marching band members, he found the following:

- + College Marching Band students are more likely than non-band students to work with faculty members on activities other than coursework including committees, orientation, and student life activities.
- + College Marching Band students are more likely than their non-band peers to participate in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a course.
- + College Marching Band students are more likely than their non-band peers to have serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity as well as students who are very different in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values
- + College Marching Band students are also more likely than their non-band peers to examine the strengths and weaknesses of their own views on a topic or issue, try to better understand someone else’s views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective, and learn something that changed the way they understand an issue or concept.

5:15 PM – CLASS 4A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Marion High School Marching Wildcat Band
SCHOOL COLORS	Navy Blue and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Nate Addison
DIRECTOR	Joel Kirby
ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR	Taylor Nigro
BAND STAFF	Tonya Mathews, color guard; Connor Vine, drumline
DRUM MAJORS	Kaydence Kelly, Easton Rubright and Charley Woodsum
SOLOISTS	Jenann Woods, flugelhorn; Zoey Thompson, color guard
SHOW TITLE	The Planets
MUSIC TITLES	Mars, Bringer of War; Venus, Bringer of Peace; Jupiter, Bringer of Jollity

5:30 PM – CLASS 5A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Belleville Township High School West Marching Maroons
SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon and White
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Malcolm Hill
DIRECTORS	Michael Pond-Jones and Scott Wilson
BAND STAFF	Robin Bender, color guard; Andre Sonner, percussion; Lucas Mueller, color guard assistant; Kari Anderson, visual
DRUM MAJORS	Lillian Averbeck and Natalie Hall
SOLOISTS	Sean Riesenberger, trumpet; Cole Kreher, trumpet; Isabella Pfeffer, oboe; Jackson Burge, flugelhorn; Lillian Hopper, flute
SHOW TITLE	(I'm) Possible
MUSIC TITLES	Impossible is Possible; Your Song; Story of My Life; I'll Bet My Life

5:45 PM – CLASS 5A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Granite City High School Marching Warriors
SCHOOL COLORS	Red and Black
PRINCIPAL	Tim McChristian
DIRECTORS	Wyatt Roberds and Jaida Brockman
BAND STAFF	Charles Mitchell, Jamar Pugh, Matalee Maurer and Cameron Stofel, winds; Abby Mincy, Dan Smithiger and Kelsey Williamson, percussion; Madai Enriquez, Jacob Cowley and Mallory Moyers, color guard
DRUM MAJORS	Reece Boyer, Nick Branding and Brennen Foote
SOLOISTS	Abby Smith, trumpet; Gabby Mitchell, flute; Bailey Hanks, mellophone; Alyssa White, clarinet; Mallory Boone, Alice; Taylor Morton and Courtney Blair, White Rabbit; Zay Robinson and Samir Elliott, Mad Hatter; Jonbenette Cadena, Cheshire Cat
SHOW TITLE	Wonderland
MUSIC TITLES	Wonderland

6:00 PM – BREAK

6:15 PM – CLASS 6A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Champaign Central High School Marching Maroons
SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon, White and Black
PRINCIPAL	Joe Williams
DIRECTOR	John Currey
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS	Jennifer Currey and Ann Marie Morrisette
BAND STAFF	Ian Shepherd, drumline; Abby Mitchell, color guard; Tamara Persad, front ensemble
DRUM MAJORS	Rose Schneider, Jaelynn Dillard and Shinjian Song
SHOW TITLE	Taking Flight
MUSIC TITLES	Seatbelts And Tray Tables; Oceanic 815; Thank You For Flying

6:30 PM – CLASS 6A

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	O’Fallon Township High School Marching Panthers
SCHOOL COLORS	Gold and Blue
PRINCIPAL	Rich Bickel
DIRECTORS	Melissa Gustafson-Hinds, Philip Carter and Matthew Murphy
BAND STAFF	Brandon Fink, visual; Emily Navarro, Ashley Kues and John Langham, color guard; Haley Voss, Scott Goodmundson, Brian O’Donnell and Evan Hinds, percussion; Brandon Huff, Brendan Korak, Tyler Young and Kevin Belobrajdic, visual; Hannah Risberg, woodwinds; Brandon Timmell and Mike Romero, brass and visual
DRUM MAJORS	Tommy James, Bella Budinko, Will Suydam, Amelia Brandi and Logan Farmer
SOLOISTS	Taylor Strom, flute; Nate Breaux, baritone; Jailyn Spells, tenor saxophone; Tyeler Reice-Williams, alto saxophone; Taylor Strom, flute; Tommy James, tenor saxophone; Morgan VandeLinde and Taylor Strom, flute
SHOW TITLE	Wednesday
MUSIC TITLES	Wednesday; Paint It Black; Frolic (From Rabbit and Rogue); Tango De Amor; Move Toward the Darkness

6:45 PM – EXHIBITION

SCHOOL/BAND NAME	Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band
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DIRECTOR	David Boggs
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SHOW TITLE	Guitar Hero Show and the Music of J-Lo Show
MUSIC TITLES	Through the Fire and Flames; Pape; On the Floor; Tom Sawyer

7:00 PM – CLASS 4A, 5A, 6A AWARDS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EIU

PANTHER MARCHING BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 2:00 PM

Join us at our fall concert featuring music from the 2023 fall season. Music selections will include our Pre-Game Show, our 'Guitar Hero' Show, Music of J-Lo Show, Bond – James Bond Show, and Southern Fried Rock Show! Also featured are the PMB Color Guard and Drumline members and some special musical segments from the PMB Hornline. You won't want to miss this exciting display of sight and sound as the PMB takes the stage in Dvorak Hall!

Tickets are available through the Doudna Box Office.

WIND SYMPHONY AND CONCERT BAND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of American music, which will center around patriotic favorites as well as masterworks for the band medium, many of which celebrate American themes, ideals, and influential leaders in our history.

All high school band students are eligible to receive two free tickets to any EIU Wind Symphony concert. Just e-mail Dr. Alicia Neal at amneal2@eiu.edu to reserve your tickets.

PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

The Panther Marching Band invites all high school students, grades 10-12, to spend a day as part of the PMB Family! This is a fun and exciting opportunity to experience a game-day rehearsal, performance, and atmosphere of a college marching band. Students spend the entire day with the PMB, from our morning dress rehearsal to our pre-game tailgate performance to halftime and our postgame tradition at the Alumni Clock Tower. This free event will culminate with a GREAT day of memories!

Register online and view a sample schedule at go.eiu.edu/bandday by Monday, November 6, 2023.

2024 ANNUAL EIU JAZZ FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 2-3, 2024

The 64th Annual EIU Jazz Festival is scheduled for February 2-3, 2024. The festival will open on Friday, February 2, with a concert featuring the EIU Jazz Ensemble and guest jazz piano performer Fred Hersch. Junior and senior high school performances and clinics, including a clinic by Hersch, will be on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Applications are due by January 5, 2024, and are available at go.eiu.edu/jazzfestival.

WIND SYMPHONY AND FACULTY SHOWCASE CONCERT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 7:30 PM

Have you heard the EIU Music Faculty perform? This is your chance! Check out this fun concert, which features the EIU Wind Symphony and the EIU Music Faculty. This is a great chance to hear some of our best student instrumentalists and world-class music faculty in one concert. Don't miss it!

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EIU WIND SYMPHONY

The Wind Symphony is the “flagship” ensemble of the band program, consisting of approximately 50 of our finest brass, woodwind and percussion performers by audition. They perform significant literature for winds that is drawn from the major masterworks of the repertoire for the modern wind band, including chamber literature. They are also actively involved in the commissioning of new works for wind band as well as exploring new approaches to programming/performing.

EIU CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band is a non-auditioned ensemble of approximately 70 musicians, both music and non-music majors, dedicated to broadening the artistic level and interest of its members while performing the music of artistic and historical significance. The ensemble performs 2-3 concerts in the fall and spring.

EASTERN SYMPHONIC BAND

The Eastern Symphonic Band consists of approximately 50-60 woodwind, brass, and percussion players. This ensemble only meets one night per week, so the time commitment is minimal. Made up of mostly non-music majors, a few community members, and some music education majors playing secondary instruments, this group provides a wonderful performance outlet for non-music majors with a minimal time commitment.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER BASKETBALL BAND

Comprised of both music majors and non-majors, supports the Panther Basketball teams through spirited and quality entertainment. There is no audition to participate. Rehearsals begin in October for this ensemble and performance responsibilities continue through the first half of spring semester.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND

The Panther Marching Band is the most visible of all the bands at Eastern. It meets in the fall semester and is open to all students. This exciting musical showcase traditionally performs for all home football games, one away game, high schools, contests, and pep rallies. Members of the PMB enjoy a unique sense of recognition and respect on campus. Participation is open to all wind and percussion instrumentalists and standard auxiliary units, including drum majors and guard. The style of the band is unique to college bands in that it is a blend of contemporary and traditional music arrangements and drill design. The PMB utilizes a multiple show concept including a traditional pre-game show as well as two to three different half-time shows throughout the season.

For more information on any of the bands, please visit eiu.edu/music or call the University Bands Office at (217) 581-2312.

CONNECT WITH US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EIU PANTHER MARCHING BAND

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- Don and Mary Lou Dawson
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THE PANTHER MARCHING BAND WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE VERY BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF THE PERFORMERS AND BANDS IN TODAY'S FESTIVAL!

36TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023
8:30 AM - 5:15 PM

Join the EIU band directors, Dr. Alicia Neal and Mr. David Boggs, along with 125-135 of the best high school band students around on the EIU campus for a day of rehearsals, masterclasses, a faculty recital and a culminating concert.

This year students can choose an audition track or a non-audition track for participation consideration. To be considered for participation, students must submit an on-line audition video and a brief on-line application OR an application and a band director nomination form. The video audition procedure is identical to the Illinois All-State submission, and using the same

audition video is encouraged.

Student who did not audition for All-State, alternative audition material will be provided on the website listed below.

Video submissions, online applications, and director recommendations are due by Friday, October 27, 2023. Go to go.eiu.edu/hshonorband to view a sample schedule and learn more about the application / audition process.

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