

2019 Schedule of Events

Celebration: A Festival of the Arts

*More details to follow. Please check back often
Updated April 1, 2019*

Friday, April 26

The day's events/performances are subject to change.

A snapshot of the day's activities with more events being added daily.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitions

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11:30 a.m.

Food Booths Open

- South side of DFAC on Hayes Street

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

EIU Jazz Lab Band

Three days of art, music and food kicks off with one of EIU's talented ensembles performing classic jazz tunes.

- Outdoor Stage

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

EIU Percussion Ensemble

Featuring an eclectic mix of Afro-Cuban, Samba, Bata and Rumba rhythms.

- Outdoor Stage

1:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Geo Science Club

EIU's Geo Science Club will be providing information about and sales of the treasures of the Earth.

- South 7th Street

1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate Herpetology:

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- Street South 7th Street, east side of Life Science Building

(in the event of inclement weather this exhibit will be located in the Doudna Fine Arts Center concourse)

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

EIU Poetry Reading Event

*** in the event of inclement weather**

- Outdoor Stage

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Ex-Bombers

The Ex-Bombers are a femme fatale with a film noir beat who mix sultry rhythms with narcotic melodies. This duo weaves together dark and catchy songs in the vein of early Velvet Underground/Sonic Youth with the style of Soft Cell/Girls Against Boys.

- Outdoor Stage

7:30 p.m.

A Choral Montage

- The Recital Hall

7:00 p.m.

The Music Man – presented by Charleston High School

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Tickets: General Public \$11, Students \$9

- The Theatre

Saturday, April 27

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10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Celebration Art Fair

Featuring a variety of artisans selling their unique array of one-of-a-kind artwork.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- South 7th Street

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Dance: The Littlest Dancer

Featuring pre-ballet and creative movement students from the DanceLife Center.

- DFAC Recital Hall

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

EIU Blue Note Quartet

Jazz students performing traditional and contemporary pieces. Featuring Addie Bayer, Conor Baltz, Eliot Crispin, and Jackson Frosch.

- Outdoor Stage

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sand Painting Demonstration

Sponsored by the Coles County Arts Council.

- Doudna Concourse

11:00 a.m.

Food Booths open

- South side of DFAC on Hayes Street

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Band to be announced

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Registration for the Dachshund Dash

\$5 entry fee with all proceeds donated to the Genesis Animal Rescue

- Information Booth

11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Dachshund Dash

EIU's annual "Running of the Wieners"

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places

Proceeds benefit the Genesis Animal Rescue

Sponsored by Fetcher's Pet Supply, Charleston, IL

- Festival Grounds on South 7th Street

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ceramic Wheel Throwing Demo

Students from EIU's Art Department will be throwing a large-scale ceramic base.

- South 7th Street

12:30-1:30 p.m.

International Group to perform

Sponsored by EIU's International Center for Global Diversity

- Outdoor Stage

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Kid's Art Activities

Hands-on art activities for pre-schoolers to pre-teens.

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- South 7th Street

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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Bon Odori Group

Directed by Yoshie Montgomery, this Japanese folk dance group from Belleville, Illinois will present a dance demonstration and then invite members of the audience to join in.

Sponsored by EIU's International Center for Global Diversity

- Outdoor Stage

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (time to be confirmed)

EIUke Community Workshop and Jam Session

Are you wanting to improve your ukulele playing ability? Who doesn't! EIU students are inviting uke fans of all ages and ability levels to participate in this fun-filled activity.

No instrument or experience required. Presented free of charge.

Sponsored by EIU Music Department and the support provided by an EIU Student Impact Grant and the EIU Redden Fund.

- Doudna, Room 1550

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