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:
Studying Amphibians & Reptiles
Students from the Biology department offering the opportunity to meet these animals up close. None of the species on display are venomous.
● 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

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
**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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**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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