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PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL



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PANTHER MARCHING BAND



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

21-22 AUDITION DATES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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A MESSAGE FROM DR. DAVID GLASSMAN

PRESIDENT, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Welcome young musicians and other guests to Eastern Illinois University!

We are always pleased to have this opportunity to host the Panther Marching Band Festival on our campus, and look forward to seeing – and hearing – your excellent performances. They are obviously the result of hundreds of hours of dedicated practice, and we thank you for your willingness to come the distance and share your work with us.

While you are here, I invite you to take the opportunity to view our Doudna Fine Arts Center – truly a work of art. Our students in art, theatre arts and music (majors and non-majors alike!) are learning, rehearsing and performing in this state-of-the-art facility. Of course, Doudna is open to all students, as well as individuals throughout east-central Illinois, who wish to attend quality concerts, musicals, exhibitions, lectures, recitals and other types of musical and theatrical performances.

Eastern is an incredible institution of approximately 8,600 students, with more than 65 majors and numerous minors and pre-professional programs. There are more than 175 recognized state organizations and clubs representing the academic, social, service, cultural, athletic, religious and special interests of our students.

Many of you are at that stage in your life when you're thinking about life after high school. Eastern Illinois University would love to be your first-choice university. With outstanding faculty and a vibrant and friendly campus, it's a university on the go! Come back for a visit anytime and let's talk about how EIU can help make your career dreams come true.

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID G. BOGGS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC BANDS

Welcome to the 44th Annual Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band Festival! We are so happy to be getting back to normal and 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 25, 2021

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

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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.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Marvin Battle is the former Director of Bands, District Coordinator of Instrumental Music, and Fine Arts Department Chair for Edwardsville School District. Throughout his 18 years of service as the Director of Bands, he amassed more than six hundred awards. Mr. Battle received his Bachelors of Music degree from Eastern Illinois University and his Masters in Educational Administration from McKendree University. Currently, Mr. Battle is in his third year as an Assistant Principal with the Edwardsville School District. Being involved with music activities for 28 years, one thing he loves most are the opportunities to remain involved in the pageantry of the arts freelancing as a drill writer, adjudicator, and program coordinator for several area programs.

John Timmins has been at Crone Middle School in Naperville since the year the school opened in 1997. Prior to Crone, Mr. Timmins taught at Waubonsie Valley High School (1995-1997), Fenwick High School in Oak Park, and Nazareth Academy High School in LaGrange Park (1993-1995). Mr. Timmins is a proud alumnus of Northern Illinois for his undergraduate work, and VanderCook College of Music for his master's degree.

His duties at Crone Middle School include 6th grade technique, 7th grade band, 8th grade band, jazz ensemble, and wind ensemble. In addition to his duties at Crone, Mr. Timmins is very fortunate to work with the Neuqua Valley High School Marching Wildcats since the school opened in 1997. Listen closely at half time at a home football game at Neuqua Valley and you will hear Mr. Timmins as the voice of the Marching Wildcats.

Mr. Timmins has been involved in the marching arts since he was 10 years old marching with a local drum and bugle corps in Schaumburg, IL. At the age of 16, Mr. Timmins joined the Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps from Rosemont, IL. Mr. Timmins was a soloist with the corps in 1988, drum major in 1990, and voted Cavalier of the Year in 1990. After aging out of the Cavaliers, Mr. Timmins served on the brass staff for several years.

Mr. Timmins is proud to have had students recognize him as an Indian Prairie Most Influential Educator 11 times. In 2005, he was named a Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator. Mr. Timmins lives in Oswego, with his wife Heather, and two kids Ellie and Dane.

MUSIC GENERAL EFFECT

Mark Ponzo holds the Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music with the Performer's Certificate. Dr. Ponzo was a Full Professor at Northern Illinois University, where he joined the faculty in 1990, now retired with Professor Emeritus status. His principal teachers include John Hagstrom, Barbara Butler, Charles Schlueter, George Coble, and Richard Jones. Mark is Solo Cornet with The New Sousa Band as well as Principal Trumpet of the Fox Valley Orchestra and Antiqua Baroque Consort. He has been a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Mexico City Philharmonic, and Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. Mark has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Music of the Baroque, Elgin

Symphony, Chicago Brass Quintet, Illinois Chamber Symphony, Chicago Sinfonietta, Northwest Indiana Philharmonic, New Philharmonic, Illinois Philharmonic, Millar Brass and Light Opera Works. He has been a featured soloist with The Music of the Baroque, Elgin Symphony, The New Sousa Band, Southern Tier Symphony, Wheaton Municipal Band, Fox Valley Orchestra, Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra, Kishwaukee Symphony, Illinois Brass Band as well as the NIU Philharmonic, Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony.

Mark has released four solo recordings; Arrays of Light "Selected as 2015 Grammy Nomination Eligible Recording" (51731-MCD) – Mark Masters Recordings, Vintage Cornet Recital "Selected as a 2015 Grammy Nomination Eligible Recording" (51330-MCD) – Mark Masters Recordings, Music for Trumpets by Dexter Morrill (CPS-6857) – Capstone, and The Trumpet Music of Verne Reynolds (4843-MCD) – Mark Master Recordings and two recordings as a featured soloist; Concertos for Brass (DCD 632) – Summit Records, Dexter Morrill: Three Concertos (CRC 2604) – Centaur. Dr. Ponzio was a member of the Eastman Wind Ensemble for the CBS/Sony Masterworks recording Live from Osaka (SK 47198).

Mark has presented recitals for the International Trumpet Guild, Historic Brass Society and the Interlochen Arts Academy. Playing an average of 40 recitals each year, he has performed at most of the Nation's finest Music Schools. In addition to his performance activities, Mark publishes through Balquhider/Carl Fisher, qPress, Charles Colin Music Publications and the Buccine Press. His publications include 26 method books, 16 solo transcriptions and 2 unaccompanied works for trumpet. He has commissioned several new works for trumpet by Verne Reynolds, Dexter Morrill, James Phelps, Betsy Schramm, John Whitney, Michael Ruszczynski, Robert Fleisher, Pasquale Tassone, Kenneth Snoeck and Rufus Brown.

Mark is a Conn-Selmer Performing Artist, a Dennis Wick Performing Artist and also holds an adjunct faculty position at Aurora University.

VISUAL PERFORMANCE

Jeff Fiedler has been involved in drum corps, marching band and winter guard activities for five decades, most recently as the Chief Executive Officer for the Santa Clara Vanguard of Santa Clara, CA. Of the fourteen Drum Corps International and Winter Guard International World Championship titles claimed by Vanguard programs, seven of them were achieved under Fiedler's leadership.

Previous to his time with Vanguard, Jeff served seventeen years as the Director of The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps of Rosemont, IL, leading them to each of their seven DCI World Championships. He has served as a visual consultant and instructor for Bands of America Champions Plymouth-Canton HS (MI), Marian Catholic HS (IL), and Westfield HS (TX) and served as visual caption manager at Prospect HS (IL) for twenty-five years. Jeff served more than two decades on the DCI Board of Directors, including two periods as Chairman. He was inducted in the DCI Hall of Fame in 2005. From 1987 through 2006 he was also a faculty member and an administrator at St. Francis de Sales High School in Chicago. He is a past president of the Midwest Color Guard Circuit. Jeff is in demand as a marching band consultant and band and winter color guard adjudicator.

VISUAL GENERAL EFFECT

Keith Baker has several decades of experience in adjudication, instruction, and design in the pageantry arts. He has directed the Edwardsville Winter Guard, the Tabb HS (VA) Color Guard, and the Fieldcrest HS Color Guard. He performed with the Belleville Black Knights, Geneseo Knights, and Capital Brass Ensemble drum corps and has taught numerous ensembles including Images Winter Guard, Francis Howell Central Indoor Drumline, and O'Fallon Township HS Marching Band. He continues to be active as a designer and instructor with high school teams from Missouri to Maryland. In addition to teaching clinics on judging and working as a judge throughout the United States Keith is also a Visual judge with Drum Corps International and a Design Analysis judge for Winter Guard International. He teaches History in Southern Illinois and has built two full-scale Medieval trebuchets.

DRUM MAJORS

Molly Elvert served as Drum Major of the Panther Marching Band for two years at Eastern Illinois University. Also, she taught with the Smith Walbridge Drum Major Clinics for nine years and has been a Drum Major instructor for several high schools. Currently, Molly teaches 5th-8th Grade band at Manteno Middle School in Manteno, IL.

PERCUSSION

Originally from Nashville, TN, **Chris DeBerry** serves as a middle school band director in the Metro-Nashville Public School District, with 8 years of licensed teaching experience total. Formerly the Percussion Caption Head at Music City Drum Corps in their Open and World classifications, he continues to serve in his musical career as a freelance percussionist, as the Music Director for Star Bright Players Youth Theater in Franklin, TN, and as a judge for indoor percussion with SCGC, ETPAA, IPA and CWEA. Currently, Chris holds a Bachelor's in Music Education from Middle Tennessee State University and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University with a license in Administration. Chris is extremely proud to be a part of the Mapex/Majestic Percussion and Innovative Percussion teams!

COLOR GUARD

Brooke Wallace began her color guard career in south Florida at Wesley Chapel HS and Wiregrass Ranch HS. During high school, she began her drum corps career at Spirit of Atlanta, then went on to march with the Blue Stars. After graduation, Brooke relocated to Jacksonville, Alabama and performed with the esteemed Jacksonville State Marching Southerners, while making weekly trips to Atlanta to march Aureus Independent Open winter guard. In 2011, Brooke moved to Kansas City, MO. While living in KC, she marched for 2 seasons at Avidity Independent Open & World, earning the WGI silver medal in 2014 and as captain of the world guard in 2015. After retiring, Brooke continued into a teaching career across the Midwest at numerous high schools, colleges, and independent guards. Most recently, she has worked as the flag choreographer for Avidity Independent and as a 2019 staff member at O'Fallon Township HS. Outside of color guard, Brooke works in the field of wine/fine dining, and lives in Florissant with her sidekick pup, Fonzi.



PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY

NOVEMBER 20, 2021
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 15, 2021.**

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

A MARCHING BAND COMPETITION IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM A SPORTING EVENT OF 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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2021 PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PERFORMING ENSEMBLE	CLASS	TIME
Charleston High School	*3A	12:30 pm
Oblong High School	1A	12:45 pm
Ridgeview High School	1A	1:00 pm
BREAK		1:15 pm
Blue Ridge High School	1A	1:30 pm
Richland County High School	3A	1:45 pm
Robinson High School	3A	2:00 pm
Murphysboro High School	3A	2:15 pm
Paris High School	3A	2:30 pm
Unity High School	3A	2:45 pm
BREAK		3:00 pm
Hoopeston Area High School	2A	3:15 pm
Casey-Westfield High School	2A	3:30 pm
Lincoln Community High School	2A	3:45 pm
Watseka Community High School	2A	4:00 pm
Rantoul Township High School	2A	4:15 pm
Eastern Illinois Panther Marching Band		4:30 pm
CLASS 1A, 2A and 3A AWARDS		4:45 pm
BREAK		5:00 pm
Argo Community High School	5A	5:15 pm
Highland High School	5A	5:30 pm
Alton High School	5A	5:45 pm
Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School	4A	6:00 pm
Effingham High School	4A	6:15 pm
BREAK		6:30 PM
Newton Community High School	4A	6:45 pm
Triad High School	6A	7:00 pm
Mascoutah High School	6A	7:15 pm
Champaign Centennial High School	6A	7:30 pm
Granite City High School	6A	7:45 pm
Eastern Illinois Panther Marching Band		8:00 pm
CLASS 4A, 5A and 6A AWARDS		8:15 pm

*Participating in our 'Friday Night Lights' classification.

START YOUR JOURNEY.

LOG INTO MY.EIU.EDU TO GET STARTED.

MyEIU is your personal portal into EIU, and it contains detailed information about your application, financial aid status, housing assignment and orientation dates. It will guide you — step-by-step — through the enrollment process.

Becoming a Panther couldn't be easier.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◆ 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 2.3-3.79 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.

COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2021-2022

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,472	\$ 11,840
Textbook rental fee	\$ 293	\$ 293
Program/services fees	\$ 3,017	\$ 3,017
Room & board	\$ 10,140**	\$ 10,140**
Total	\$ 22,922**	\$ 24,290**

*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 \$316 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$395 per credit hour for non-residents.

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EIU HAS ELIMINATED THE APPLICATION FEE!

GUARANTEED TUITION RATE

The Guaranteed Tuition Rate Program ensures your first-year tuition rate at EIU will remain the same for four continuous academic years. Even if tuition costs rise during your time at EIU, yours will not.



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AIM HIGH BONUS

Freshmen and transfer students with a 3.3 GPA or higher will receive an additional \$500 per year if:

- You are an Illinois Resident
- You have your financial aid packaged & complete by April 1
- You are admitted to EIU as a full-time student
- You meet all other AIM HIGH Grant requirements

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EIU AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA	DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.85 - 4.0	\$16,000* (\$4,000 ANNUALLY)
	HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.60 - 3.84	\$12,000* (\$3,000 ANNUALLY)
	ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.30 - 3.59	\$8,000* (\$2,000 ANNUALLY)

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

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 \$86,400

FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$48,000

HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Worth \$12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to \$18,000, for a total of \$30,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GPA
3.75

DON'T FORGET YOUR FAFSA!

Nearly every student is eligible for some form of financial aid. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

OUR SCHOOL CODE IS:

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Make sure you list us as your first choice!

EIU's priority filing date for financial aid is **December 15**.

\$22 MILLION

in scholarships and awards were given to EIU students during the 2020-21 school year.

CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TROJANS (3A – FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS CLASS)

SCHOOL COLORS	Scarlet and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Aaron Lock
DIRECTOR	John Wengerski
STAFF	Oliver Killman and Ash Shamhart
DRUM MAJORS	Danny Kuznicki and Megan Heise
TOTAL PERFORMERS	47
SHOW TITLE	The Battle of the Bands
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Also Sprach Zarathustra, Immigrant Song, Seven Nation Army

OBLONG HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHERS (1A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Jeff Patchett
DIRECTOR	Dillon Honn
STAFF	Susan Ducommon, Color Guard
DRUM MAJOR	Jacob Fiscus
TOTAL PERFORMERS	13
SHOW TITLE	Rise to the Top
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Some Nights - Fun; Stronger - Kelly Clarkson; Carry On - Fun

RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MUSTANGS (1A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Silver and Navy
PRINCIPAL	Brandon Burke
DIRECTOR	Anthony Marchese
STAFF	Cole Roark, Color Guard
DRUM MAJORS	Chloe Willard
TOTAL PERFORMERS	31
SHOW TITLE	Tomorrow is a New Day
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Here Comes the Sun, Mr. Blue Sky, Shadow of the Day, Dancing in the Moonlight
SOLOISTS	Briley Kenney, Trumpet; Grace Benefiel, Alto Sax

BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING KNIGHTS (1A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Royal Blue and Silver
PRINCIPAL	Brian Easter
DIRECTOR	Christopher Mitchell
STAFF	Jacalyn Meisner, Assistant Director and Guard Director; Angela Mitchell, Winds; Tyler Maxwell, Percussion
DRUM MAJORS	Dylan Kelley and Lexi Young
TOTAL PERFORMERS	38
SHOW TITLE	The Piper's Calling
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	The Music of Led Zeppelin
SOLOISTS	TBD

RICHLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGERS (3A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Orange and Black
PRINCIPAL	Andrew Thomann
DIRECTOR	Christopher Jones, Director; Nancy Deimel, Assistant Director
STAFF	Jay Vaal, Drumline; Warren Weitmap, Front Ensemble; Keegan Tucker, Color Guard
DRUM MAJORS	Kali Hinterscher
TOTAL PERFORMERS	57
SHOW TITLE	The Greatest Show
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	The Greatest Show and This is Me
SOLOIST	Madison Hinderliter

ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MAROONS (3A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon and White
PRINCIPAL	Victoria McDonald
DIRECTOR	Blake Reynolds
STAFF	Paige Dill and Chris Jansen
DRUM MAJORS	Joe Quick
TOTAL PERFORMERS	54
SHOW TITLE	Full Circle: Everything Old Is New Again
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	I. The Who: Baba O'Riley/Won't Get Fooled Again, II. Led Zeppelin: Black Dog/Rock 'N Roll, III. Yes - Roundabout
SOLOISTS	Xavier Brown, Mellophone

MURPHYSBORO HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON EXPRESS (3A)

SCHOOL COLORS

Crimson and Corn

PRINCIPAL

Cody Ellermeyer

DIRECTOR

Nicholas Williams

STAFF

Michael Moreland, Assistant Director, Music and Visual Design; Carl Alexander, Assistant Director and Front Ensemble; David Brooks and Dustin Kelley, Drumline; Alan Willingham and Alex Imhoff, Color Guard/Auxiliary; and Shannon Jeffreys, Visual Design

DRUM MAJORS

Emmalee Hansil

TOTAL PERFORMERS

45

SHOW TITLE

At The River

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Ol' Man River, Shall We Gather At The River, and Proud Mary

SOLOISTS

Courtney Kimmel, Flute

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGERS (3A)

SCHOOL COLORS

Orange and Black

PRINCIPAL

Mark Cox

DIRECTORS

Kevin Pruiett, Director and Jessica Hendrickson, Assistant Director

STAFF

Zach Casad, Color Guard; Johnathon Boren, Percussion; and Carleigh Tessereau, Choreography

DRUM MAJORS

Callie Givens and Emma Stafford

TOTAL PERFORMERS

59

SHOW TITLE

Another Brick in the Wall by Jeff Chambers

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3

SOLOISTS

Lia Rigdon, Mellophone; Calvin Rigdon, Trumpet; Will Templeton, Baritone; and Ethan Vice, Soprano Sax

UNITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING ROCKETS (3A)

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon and White

PRINCIPAL

Phil Morrison

DIRECTOR

Jerry Cardiff

STAFF

Kryslin Sharp, Color Guard Coach

DRUM MAJORS

Elise Johnson and Sophia Stierwalt

TOTAL PERFORMERS

54

SHOW TITLE

Hits From The 70's

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Dream On, Sir Duke, Don't Stop, Stairway to Heaven

SOLOISTS

Fenley Lopez, Baritone; Abby Ray, Trumpet; August Niehouse, Trumpet; and Calvin Baxley, Trombone

HOOPESTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING CORNJERKERS (2A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Blue, White, and Red
PRINCIPAL	John Klaber
DIRECTOR	Brian Zielinski, Director; Ashley Beauvois, Assistant Director
STAFF	Anna Lowery, Guard Coordinator; Ara Bekkering, Guard Coach; Jacinda Shoot, Drumline Coach
DRUM MAJORS	Tara Sullivan and Emma Rayls
TOTAL PERFORMERS	36
SHOW TITLE	"Man of Steel"
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Themes from Superman
SOLOISTS	Jayln Cobb

CASEY-WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING WARRIORS (2A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Purple and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Jim Sullivan
DIRECTOR	Brent Ritter
STAFF	Rebecca Geffs, Color Guard and Dan Brickner, Percussion
DRUM MAJOR	Whitney Ritter
TOTAL PERFORMERS	44
SHOW TITLE	Star Wars the Force Awakens
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Star Wars Main Theme/Rey's Theme, March of the Resistance

LINCOLN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING RAILERS (2A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Red and Green
PRINCIPAL	Todd Poelker
DIRECTOR	Nigel Range
STAFF	Joe Papesch, Drumline and Suzanne Gowin, Color Guard
DRUM MAJORS	Maura Gowin
TOTAL PERFORMERS	35
SHOW TITLE	City of Light
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Infernal Galop - Offenbach, Farandole - Bizet, La Marseillaise (French National Anthem)
SOLOISTS	Lauren Worth and Grey Randall



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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PANTHER MARCHING BAND

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 2022 camp will be held Aug. 14-20.

+ 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. 20, 2021, or contact PMB Director David G. Boggs today at dgboggs@eiu.edu.

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WHY DO OUR STUDENTS JOIN THE PANTHER MARCHING BAND?

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



I felt so welcomed in my first week at PMB camp – like I found a new family!

Haley Hsu
Flute Section Leader



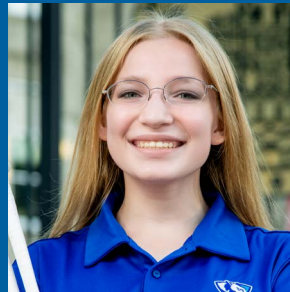
PMB gives me a chance to flex my musical muscles while getting to spend time with awesome people.

Jerrod Singleton
Sousaphone



PMB is family. Everyone cares for and about each other. The friendships I have made, I will cherish forever.

Chelsea Cox
Alto Saxophone
Section Leader



I chose EIU because it was affordable, not too close but not too far, and the band really interested me. It seemed like a family here, and it is.

Destiny Smith
Bass Drum



PMB has helped me grow as a person and made me feel like something bigger than myself.

Kat Stephens
Trumpet



Everyone in PMB is so high energy and has such a drive to challenge themselves.

Erin Browne
Color Guard



My favorite thing about PMB is everyone's passion for marching band. Every single person wants to be there and wants to be your friend!

Justin Wheeler
Drum Major



I love performing with my fellow members of PMB! It is such an amazing feeling being part of a group that brings traditions to life!

Brittany McMinn
Color Guard



My favorite part of PMB is being surrounded by people who really care about what we are doing here.

Christopher Cunnington
Sousaphone



I have met lifelong friends in PMB who I can count on and who feel comfortable to come to me with anything.

Allyson Turner
Color Guard

WATSEKA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING WARRIORS (2A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon and White
PRINCIPAL	Travis Findlay
DIRECTOR	Erik Parmenter
STAFF	Sally Parmenter, Color Guard and Gary Schumann, Percussion
DRUM MAJORS	Payton Anderson
TOTAL PERFORMERS	42
SHOW TITLE	Around The World
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Spain, Africa, Russia, Ireland, America
SOLOISTS	Maya Machev, Flute; Lily Eheart, Clarinet; Emma Laid, Color Guard and Bella Yarneau, Color Guard

RANTOUL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING EAGLES (2A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Purple and Yellow
PRINCIPAL	Todd Wilson
DIRECTOR	Jennifer Mandel
STAFF	Amy Bock, Color Guard and John Vasquez, Drum Line
DRUM MAJORS	Makayla Stanley
TOTAL PERFORMERS	35
SHOW TITLE	On Top of the World
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Happy, On Top of the World, Blinding Lights

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND

SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Grey
PRESIDENT	Dr. David Glassman
PROVOST	Dr. Jay Gatrell
DIRECTOR	David Boggs
STAFF	Courtney St. John, Color Guard; Dan Brickner, Drumline: Liz Walters, Uniforms
DRUM MAJORS	Katie Smith and Justin Wheeler
TOTAL PERFORMERS	94
SHOW TITLE	Superhero Show
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Batman, The Avengers, Spiderman Theme

ARGO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING ARGONAUTS (5A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Maroon and White
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Brandon Cotter
DIRECTORS	Jeanette Soebbing and Megan Fitzgerald
STAFF	Michael Doody, Percussion, Angel Grady, Color Guard, Dan Kent and Alexis Bourke
DRUM MAJORS	Emily Broniewicz and Brianna Rivera
TOTAL PERFORMERS	64
SHOW TITLE	Coldplay: The Journey Within
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Clocks, Lost!, and Viva la
SOLOISTS	Allison Garcia, Mallets; Joel Bolas, Trumpet

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BULLDOGS (5A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Red and Black
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Christopher Becker
DIRECTORS	John Case and Jamie Keys
STAFF	Brianna Bennett, Jade Heuer, Kami Straub, Josh Case
DRUM MAJORS	Daniel Williams, Kaitlyn Borrer, Lydia Marti, and Garrett Schlarmann
TOTAL PERFORMERS	90
SHOW TITLE	ExtraTerrestrial
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	The Planets by Gustav Holst, Also Sprach Zarathustra by Richard Strauss, and original music by Randall Standridge
SOLOISTS	Nathan Moore, Livia Jones, and Nicole Schmidt

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING 100 (5A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Red and Gray
PRINCIPAL	Mike Bellm
DIRECTORS	Blake Korte and Luke Griffin
STAFF	Reese Emery, Erica Kennington, Sudki Abdullah, Chris Jarden, Ken King, Jake Klee, Abigail Stephens, Julianna Swanson
DRUM MAJORS	Emma Kiger, Meredith Rulo, Brody Macias
TOTAL PERFORMERS	99
SHOW TITLE	The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars
SOLOISTS	Melanie Parker, Flute

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

ARGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
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RANTOUL HIGH SCHOOL
RICHLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
TRIAD HIGH SCHOOL
UNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Jenny Baisa and Michael Jozwiak
 Kaitlyn Stephens
 Chelsea Cox and Sydney Gelb
 Jonathan Carley and Abby Zoch
 Jay Dawson and Hannah Killough
 Erin Browne
 Jaden Armstrong and Justin Wheeler
 Ara Bekkering
 Anissa Massey
 Allyson Turner
 Levi Happ, Kacey Newhart and Emma Scott
 Lacey Pruitt
 Sean Haynes
 Garrett Wright
 Garrison Reed and Conner Sanders
 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.

PAXTON-BUCKLEY-LODA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING REGIMENT (4A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Gold
PRINCIPAL	Travis Duley
DIRECTORS	Timothy Hess and Austin Coe
STAFF	Michael Johnson, Megan Swanson, and Audrey Hubner
DRUM MAJORS	Mallory Johnson
TOTAL PERFORMERS	59
SHOW TITLE	Lest We Forget - A Tribute to Our Greatest Generation
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	American Fantasy, Veterans Salute, Apple Tree, Mansions of the Lord, Taps, and Our National March
SOLOISTS	Daniel Busby

EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL RED REGIMENT (4A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Red, White and Green
PRINCIPAL	Kurt Roberts
DIRECTORS	Trent Mason, Director; Logan Andrews, Assistant Director; Dan Brickner, Student Teacher
STAFF	Brandon McDaniels, Justin Wheeler, Cheyenne Brickner, Garrison Reed, and Erin Browne
DRUM MAJORS	Jada Parsley, Elizabeth Rickfelder, and Abby Kyle
TOTAL PERFORMERS	67
SHOW TITLE	Romeo and Juliet
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture by Tchaikovsky, selections from Verdi's Requiem, A Time For Us by Nino Rota, Dies Irae by Mozart, Liebstd by Wagner
SOLOISTS	Natalie Lohman, alto sax; Lilly Flowers, trumpet

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING EAGLES (4A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Blue and Orange
PRINCIPAL	Beth Probst
DIRECTOR	Brian Ridlen
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Jeffrey Finley
COLOR GUARD	Kristie Finley
FRONT ENSEMBLE	Mikkel Andrews and Sydney Zumbahlen
BATTERY	Cheyenne Brickner
TOTAL PERFORMERS	83
SHOW TITLE	"Outside the Box"
SOLOISTS	Bristol Lybarger and Adam Zumbahlen

TRIAD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING KNIGHTS (6A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Red, Black and White
PRINCIPAL	Mrs. Kelli Barbour
DIRECTORS	Kevin Devany and Matthew Dennison; Bryson Collier, Student Teacher
STAFF	Madai Enriquez, Jacob Earick, Sophia Evans, Trey Gruber, Dylan Haeffner, Sam Hendrickson, Emma Kutz, Colleen Loemker, Daniel Ramirez, Taylor Reese, and Conner Sanders
DRUM MAJORS	Taylor Droy, Abigail Kesterson, and Sophia Miller
TOTAL PERFORMERS	112
SHOW TITLE	Journey in Time
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	"Time After Time" by Cyndi Lauper, "Time in a Bottle" by Jim Croce, and "Clocks" by Coldplay
SOLOISTS	Ava Burrelsmann, Flute; Elliot Jaeger, Mellophone

MASCOUTAH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING INDIANS (6A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Purple and White
PRINCIPAL	Brandon Woodrome
DIRECTOR	Jordin Gouge and Alexondria Edwards
STAFF	Chris Gore, Eric Chrostoski, Kelly Damann, Kyle Spies, Lydia Latham, Sophie Browning, Jo Smith, Andrea Moeller, Lucas Miller, Kari Anderson, Emily Wilkinson, and Marc Moss
DRUM MAJORS	Jackson Hodges, Xander Bressendorff, and Kit Litteken
TOTAL PERFORMERS	124
SHOW TITLE	Diamonds
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Diamonds by Rhianna, Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friday by Marilyn Monroe, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds by the Beatles, and Single Ladies by Beyonce
SOLOISTS	Nolan Pannier, Ryan Cooper, Johari Kimeu, Jackson Christian, Blue Herman, Matthew Thompson, Gared von Holdt, Jackson Hodges, Mark Levrault, Owen Williams, and Hannah Queener

CHAMPAIGN CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING CHARGERS (6A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Silver and Blue
PRINCIPAL	Charles Neitzel
DIRECTOR	Michael Allen, Matthew Chesner and Stefanie Eustice
STAFF	Kathy Jones, Color Guard
DRUM MAJORS	Jaime Tiger and Sunnah Kim
TOTAL PERFORMERS	112
SHOW TITLE	Blueprint by Gary P. Gilroy
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	I. Breaking Ground; II – Framework Rising; III – A View from the Sky; IV – Ribbon Cutting
SOLOISTS	Jesse Nguyen, Alex Eaton, and Alyssa Hassell

GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING WARRIORS (6A)

SCHOOL COLORS	Black and White
PRINCIPAL	Daren Depew
DIRECTORS	Wyatt Roberds and Jaida Brockman
STAFF	Josh Palmer, Cristiano Cabrera, Julian Cabrera, Madai Enriquez, Katy Bagwill, Jason Mathis, Charles Mitchell, Marissa Herod, AJ Siedhoff, and Krista Davis
DRUM MAJORS	Jonas Etchison, Ethan Tarnovsky and Sky Augustin
TOTAL PERFORMERS	112
SHOW TITLE	xMachina
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	xMachina
FEATURED PERFORMERS	Brianna Johnson, Flute; Connor Brewer, Baritone; Miranda Cowley, Trumpet; Laryn Evans, Trumpet; Gretchen Kujawa, Mellophone; Ava Whitehead, Mellophone; Jordan Lakin, Color Guard; Haven Przybysz, Color Guard; Courtney Blair, Color Guard; Makayla Beasley, Color Guard, Ava Hoppe, Robot Controller

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT EIU

WIND SYMPHONY AND CONCERT BAND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021, 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 2 free tickets to any EIU Wind Symphony concert. E-mail Dr. Alicia Neal at amneal2@eiu.edu to reserve your tickets.

PANTHER MARCHING BAND CONCERT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021, 7:30 PM

Come join us at our fall concert featuring music from the 2021 fall season. Music selections will include our Pre-Game Show; Superhero Show; Music of Billy Joel Show; Saturday Morning Cartoons; and Music of Stevie Wonder! Also featured are the members of the PMB Color Guard and Drumline along with 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!

All high school band students are eligible to receive 2 free tickets to the Panther Marching Band LIVE in Concert. E-mail Professor David Boggs at dgboggs@eiu.edu to reserve your tickets.

PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021, 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 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 15, 2021. Go to go.eiu.edu/bandday to view a sample schedule and register.

2021 ANNUAL EIU JAZZ FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 4-5, 2021

The 62nd Annual EIU Jazz Festival will be held on February 4-5, 2022. The festival will open on Friday, February 4th, with a concert featuring the EIU Jazz Ensemble and guest performer, Bob Sheppard. On Saturday, February 5th, visiting bands will perform, compete, and participate in clinics presented by our guest artists, adjudicators, and EIU Jazz Faculty. Festival participants and audience members will also be treated to a midday performance by the guest artists.

Additional information can be found at go.eiu.edu/jazzfestival.

WIND SYMPHONY AND FACULTY SHOWCASE CONCERT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021, 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 along with our world-class music faculty in one concert. Don't miss it!

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UNIVERSITY BANDS

EIU WIND SYMPHONY

The Wind Symphony is the “flagship” ensemble of the band program at Eastern, consisting of approximately 50 of our finest brass, woodwind and percussion performers by audition. This ensemble performs significant literature for winds that is drawn from the major masterworks of the repertoire for the modern wind band, including chamber literature. The Wind Symphony is 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 majors and non-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 both the fall and spring semesters.

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.

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CHIPS	\$1.00
SODA	\$3.00
Water	\$2.00

**Meal Includes Chips and Drink*

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