#### **Upcoming Jazz Events**

**64<sup>th</sup> Annual EIU Jazz Festival\*** | featuring Fred Hersch | February 2-3, 2024 \*Indicates ticketed event | Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. The Doudna's complete calendar of events is available at <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/doudna">www.eiu.edu/doudna</a>.

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### Purpose of the Jazz Studies Program at Eastern Illinois University

- To promote jazz as a significant, indigenous American art form
- To provide an environment for learning and developing the skills necessary to perform, compose, and teach in the professional world
- To provide support for jazz studies programs in the public schools throughout the region

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presents the

Birdland Quartet

and the

Blue Note Sextet

in concert

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
7:30 p.m.
Doudna Fine Arts Center
Theatre

PROGRAM	
If I Were a Bell	Frank Loesser
Puttin' on the Ritz	Irving Berlin
Nomad	Grant Green
Midnight Rendezvous	Issei Noro
Birdland Quartet	
Red Clay	Freddie Hubbard
Sweet Louisiana	Sydney Bechet
Motet	Jimmy Haslip and Russell Ferrante
Cherokee	Ray Noble
Put It in Your Pocket	Joshua Redman
E	Blue Note Sextet

# **PERSONNEL**

## **Birdland Quartet**

Nathan Bell, trumpet
Jacob Ramage, guitar
Evan Irvin, bass
Alex Drews, drums
With guests
Karrin Estes, voice
Paul Johnston, piano

Champaign
Mattoon
Ashtatoon
Olney
Ashtabula, OH
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### **Blue Note Sextet**

August Frisby, saxophoneMillstadtDaniel Torres, tromboneCiceroSeth Harshman, guitarSullivanVance Bollinger, pianoCharlestonRace Brighton, bassBellevilleJason Farias, drumsWaukegan