



EIU JAZZ ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

7:30 PM

THE THEATRE

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PROGRAM

Salt Peanuts.....Dizzy Gillespie & Kenny Clark
Arranged by Mark Taylor

A little Peace.....David Springfield

Javelin SST.....Sam Fagaly

God Bless the Child.....Arthur Herzog, Jr. & Billie Holliday
Arranged by Sammy Nestico

This selection is dedicated to the memory of my friend, David Frank Tanner, who left us all too soon, yet who lived his life with a heart filled with music, love, hope, and "Dreams I'll Never See." Yes, David!

Ronald Eugene [Ronnie] Gholson, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus

Blackbird.....John Lennon & Paul McCartney
Arranged by Mike Tomaro

La Fiesta.....Chick Corea
Arranged by Michael Phillip Mossman

Blues for Kapp.....Marty Paich

Sole Stains.....Lars Halle

Ginger Bread Boy.....Jimmy Heath
Arranged by Mike Tamaro

Moten Swing.....Bennie Moten
Arranged by Nat Pierce

WIND SYMPHONY & ROCHELLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

4.25.25 @ 7:30 PM
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JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Saxophones

Kyle Rennie
Megan Greenberg
Noah Captain
Logan Webster
MJ Jarrel

Trumpets

Brian George
Ryan Cooper
Eli Hetzel
Luke Ferris

Trombones

Ross Oller
John Wengerski
Hudson David
Tanner Woods

Rhythm Section

Seth Harshman, guitar
Jake Reeley, piano
Race Brighton, bass
Jeremy Norris, drums

FRIENDS OF DOUDNA

Concourse Level

Doug & Joann Meyer
Ann Sidwell
Severson Family
Tim & Melanie Mills
Mary Lou Hubbard & Don Dawson

Dvorak Level

Glenna Murphy
Linda K Keeler
Mike & Barbara Watts
Randy Wells
Cynthia & Thomas Seputis

FOR TICKETS TO FUTURE EVENTS

Call the Doudna Fine Arts Center Box Office at 217-581-3110! The Box Office is open Tuesday - Friday 11:00am - 5:00pm and one hour prior to every ticketed event. You can also visit www.doudnatix.com and purchase/print your tickets at home and skip the line all together!

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many people who support the jazz program through donations and scholarship endowments. We recognize our donors below who made contributions since January 2024.

Rosemary Buck
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Tom Wold and Sally Foote

Anyone interested in making a donation is invited to contact Shellie Gregorich, Chair of the Music Department, at 217-581-5946 or at slgregorich@eiu.edu.



TANNER/GHOLSON FUND: CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF MUSIC

In 2009, EIU Professor of Education Emeritus Ronald Gholson established the David Frank Tanner/Ronald Eugene Gholson Endowment Fund Celebrating the Goodness of Music, as a tribute to his friend David Tanner. Over the past 15 years, this fund has helped support equipment, travel, scholarships, and guest artists for the Jazz Studies Program. With the continued support of Dr. Gholson and other generous donors, the fund has grown and will continue to benefit future generations of EIU jazz students. Your contributions to this fund are greatly appreciated!

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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Paul Nau - GA
Piper Rhoads
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Gage Matthews
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Doudna Front of House

Jessica Bailey
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PATRON SERVICES GUIDELINES

Usher Staff

Ushers are located at the entrance of the venue. If you have a question or a problem, please let them know and they will contact the House Manager.

Ticket Policies

Please note that all ticket sales are final, and refunds will not be given.

Late Arrival

During classical concerts, late seating will only take place during the first convenient pause in the program.

During jazz, folk, world, or pop concerts, late seating is more casual, but ushers may ask you to wait to be seated between pieces. Please check with an usher regarding when you may enter the venue.

Mobile Devices, Photography and Recording

Please turn off all light-illuminating or sound-emitting devices. Mobile phone use is strictly prohibited inside all venues. Text-messaging and the taking of photographs or videos by phone are not permitted.

The use of cameras - with or without flash - and recording devices is a violation of copyright law and discourteous to other audience members.

Failure to comply will result in being asked to leave the performance without a refund.

Doctor and Parent Emergency Calls

If you are a medical professional/parent with a sitter at home, please put your phone on silent and wait to take the call until you are out of the performance venue.

No Smoking

Eastern Illinois University is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking of any kind, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited on all university property.

Food and Beverages

Food is not allowed inside any of the venues. Only beverages in the special Doudna drink cup, with a secured lid, are permitted in the venues.

Accessibility

Special seating areas for wheelchair accessibility are available. Contact the Box Office in advance to secure a seat in these areas. Audio amplification is available for the hearing-impaired free of charge. A driver's license or other identification is all that is required for deposit.

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Emergency exits may be found outside of the venue and are marked accordingly. The lighted "Exit" sign nearest your seat is the shortest route out of the building.

Families

The Doudna welcomes patrons of all ages to experience and enjoy the arts. Please carefully consider whether a performance is appropriate for children before planning to attend with young people. If you have concerns or questions about a specific event, please call the Box Office at (217) 581-3110.

Please be considerate of others in the audience and your young person's comfort. Children who are disruptive will not be allowed to remain in the venue.

Lost and Found

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