

I SHOULD BE GLAD

EIU CHORAL ENSEMBLES PRESENT
MUSIC WRITTEN & ARRANGED BY WOMEN



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MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Choral Ensembles

Camerata Singers
Concert Choir
University Mixed Chorus

Eastern Symphony Orchestra

Jazz Ensembles

Jazz Combos
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Lab Band

Music Theatre/Opera Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble

University Bands

Concert Band
Eastern Symphonic Band
Panther Marching Band
Wind Symphony

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PROGRAM

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EIU Choral Ensembles
Howard Eckdahl, Director of Choral Activities
Jemma Allen, Graduate Assistant Conductor
Ethan Hayward and Chuxuan Li, collaborative pianists

Camerata

James.....Pat Matheny
arr. Michele Weir
Scarborough Fair.....Traditional
arr. Kate Janzen
Crazy.....Willie Nelson
arr. Weir
I'm Beginning to See the Light.....J. Hodges, D. Ellington, J. James
arr. Weir

University Chorus

Oh, Think of Me.....Elaine Hagenberg
As the Rain Hides the Stars.....Elaine Hagenberg
Shadow River.....Elaine Hagenberg
Grown Wild.....Melissa Dunphy

Chuxuan Li, piano
Ezekiel Oyedeji, Violin

Concert Choir

Light Through Windows.....Caroline Mallonée
I Should Be Glad.....Susan LaBarr
Jemma Allen, conductor
Dog from Duluth.....Edie Hill
Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal.....Alice Parker

Combined EIU Choral Ensembles

Measure Me Sky.....Elaine Hagenberg
Ethan Hayward, piano

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Soprano

Ashley Bunting
Abby Cheesman
Neamoni Jarrett
Madi Johnson
Jazz Kubas
Aanya Sharpe

Mezzo-Soprano

Ash Allison
Isabella Sarmiento
Anessa Smith
Cecilia Vermillion
Haley Webb

Alto

Rhianna Carter
Allie Bassett Gray
Yazira Sanchez
Claire Steiner

CONCERT CHOIR

Soprano

Jemma Allen
Charlotte Hedberg
Alexis Highland
Bella Kokonas
Addison Martin
Maria Ochs
Emily Ritter
Elaina Sutula
Olivia Theirl
Amelia Williams

Alto

Katie Chumbley
Madison Colby
Allison Cooke
Kayla Fleshner
Brennah Gerdes
Grace Kirkpatrick
Laurie Mueth
Lia Rigdon
Sophia Thomas
Faith Worthington

Tenor

Chris Andrus
Johnathan Baker
Carter Davis
Harrison Hahn
Hunter Holaway
Matthew Moore

Bass

Tim Anderson
Nathan Blackwell
Daniel Garrison
Owen Hough
Darek Leschber
Matt Skelley
Shawn Stuckey-Clark
Joaquin Ramirez
Channing Ratcliff
Xander Rice

CAMERATA

Soprano

Emily Ritter
Elaina Sutula
Mezzo-Soprano
Alana Dove
Olivia Theirl

Alto

Jemma Allen
Katie Shamhart
Sophia Thomas

Tenor

Chris Andrus
Brian George

Bass

Tim Anderson
Nathan Blackwell

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.eiu.edu/doudnatix and purchase/print your tickets at home and skip the line all together!

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A poster for the EIU Percussion Ensemble. The background features a close-up of large, dark wooden drums with metal hardware. The text "EIU Percussion Ensemble" is written in a large, black, cursive font, with three orange horizontal bars separating "EIU" from "Percussion" and "Percussion" from "Ensemble".

EIU Percussion Ensemble

TUESDAY | 10.21.2025

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A poster for a Jazz Combo Concert. The background is a bright yellow oval. On the left, three stylized figures are playing jazz instruments: a saxophone, a drum set, and a trumpet. The text "JAZZ COMBO" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font inside a blue oval, with "CONCERT" written below it in a smaller, black, bold, sans-serif font.

JAZZ COMBO

CONCERT

THURSDAY | 10.23.2025

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A poster for a performance titled "from Fire to Joy: BEETHOVEN'S JOURNEY". The background is a solid yellow. On the left, there is a stylized, colorful portrait of Ludwig van Beethoven with wild, grey hair and a red and white coat. The text "from Fire to Joy" is written in a large, black, serif font, with "from" and "to" in a smaller font. Below it, "BEETHOVEN'S JOURNEY" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

from Fire to Joy

BEETHOVEN'S JOURNEY

FRIDAY | 10.24.2025

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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.

In the Event of an Emergency

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.

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Found items should be left with an usher. To determine whether a personal item has been turned in, please call the Box Office at (217) 581-3110 or the Programming, Publicity, & Promotions Office at (217) 581-8513.

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