

### Upcoming Jazz Events

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual EIU Jazz Festival\*** *featuring John Clayton* | February 6-7, 2026

**Jazz Combos** | Tuesday, February 24 | Dvorak Stage

**Jazz Lab Band** | Tuesday, March 10 | Theatre

**Jazz Combos and Lab Band** | Tuesday, April 14 | Theatre

**Jazz Ensemble\*** | Tuesday, April 21 | Theatre

\*Indicates ticketed event | Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. The Doudna's complete calendar of events is available at [www.eiu.edu/doudna](http://www.eiu.edu/doudna).

### Your support is appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the program by attending tonight's concert. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the people who support the jazz program through donations. We recognize our donors who have made contributions since July 1, 2025. =

Tom David  
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Jennifer Reeley  
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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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## Jazz Combos

in concert

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Doudna Fine Arts Center

The Theatre

PROGRAM	
In Walked Bud	Thelonious Monk
Oh, Good Grief!	Vince Guaraldi
Wouldn't It Be Lovely?	Alan J. Lerner and Frederick Lowe
Serenade to a Bus Seat	Clark Terry
Vanguard Trio	
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Peppermint Patty	Vince Guaraldi <i>arranged by MJ Jarrell</i>
Gertrude's Bounce	Clifford Brown <i>transcribed by Evan Irvin</i>
Ballad for Very Sad and Very Tired Lotus Eaters	Duke Ellington <i>transcribed by Megan Greenberg</i>
Lotus Blossom (Asiatic Rays)	Kenny Dorham
Birdland Quintet	
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I Get a Kick Out of You	Cole Porter <i>arranged by Richie Powell</i>
Only Trust Your Heart	Benny Carter and Sammy Cahn

PROGRAM	
Parisian Thoroughfare	Bud Powell <i>arranged by Richie Powell</i>
Fun	Nat Adderley
Blue Note Quintet	
PERSONNEL	
<b>Vanguard Trio</b>	
Seth Harshman, <i>guitar</i>	Sullivan
Paul Johnston, <i>piano</i>	EIU Faculty
Evan Irvin, <i>bass</i>	Olney
<b>Birdland Quintet</b>	
Megan Greenberg, <i>alto saxophone</i>	Frankfurt
MJ Jarrell, <i>baritone saxophone</i>	Hillsboro
Evan Irvin, <i>bass</i>	Olney
Paul Johnston, <i>piano</i>	EIU Faculty
Gabriel Collette, <i>drums</i>	Bradley
<b>Blue Note Quintet</b>	
Noah Captain, <i>tenor sax</i>	Mascoutah
Ryan Cooper, <i>trumpet</i>	Mascoutah
Paul Nau, <i>vibraphone</i>	Tuscola
Race Brighton, <i>bass</i>	Belleville
Jamie V. Ryan, <i>drums</i>	EIU Faculty
Alana Dove, <i>voice</i>	Shelbyville

*The combos are coached by Jack Helsley and Paul Johnston.*