

Upcoming Jazz Events

Jazz Combos | Thursday, October 23 | Theatre

Faculty Jazz Combo* *celebrating the goodness of music*

Sunday, November 9 | Theatre

Honor Jazz Combo Day | Monday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. | Theatre

Jazz Lab Band | Thursday, November 18 | Theatre

Jazz Ensemble* | Thursday, December 4 | Theatre

Jazz Combos | Tuesday, December 9 | Theatre

66th Annual EIU Jazz Festival* *featuring John Clayton* | February 6-7, 2026

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

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

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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the

EIU Jazz Lab Band
Paul Johnston, director

Jazz Combos

and the

EIU Jazz Ensemble
Sam Fagaly, director

in concert

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Doudna Fine Arts Center
Theatre

PROGRAM		
A Foggy Day	EIU Jazz Lab Band	George and Ira Gershwin <i>arranged by Mark Taylor</i>
Here’s That Rainy Day		Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke <i>arranged by Dave Barduhn</i>
I Got You (I Feel Good)		James Brown <i>arranged by Jerry Nowak</i>
Butch and Butch	Vanguard Combo	Oliver Nelson
Straighten Up and Fly Right		Nat Cole
Dear Old Stockholm		Traditional
And Then She Stopped	Birdland Quintet	Dizzy Gillespie
S. K. J.		Milt Jackson
Song of Storms		Koji Kondo
Fly Me to the Moon	Blue Note Quartet	Bart Howard <i>arranged by Sammy Nestico</i>
Love Beams		Mark Taylor
A Child is Born		Thad Jones
A Tribute to Miles	EIU Jazz Ensemble	Miles Davis <i>arranged by Mark Taylor</i>

PERSONNEL		
Jazz Lab Band Paul Johnston, director	Jazz Combos	Jazz Ensemble Sam Fagaly, director
Saxophones Wes Stabler, <i>alto</i> Daniel Fagaly, <i>alto</i> Carter Davis, <i>tenor</i> Jonah Snyder, <i>tenor</i> Peter Walker, <i>baritone</i>	Vanguard Combo Alana Dove, <i>voice</i> Seth Harshman, <i>guitar</i> Paul Johnston, <i>piano/coach</i> Evan Irvin, <i>bass</i>	Saxophones Kyle Rennier, <i>alto</i> Megan Greenberg, <i>alto</i> Noah Captain, <i>tenor</i> Addison Willis, <i>tenor</i> MJ Jarrell, <i>baritone</i>
Trumpets Peter Malenic Grant Johnson Brock Stinson Lilly Keys	Birdland Quintet Megan Greenberg, <i>alto sax</i> MJ Jarrell, <i>tenor saxophone</i> Paul Johnston, <i>piano/coach</i> Evan Irvin, <i>bass</i> Gabriel Collette, <i>drums</i>	Trumpets Brian George Ryan Cooper Luke Ferris Yensy Patricio-Garcia
Trombones Hudson David Liz Stock Karson Landsaw Jaycob Serbin, <i>bass</i>	Blue Note Quartet Noah Captain, <i>tenor sax</i> Ryan Cooper, <i>trumpet</i> Paul Nau, <i>vibes</i> Race Brighton, <i>bass</i> <i>coached by Jack Helsley</i>	Trombones Ross Oller Daniel Torres Hudson David Tanner Woods, <i>bass</i>
Rhythm Section Merris McDuffie, <i>piano</i> Evan Irvin, <i>bass</i> Paul Nau, <i>drums</i>		Rhythm Section Seth Harshman, <i>guitar</i> Jacob Reeley, <i>piano</i> Race Brighton, <i>bass</i> Manni Boyce, <i>drums</i>