

Upcoming Jazz Events

Jazz Lab Band | Tuesday, March 10 | Theatre

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

Jazz Alumni Band | Saturday, April 18 | 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.

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. =

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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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the

Jazz Combos

in concert

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Doudna Fine Arts Center

Dvorak Concert Hall

PROGRAM

Man with the Hat	Grace Kelly
Star Eyes	Gene de Paul and Don Raye
Country Roads	John Denver
The Trolley Song	Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin
	Birdland Quintet
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Blues on Sunday	Joshua Redman
Exit the Professor	Jamie V. Ryan
The Magpie	Ryan Cooper
Take Care	Paul Nau
	Blue Note Quintet

PERSONNEL

Birdland Quintet

Megan Greenberg, *alto saxophone*

MJ Jarrell, *alto saxophone*

Evan Irvin, *bass*

Paul Johnston, *piano/coach*

Gabriel Collette, *drums*

Alana Dove, *voice*

Frankfurt

Hillsboro

Olney

EIU Faculty

Bradley

Shelbyville

Blue Note Quintet

Noah Captain, *tenor sax*

Ryan Cooper, *trumpet*

Paul Nau, *vibraphone*

Race Brighton, *bass*

Jamie V. Ryan, *drums/coach*

Mascoutah

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Tuscola

Belleville

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