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Spring
Choral
Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

4:00 PM

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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

Basketball Pep Band
Concert Band
Eastern Symphonic Band
Panther Marching Band
Wind Symphony

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PROGRAM

Camerata

poor hymnal David Lang
(b. 1957)

*the least of us
I know I should
if you close your ear
prayer for kindness
what is mine
all who are hungry
I saw a man
wherever charity is*

University Chorus

Mister Sandman..... Pat Ballard, arr. Rough/Sharon

Be My Baby Spector, Greenwich, & Barry, arr. Huff

Fever Davenport & Cooley, arr. K. Shaw

At Last Warren & Gordon, arr. Althouse

With Love, From Motown arr. Mark Brymer
Race Brighton, bass; Zinuo Zeng, piano

Concert Choir

Sacred Place Alex Berko
(b. 1995)

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Amidah
- III. Shema
- IV. Mi Shebeirach
- V. Kaddish
- VI. Closing Prayer

Elaine Fine, violin; Stephanie Tillman, cello; Ethan Hayward, piano

EIU CHOIRS

University Chorus

Soprano

Abby Cheesman
Aanya Sharpe
Neamoni Jarrett
Camille Walters

Mezzo-Soprano

Ash Allison
Cecilia Vermillion
Haley Webb

Alto

Molly Appleby
Gracie Manning
Laurie Mueth
Claire Steiner

Zinuo Zeng, piano

Camerata

Soprano

Jemma Allen
Elaina Sutula

Mezzo-Soprano

Olivia Theirl
Brennah Gerdes

Alto

Katie Shamhart
Sophia Thomas

Tenor

Chris Andrus
Brian George

Bass

Tim Anderson
Nathan Blackwell
Tristan Williams

Concert Choir

Soprano

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

Alto

Katie Chumbley
Madison Colby
Allison Cooke
Alana Dove
Kayla Fleshner
Brennah Gerdes
Yazira Sanchez

Tenor

Chris Andrus
Johnathan Baker
Michael Warren
Carter Davis
Christian Mpopo

Bass

Nathan Blackwell
Michael Fellows
Simon Haden
Joseph Horvath
Owen Hough
Darek Leschber
Joaquin Ramirez
Channing Ratcliff
Tristan Williams

Ethan Hayward, piano



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Concourse Level

Ann Sidwell
Severson Family
Tim & Melanie Mills
Randy & Sue Taylor

Dvorak Level

Glenna Murphy
Linda K Keeler
Barbara & Michael Watts
Randy Wells
Bill & Linda Perry

FOR TICKETS TO FUTURE EVENTS

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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.

Lost and Found

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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