



presents the

Jazz Combos

in concert

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
7:30 p.m.
Doudna Fine Arts Center
Theatre

PROGRAM

Poinciana

Nat Simon

Uh Huh

Hank Mobley

Sunday Afternoon

Blossom Dearie and Len Saltzberg

Birdland Sextet

MJ Jarrell, tenor saxophone
Grant Johnson, trumpet
Hudson David, trombone
Xavier Wilmoth, piano
Evan Irvin, bass
Chase Milan, drums

Hillsboro
Charleston
Paris
Centralia
Olney
West Dundee

Jig-a-Jug

Joshua Redman

Punjab

Joe Henderson

Caridad Amaroo

Jesus "Chucho" Valdes

Jessica's Day

Quincy Jones

Blue Note Sextet

Noah Captain, saxophones
Ryan Cooper, trumpet
Seth Harshman, guitar
Vance Bollinger, piano
Race Brighton, bass
Jamie V. Ryan, drums and coach

Mascoutah
Mascoutah
Sullivan
Charleston
Belleville
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The purpose of the Jazz Studies Program at Eastern Illinois University is:

- 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; and
- to provide support for jazz studies programs in the public schools throughout the region.

Upcoming Jazz Events

Sunday, November 8 | Jazz Faculty Concert*

Tuesday, November 17 | Jazz Lab Band Concert

Thursday, December 3 | Jazz Ensemble Concert*

Tuesday, December 8 | Jazz Combo Concert

Friday, February 5 | Jazz Festival Opening Concert*

Tuesday, February 23 | Jazz Combo Concert

*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.

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