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FINE ARTS CENTER

EIU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE



NOVEMBER 3, 2026
7:30 PM

THE THEATRE

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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

EIU Percussion Ensemble
Jamie V. Ryan, director

Oru Seco: Elegua y Ogun ..... traditional Afro-Cuban

Oru Cantado: Elegua ..... traditional Afro-Cuban

Selections from Three Forms ..... Erik Hall
(b. 1981)

Omnes Trio ..... Andrea Venet
(b. 1983)

October Mountain ..... Alan Hovhaness
(1911-2000)

Escape Velocity ..... David Hall
(b. 1983)

Oru Cantado: Yemayá ..... traditional Afro-Cuban

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Cheyenne Brickner
Leah Colvin
Megan Garcia
Healy Hurst
Chase Milan
Clark Parmenter
Aidan Reed
Cora Tutterow
Emmersyn Walton

FOR TICKETS TO FUTURE EVENTS

Call the Doudna Fine Arts Center Box Office at 217-581-3110! The Box Office is open Tuesday - Friday 11:00am - 5:00pm and one hour prior to every ticketed event. You can also visit www.eiu.edu/doudnatix and purchase/print your tickets at home and skip the line all together!

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The Goodness of Music

JAZZ FACULTY CONCERT



Sunday, November 8
7:30pm / The Theatre

General Public	$10
Seniors (62+) & Employees	$10
Students / Youth	$5

Presented by the
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FEATURING EIU JAZZ FACULTY

MARK LYNCH, SAXOPHONE
CONNOR FREDERICK, TROMBONE
PAUL JOHNSTON, PIANO
JACK HELSLEY, BASS
JAMIE V. RYAN, DRUMS

Ticket sales benefit the David Frank Tanner/Ronald Eugene Gholson Endowed Fund Celebrating the Goodness of Music which supports EIU Jazz Studies activities

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Roald Dahl's
James and the Giant Peach
November 12, 13 & 14
7:30pm / The Black Box
November 15
2pm / The Black Box
PRESENTED BY EIU THEATRE
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HOLIDAY
2026 FEST
FOOD TRUCKS
ART SALE
KID'S CRAFTS
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
KID'S DAY!
SATURDAY
12-4PM
DECEMBER 3-6, 2026
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PATRON SERVICES GUIDELINES

Usher Staff

Ushers are located at the entrance of the venue. If you have a question or a problem, please let them know and they will contact the House Manager.

Ticket Policies

Please note that all ticket sales are final, and refunds will be given on a case-by-case basis.

Late Arrival

In most instances you will have to wait until an appropriate time to be seated. Please wait for an usher to escort you to your seat.

From time to time late seating is not allowed. If that is the case will need to wait until intermission or purchase a ticket for another day. Refunds are not given for late arrivals.

Mobile Devices, Photography and Recording

If viewing the digital program, please dim your screen brightness as a courtesy to those around you. Text-messaging and the taking of photographs or videos by phone or tablet is strictly prohibited.

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 with the above policy will result in you 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

EIU is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking of any kind, including electronic cigarettes is prohibited on campus.

Food and Beverages

Food is not allowed inside any of the venues. Only beverages in the special Doudna drink cup,are permitted in the venues.

Accessibility

Special accommodations can be made for patrons in wheelchairs, need of assisted listening devices, need of volume reducing devices, need of fidgets, etc. Please see the Box Office or call 217-581-3110 for more information.

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 or those with special needs who are disruptive will be asked to leave until they are ready to return.

Lost and Found

Found items should be left with an usher. If looking for a lost item ask an usher or call (217) 581-3110 / email doudnatix@eiu.edu and someone will get back with you the next business day.

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  - *Arranged by the Doudna Fine Arts Center*