

Upcoming Jazz Events

Jazz Ensemble* with guest trumpeter Brian Shaw | 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

Alumni Jazz Band

Sam Fagaly, director

in concert

Saturday, April 18, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Doudna Fine Arts Center

The Theatre

PROGRAM

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| Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise | Oscar Hammerstein and Sigmund Romberg <i>arranged by Dave Rivello</i> |
| Geller's Cellar | Ernie Wilkins |
| Salt Peanuts | Dizzy Gillespie and Kenny Clarke <i>arranged by Mark Taylor</i> |
| This I Dig of You | Hank Mobley <i>arranged by Mike Tomaro</i> |
| Work Song | Nat Adderley <i>arranged by Geoff Keezer</i> |
| Norwegian Wood | John Lennon and Paul McCartney <i>arranged by Bill Holman</i> |
| Ready Mix | Bill Holman |
| Three and One | Thad Jones |
| Inner Urge | Joe Henderson <i>arranged by Mark Taylor</i> |
| Take the "A" Train | Billy Strayhorn <i>arranged by Bill Holman</i> |

ALUMNI JAZZ BAND PERSONNEL

Saxophones

Mike Alexander, *alto*
Mike Block, *alto*
Brian Chesi, *alto*
Rose Cloud, *tenor*
Eric Combs, *alto*
August Frisby, *baritone*
Dillon Honn, *tenor*
Kyle Huddleston, *tenor*
MJ Jarrell, *baritone*
Josh Marcus, *alto*
Willie Morris, *tenor*
Kyle Muskopf, *tenor*
David Perez Delgado, *baritone*
Waylon Schroeder, *alto*
Kyle Slemmer, *tenor*

Trumpets

Brandon Colmark
Ryan Cooper
Evan Fowler
Brian George
Mark Lindvahl
Luke Noble
Matt Parker
Garrett Schmidt
Ben West

Trombones

Eric Chapman
Scott Clements
Aaron Eckert
Brett Evans, *bass*
Tim Gillins
Jacob Hardy
Max Kestner, *bass*
Bill Mitchell
Michael Pond-Jones, *bass*
Mark Rheume
Jon Siddle
John Wengerski

Rhythm Section

Jackson Frosch, *guitar*
Seth Harshman, *guitar*
Scott Hesse, *guitar*
Steve Kaiser, *guitar*
Addie Gladu, *piano*
Justin DeAngelo, *piano*
Eliot Crispin, *bass*
Craig Buckner, *drums*
James Mauck, *drums*
Preston Rice, *drums*