

The **Outstanding International Student** is determined by a vote taken by our faculty.

The **Outstanding Graduate Student** Departmental Award is determined by a vote taken by our graduate faculty.

The **Instrumental Conducting Award** is presented to an undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding instrumental conducting skills.

The **Choral Conducting Award** is presented to an undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding choral conducting skills.

The **Music Theory Award** is presented to an undergraduate student with an outstanding academic record and performance in music theory.

The **Music History Award** is presented to an undergraduate student with an outstanding academic record and performance in music history.

The **Outstanding Student Performer** in the Department of Music is determined by a faculty vote.

An undergraduate music major is selected by the music faculty as the **Outstanding Music Student**. This person is selected for outstanding talent, scholarship, and service.

Special thanks to our wonderful office staff!
Stacy Butler



The poster features a red circular logo with a white 'M' at the top center. Below it, the text reads 'EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY department of music' and 'Doudna Fine Arts Center'. The date 'Thursday, April 9, 2026' is displayed below a row of colored dots. The main title 'Honors Recital & Music Awards Reception' is written in large, colorful letters. The event details are listed as 'Recital 5 p.m. Recital Hall' and 'Reception following in the Doudna Concourse'. The bottom half of the poster is decorated with a vibrant, abstract illustration of musical notes and instruments in various colors.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
department of music
Doudna Fine Arts Center
Thursday, April 9, 2026

Honors Recital & Music Awards Reception

Recital 5 p.m.
Recital Hall

Reception following
in the Doudna
Concourse

**Our deepest gratitude goes to our many supporters,
scholarship underwriters and benefactors.**

Undergraduate Students Graduating Spring 2026

Chenoa Akins	Kaitlynn Parker
Timothy Payton Anderson	Jackson Probst
Macklinley Beadles	Elizabeth Rickfelder
Brielle Dukovac	Lia Rigdon
Hope Eagan	Emily Ritter
Maelee Greenwood	Brock Stinson
Harrison Hahn	Daniel Torres
Charlotte Hedberg	Faith Worthington
Alene Maxstadt	

Undergraduate Students Graduating Summer 2026

Nessa Sarmiento
Caden Van Swol

Undergraduate Students Graduating Fall 2026

Jonathan Carley
Chloe Hempel
Amelia Williams

Graduate Students Graduating Spring 2026

Jay Dawson
Megan Greenberg
Charles Koprowski
Paul Nau
Zinuo Zeng

Honors Recital Winners: See program

Concerto/Aria Competition Winner: Fall 2026

Paul Nau, vibraphone
Kyle Rennie, alto saxophone

Program

Sarabande and Giga from *Partita in d minor* J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Kyle Rennie, alto saxophone

Dialogo Angelico Goffredo Petrassi
(1904-2003)

Alene Maxstadt and Elizabeth Rickfelder, flute

I sogni Son Desideri Mack David (1912-1993)
Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston

Allison Cooke, mezzo soprano
Ethan Hayward, piano

Intermission - Presentation of Music Department Awards

Three Preludes George Gershwin
Allegro ben ritmato e deciso (1898-1937)
Andante con moto

Agitato

Jake Reeley, piano

After You, Mr. Gershwin! Béla Kovács
(1937-2021)

Addison Willis, clarinet
Yetong Tang, piano

Blues on Sunday Joshua Redman
(b. 1969)

Noah Captain, tenor saxophone; Ryan Cooper, trumpet
Paul Nau, vibraphone; Race Brighton, bass