

Richard Robert Rossi, conductor

Timothy Renner, conductor

Concert Highlights for the 2015-2016 Season

FALL 2015

Doudna Fine Arts Center

CATHEDRALS, CASTLES & COLONIES

(featuring the EIU Choral Ensembles and Collegium Musicum (Early Music Ensembles))

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at 4:00 PM

From the Gothic cathedrals and the majestic castles of Europe to the shores of the Americas, the EIU Choral Ensembles and Collegium Musicum will perform a wide variety of works by English, French, German, Italian and American composers.

FRIGHT NIGHT

(featuring the Eastern Symphony Orchestra)

Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 6:00 PM

A Night on Bald Mountain by Mussorgsky

“Adventures on Earth” from the movie *ET* by John Williams

We also welcome once again the Children's Chorus from

Jefferson Elementary and Charleston Middle School

Halloween costume contest, videos, candy and lots of frightening fun!

HOLIDAY CONCERT

(featuring the Eastern Symphony Orchestra & EIU Choral Ensembles)

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 4:00PM

Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky

Messiah highlights by Händel

Gloria by John Rutter

Collegium Musicum Christmas Concert

(Early Music Ensembles)

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:30PM (Free Admission)

Doudna Recital Hall

SPRING 2016

Songs of Love

(featuring the EIU Choral Ensembles)

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 4:00PM

The aura of romance will be in the air when Eastern's Choral Ensembles present a "tour de force" celebrating the majesty of love.

STAGESTRUCK

(featuring the Eastern Symphony Orchestra)

Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Special guest artist Jamie Ryan
performing

Sugaria by Eric Sammut for marimba and orchestra

OVATIONS

Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 4:00PM most likely due to celebration the week after
(featuring the Eastern Symphony Orchestra and the EIU Choral Ensembles)

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Op. 23

Jonathan Bowman, piano

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Timothy Renner, baritone

MULTI-CULTURAL CONCERT

Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 7:30PM (as part of Celebration weekend)

The EIU Choral Ensembles and Percussion Ensemble
will perform an evening of Multi-Cultural music that spans the globe.

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Repertoire subject to change.

For tickets and information visit the Doudna Fine Arts Center Box office: M-F at 217-581-3110,
doudnatix@ciu.edu or check out their website at: <http://www.ciu.edu/doudna/>

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