



**Eastern Music Camp**  
Eastern Illinois University  
600 Lincoln Ave  
Charleston, IL 61920

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June 1, 2023

Dear EMC Parents:

Thank you for your support of Eastern Music Camp! The camp directors, deans, counselors and our outstanding faculty and staff will make every effort to see that your child has a safe, enjoyable, and educational week.

If, for any reason, you should need to contact your child while they are at EMC, please feel free to call the following numbers:

Andrews Hall Lobby Desk	217-581-3759
Eastern Music Camp Office	217-581-6627
EIU Music Department Office	217-581-3010
EIU Police Dispatch	217-581-3212

You will find information about check-in, the final concert schedule, check-out, and many other EMC policies and procedures in the pages that follow. Still, please feel free to contact me at the email address below if there are any other questions or concerns that I can address for you.

EMC is proud of the quality and value of our camp and we hope that you will tell your family and friends about the great experiences your camper has while they are on our campus.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Johnson, *Director*  
Eastern Music Camp  
[easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu](mailto:easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu)

# Eastern Music Camp

July 16-22, 2023

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Eastern Music Camp is held annually on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The University is located off Route 16, which can be reached from Interstate 57 or Highway 130.

### Sunday, July 16 – Opening of EMC

#### Registration

Registration will be held in the lobby of the Doudna Fine Arts Center on Sunday, July 16th between 11:00am and 2:00pm. Any outstanding camp fees may be paid at the time of registration via check or cash. To pay using a credit card during this time will involve using the online Final Payment form and showing the receipt.

#### Placement Auditions

All campers should prepare for a brief placement audition on the first day of camp (Sunday, July 16 beginning at 2:00pm). Details for each specific camp's audition requirements may be found on the EMC web page at [www.eiu.edu/music/emc](http://www.eiu.edu/music/emc).

#### Orientation Meeting

All campers will report to the Doudna Fine Arts Center Dvorak Concert Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday for a **mandatory** orientation meeting. Floor counselors will escort campers to/from the Orientation Meeting.

### Health & Safety

Students attending EMC are led by a professional staff of counselors and deans. Our staff is trained in basic health and safety concepts, including CPR, and can take care of most minor health concerns including cuts and bruises, administration of prescription medications, common colds, homesickness, etc.

Students with chronic/serious health conditions including profound food allergies, moderate to severe autism, or mental health concerns are encouraged to attend EMC. We ask that parents who will be sending children with these types of concerns contact the Director in advance of submitting a camp application if possible. In some cases, the Director may ask parents to fill out a Safety Plan document for their children to ensure they receive the care and attention they need while on campus. EMC maintains strict confidentiality of students' medical conditions but will notify faculty and staff as necessary to ensure your child's safety. Please note that campers with dietary restrictions should include appropriate information on their Medical Treatment form and notify the Director.

EMC staff are not authorized to take students to the EIU Health Center for urgent health issues. Campers with any type of urgent health concern will be taken to the Sarah Bush Lincoln (SBL) Walk-in Clinic in Charleston, or the SBL Hospital Emergency Room in Mattoon, depending on severity. This ensures that campers' insurance is properly billed.

### Housing & Dining

All campers will live in Andrews Hall. Our counselors are experienced professionals who are EIU students or graduates. Campers and counselors live together, eat together, and get to know each other. Campers will be housed one or two per room; male and female campers are separated by floor. Please contact the EMC Director at [easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu](mailto:easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu) with questions or concerns. Please note that there is a \$60.00 replacement cost for lost room keys. Roommate requests will be through an online form provided after the June 1 registration deadline. EMC will strive to accommodate all roommate requests if there is space availability and it is mutually agreeable between the requested roommates. No more than two campers will be assigned per room.

Campers will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Taylor Dining Center. Campers will have access to cereals, sandwiches, salad bar, hot entrees and sides, soft drinks and dessert. We strongly encourage all campers to eat balanced meals. As noted above, special meals are available for campers with dietary restrictions, though it is the family's responsibility to notify EMC administrators of any needs in advance. Campers will be given a meal wristband at registration that must be worn at all times during EMC. Please note that there is a \$5.00 replacement charge for lost meal wristbands.

## Rehearsals, Classes & Private Lessons

In general, campers attend six rehearsal or class sessions each weekday of camp (Monday – Friday). Most campers will attend two full rehearsals, two sectional rehearsals, and two elective classes each day, though there are some variations in the daily schedule per specific camp (for example, jazz and musical theatre campers do not participate in elective classes). Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 4:00pm, with a break for lunch. **Band, Instrumental Jazz and Strings campers should bring a WIRE MUSIC STAND for use in classes and rehearsals.**

Campers will attend evening activities as scheduled. All campers are required to attend all classes, including evening sessions.

**Camp faculty will offer optional private lessons/coaching** at a charge of \$25/half hour. Lessons are taught by experienced instructors, many EIU's own music faculty, and are scheduled during the camper's free time. Campers will be able to schedule private lessons and pay fees for this service during registration (check or cash will be accepted). The cost is additional and is paid directly to the instructor (please do *not* make out checks to EMC or EIU).

Make sure your instrument is in good working condition. Reed players should bring at least three reeds for their instrument.

## Recreational Activities

During the late afternoon and some evenings, campers will participate in various recreational activities. EMC sponsors a dance led by a professional DJ, movies, karaoke, a swim/pizza party at the Charleston Rotary Pool, and a talent show (see below), all of which are included in camp fees.

The EMC Talent Show has become a tradition and a camper favorite. This event is held on Thursday evening and features campers, counselors and other staff, all with the opportunity to demonstrate their unique talents. Much of the entertainment is light and humorous, but campers whose talent is singing, dancing or playing an instrument are invited to share it with us. All acts must be appropriate and non-offensive; participants are determined by members of our counseling staff. An accompanist will be provided and recorded sound playback is also available.

## Check-Out and Final Concerts

All campers must check-out of Andrews Hall by **12:00pm on Saturday, July 22**, before their own final concert. Check-out will begin at 10:00am. Luggage may be kept in rooms until 12:00pm.

The final camp concerts are scheduled for Saturday, July 22 at the Doudna Fine Arts Center at EIU. The concerts are free – be sure to invite parents, family members, music directors and friends to hear you perform. The final concerts are scheduled for the following times:

<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Dvorak Concert Hall</b>
<b>Jazz</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>Strings and Piano</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Recital Hall</b>
<b>Bands</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Dvorak Concert Hall</b>

### Concert Dress

Dark pants or skirts, white tops, ties optional.

## Miscellaneous

### Money

Campers will only need money for personal expenditures as room and board are provided within the camp fee. We recommend no more than \$25 cash.

### Cell Phones

Cell phones are allowed, but **must be turned off** during all class and rehearsal times, all performances (recitals, talent shows, concerts), as well as at all floor meetings.

### EMC T-shirts

T-shirts are included in the camp fee. Campers will pick up the size t-shirt they ordered during registration. Campers should plan to wear t-shirts during the day on Monday for camp photos.

### Photos

Photos will not be available in hard copy, but parents will have access to high resolution group photos, which can be downloaded and printed if desired.

### Recordings

We are sorry that EMC is unable to offer recordings of the final concerts due to copyright restrictions.

## In the Event of an Emergency

For general questions and concerts throughout the week, call 217-581-6627 or email [easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu](mailto:easternmusiccamp@eiu.edu). The following phone numbers should be used only in case of emergencies:

Andrews (Residence Hall) Front Desk: 217/581-3759 (manned 8:00am-midnight during camp by EMC staff)

EIU Campus Police: 217/581-3212

Department of Music: 217/581-3010

## What to Bring

In general, the Doudna Fine Arts Center tends to be a little chilly in the summer. Bring layers and plan to wear shirts that keep your shoulders warm.

Concert Attire	General	All Linens, including:
Black or Dark Blue Pants, White Shirt, Ties optional	Instrument	Bed Linens for Twin XL Mattress
	Wire Music Stand	Lightweight Blanket
	Sports Clothes	Pillow
	Jeans & Slacks	Wash Cloths & Towels
	Shorts & Shirts	Toiletries
	Sweater/Jacket	Wire Clothes Hangars
	Swim Suit	Alarm Clock
		Notebook & Pencils
		Rainwear/Umbrella

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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & CONCERT SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 16

11:00am – 2:00pm  
2:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:30pm  
7:00pm  
7:15pm  
9:45pm

Registration at Doudna Fine Arts Center Lobby – All Camps  
Auditions Begin- Doudna Fine Arts Center – see postings in building  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
**MANDATORY** - Floor Meetings  
**MANDATORY - Camper Orientation - All Camps** - Dvorak Concert Hall  
**Individual Camp Meetings** - Rooms TBA  
**MANDATORY** - Floor Meetings

### Monday, July 17

4:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:00 – 6:30pm  
8:00 – 10:15pm

Counselor sponsored activities  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**Pool/Waterslide & Pizza Party** at Charleston Rotary Pool

### Tuesday, July 18

Time TBA  
4:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:00 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 8:00pm  
8:00 – 10:30pm

**!!!WEAR CAMP T-SHIRT DAY!!!!**  
**\*CAMP PHOTOS throughout the day – to be scheduled**  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**\*EMC Faculty Showcase Recital- MANDATORY – Dvorak Concert Hall**  
**Karaoke Night** in Andrews Hall Basement

### Wednesday, July 19

4:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:00 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 8:00pm  
8:00 – 10:00pm

Counselor sponsored activities  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**\*EMC Jazz Faculty Recital – MANDATORY – Dvorak Concert Hall**  
Counselor Sponsored Activities/Games

### Thursday, July 20

4:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:00 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 9:00pm  
9:00 – 10:00pm  
10:30pm

Counselor sponsored activities  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**\*EMC Camper Talent Show – MANDATORY- Dvorak Concert Hall**  
Counselor Sponsored Activities/Games  
**MANDATORY** Floor Meetings

### Friday, July 21

4:00 – 5:00pm  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
6:00 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
8:30 -- 10:30pm

Counselor sponsored activities  
**DINNER** at Taylor Hall  
Counselor sponsored activities  
**\*EMC Counselor Recital - MANDATORY – Dvorak Concert Hall**  
**Dance/Party** in Andrews Hall Lobby

### Saturday, July 22

7:30 – 8:30am  
8:30 – 10:00am  
  
8:30 – 10:30am  
  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
11:30am – 12:30pm

**BREAKFAST** at Taylor Hall  
**Dress Rehearsals**  
Large Rehearsal Room – Choir Camp  
Recital Hall – Strings and Piano Camps  
Theatre – Jazz Camp  
Black Box – Musical Theatre Camp  
**Dress Rehearsal**  
Dvorak Hall – Band Camps  
**Check-out** (Parents can arrive)  
**LUNCH** (at Taylor Hall or on their own with parents)  
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#### **Final Concerts - Doudna Fine Arts Center**

- 11:30am Musical Theatre – Final Concert – *Fine Arts Theatre*
- 12:30pm Choir Concert – Final Concert – *Dvorak Concert Hall*
- 1:30pm Jazz Instrumental – Final Concert – *Fine Arts Theatre*
- 1:30pm Strings and Piano – Final Concert – *Recital Hall*
- 2:30pm Bands – Final Concert – *Dvorak Concert Hall*

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## General Daily Schedule

### Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21:

- 7:15 – 8:15 am      **BREAKFAST** at Taylor Dining Hall
- 8:30 – 9:20am      **Master Classes/Rehearsals**
- 9:30 – 10:20am      **Master Classes/Rehearsals**
- 10:30 – 11:20am      **Class Session I**
- 11:30 – 1:00pm      **LUNCH** at Taylor Dining Hall
- 1:00 – 1:50pm      **Class Session II**
- 2:00 – 2:50pm      **Sectionals/Rehearsals**
- 3:00 – 3:50pm      **Sectionals/Rehearsals**
- 4:00 – 5:00pm      **Counselor Sponsored Activities/  
Private Lessons**
- 5:00 – 6:00pm      **DINNER** at Taylor Dining Hall
- 6:00 – 6:30pm      **Counselor Sponsored Activities**
- 6:30 – 8:00pm      **Evening Recitals/Performances**
- 8:00 – 10:00pm      **Special Activities**

The Charleston/Mattoon area offers a variety of lodging close to the Eastern Illinois University Campus. Below is a listing of accommodations for you to choose from. The information listed is provided as a service and is not intended as an individual endorsement.

## **CHARLESTON**

### **Days Inn**

810 Lincoln Ave.  
217-345-7689 or 1-800-DAYSINN  
[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

### **Unique Inn & Suites**

920 W. Lincoln Ave.  
217-348-8161 or 1-800-528-8161  
<https://www.uniquesuiteshotel.com/>

### **McGrady Inn**

803 6th St.  
217-348-8259  
[www.mcgradyinn.com](http://www.mcgradyinn.com)

### **The Osage Inn**

113444 E Co Rd 720N  
2 miles west of Charleston off IL Hwy 16  
217-345-2622

## **MATTOON**

### **Clarion Pointe**

206 McFall Road  
I-57, Exit 190B & Illinois Route 16  
217-690-8781  
<https://www.choicehotels.com>

### **Comfort Suites**

1408 East Broadway  
I-57, Exit 190B  
217-619-0480 or 877-424-6423  
[www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/il158](http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/il158)

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

100 Coles Centre Parkway  
I-57, Exit 190A  
217-961-0001 or 1-877-STAY-HGI  
<https://www.hilton.com>

## **MATTOON (continued)**

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

121 Swords Dr  
Exit 190 IL 16 & Swords Drive  
(South of Cracker Barrel)  
1-888-465-4329 or 1-217-235-2060  
[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)

### **Quality Inn and Suites**

4922 Paradise Rd  
217-295-2190  
[www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)

### **Super 8 Motel**

205 McFall Rd  
Illinois Route 16 East  
217-610-8264  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

### **Suite Dreams Hotel**

300 Broadway Ave  
217-234-8600  
<https://suitedreamsmattoon.com/>

## **ARCOLA**

### **Best Western Plus**

Green Mill Village Hotel & Suites  
Convention Center  
917 Green Mill Rd  
217-268-5000 or 1-800-780-7234  
<https://www.bestwestern.com>