

WIND SYMPHONY, CONCERT BAND & SYMPHONIC BAND

Participation in the Wind Symphony, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band is open to both music majors and non-music majors. Auditions are required for admittance into the Wind Symphony and Concert Band. Auditions take place during the first week of classes in the fall.

The Symphonic Band is a non-auditioned group comprised of non-music majors who desire to continue their band experiences past high school without a significant time commitment outside of classes, music education majors playing secondary instruments, and some community members who simply love to play their instruments. Students who register for Symphonic Band automatically become members of the ensemble.

In the fall semester, the Concert Band meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and the Symphonic Band meets Mondays from 7-8:40 p.m.

For all music ensembles, music minors may count six semester hours towards graduation. Non-music majors may count four semester hours towards graduation. Additionally, non-music majors can take these ensembles for free after 2 semesters of registered participation in the groups.

Non-music majors students who want to audition for Wind Symphony or Concert band should visit this website

www.eiu.edu/music/students_ensemble_selections.php, after July 1 to download, print and begin practicing the ensemble audition excerpts for your instrument.

To sign up for Symphonic Band, register for the following course: MUS 0203R.001: Eastern Symphonic Band.

The music department has most band instruments available for student rental, so if you do not own your own instrument, you can easily rent one for the semester.

EIU HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

Join us on the EIU campus for a day of rehearsals, masterclasses, a faculty recital, and a culminating concert conducted by the EIU Band Directors, Dr. Alicia Neal and Prof. David Boggs. Participating students will receive lunch, a t-shirt, and all instruction and materials for only \$25/student. All-State students from 2021-2022 pay only \$10.



Participants will also be treated to a performance by the EIU Wind Symphony. Scan the QR code for more details on how to apply.

APPLY HERE

2022-2023 AUDITION DATES:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

EASTERN MUSIC CAMP: JULY 16-23, 2023



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EASTERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



The Eastern Symphony Orchestra (ESO) is Eastern Illinois University's campus-wide orchestra with membership from throughout the university and community. The orchestra rehearses weekly and performs four concerts a year featuring a diverse selection of repertoire drawn from standard orchestral literature. The ESO also features winners of the annual Concerto/Aria Competition in performance. The ESO serves as just one of the Department of Music's many ensembles open to non-music majors to continue to perform and cultivate their devotion to music.

The Department of Music invites all university students to audition for ESO on all of the standard orchestral instruments. Auditions are held during the first week of classes in the fall semester.

Eastern Symphony Orchestra is a one credit hour course and all performers enroll in MUS 0211R.001. Most degree programs will accept orchestra credit as a free elective.

Please visit our website for concert highlighted and for rehearsal days and times.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR EASTERN MUSIC CAMPS IN JULY!

WWW.EIU.EDU/MUSIC/EMC MAIN.PHP



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CHORAL ENSEMBLES

CONCERT CHOIR is an auditioned, select choir that performs a wide variety of short and medium-length choral compositions by significant composers from early classics to notable contemporary works. The repertoire encompasses a unique variety of a cappella music and/or music accompanied by light instrumentation. Concert Choir is open to all university students interested in singing.

UNIVERSITY MIXED CHORUS is an ensemble of mixed voices that studies and performs a variety of choral literature from across traditional historical time periods and extends to the rich stylistic and cultural vocal traditions found throughout the world. Auditions are not required, but members are required to participate in a vocal placement session to determine vocal range and basic skills. University Mixed Chorus is open to all university students, faculty and staff interested in singing.

CAMERATA SINGERS is a select choral ensemble, drawn from Concert Choir, that performs madrigals and other choral literature appropriate for a chamber choir. The repertoire encompasses a unique variety of primarily a cappella music and/or music accompanied by light instrumentation.

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If you are interested in Concert Choir, University Mixed Chorus or Camerata Singers, register for one of the following course numbers:

MUS 0230R-001 Concert Choir MUS 0231R-001 University Mixed Chorus MUS 0233R-001 Camerata Singers

Non-music majors may participate in these ensembles tuition-free after two semesters of registered participation.

Participation in the choirs requires minimal time outside of class and usually consists of a concerts performances and dress rehearsals with the orchestra, if needed. For all music ensembles, music minors may count six semester hours towards graduation. Non-music majors or minors may count four semester hours towards graduation. All singers, regardless of major, do a yearly vocal placement in the fall. No one should be concerned about the vocal placement. We will check vocal range, timbre, sight-reading, etc. to ensure you are placed in the SATB section that is best for your vocal production.

Please visit our website for rehearsal days and times.



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KEYBOARD

Prepare for your career at one of Illinois' premier performance and teaching complexes: the Doudna Fine Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO OF JOB SKILLS

Your degree program at EIU will prepare you for a diversified career in music.

- Gain paid teaching experience at the Community Music Program
- Perform regularly in Doudna's state-of-the-art concert halls
- Participate in community outreach programs
- Play in chamber groups and large ensembles
- Collaborate with composers, vocalists, and instrumentalists in studio and performance settings

WORK WITH NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED FACULTY

EIU's keyboard faculty is committed to helping you develop the skills you need as a 21st century musician.

- Jonathan Bowman, piano
- Shellie Gregorich, class piano
- Paul Johnston, jazz piano
- Richard Robert Rossi, organ

FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

The Department of Music offers a variety of monetary awards to undergraduate students who demonstrate outstanding musical ability, including Grants-In-Aid, Excellence In Fine Arts Awards, Talented Student Awards, and endowed scholarships donated by alumni and friends of EIU. Residents of Illinois and its five neighboring states receive the benefit of in-state tuition.

Graduate students are eligible for talent-based assistantships (full tuition, plus stipend).

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Contact Dr. Bowman to set up a campus visit where you can have a free lesson, sit in on music classes, tour the facilities and meet current students. You can also spend a week with music faculty at Eastern Piano Camp (July 15-21, 2018). Visit our website for faculty bios, course descriptions, audition requirements and piano events.

KEYBOARD DEGREES:

- Bachelor of Music in Performance with Keyboard Concentration
- Bachelor of Music with Teacher Licensure
- Master of Arts with Keyboard Concentration

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR:

MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE PIANO COMPETITION: FEBRUARY 24, 2018

2018-2019 AUDITION DATES:

November 11, December 9, January 20, February 3, and February 19

EASTERN MUSIC CAMP: JULY 15-21, 2018

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JAZZ ENSEMBLES

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Participation in jazz groups is open to all university students. Auditions are required and are held during the first week of the fall semester.

The EIU Jazz Ensemble has received recognition from *DownBeat* magazine and has earned Outstanding Ensemble and Solo Performance citations at the Notre Dame and Elmhurst College jazz festivals. The ensemble has been featured at the International Association for Jazz Education and Illinois Music Educators Association conferences and has performed with legendary jazz artists Mel Torme, Dizzy Gillespie, Diane Schuur, and Joe Williams, among others. The Jazz Ensemble's latest CD is entitled *61920*. The EIU Jazz Ensemble is directed by Dr. Sam Fagaly.

Jazz Combos meet twice each week and perform at least two concerts per semester. Groups frequently have additional off-campus performances. In recent years, Eastern combos have been recognized for outstanding performances at the North Texas, Notre Dame, and Elmhurst Jazz Festivals. The combos are coached by Paul Johnston and Sam Winternheimer.

The EIU Jazz Lab Band provides an opportunity for more students to gain experience with big band repertoire. Like all EIU ensembles, this band is open to all students of all majors. The Jazz Lab Band is directed by Paul Johnston and performs on campus and in area schools each semester.

THE JAZZ STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Jazz Studies is available as a concentration within the Bachelor of Music degree. This degree program offers students a comprehensive study of jazz music from academic and performance perspectives. It is well known for its high quality instruction and successful graduates. We offer a strong foundation in performance and jazz improvisation, history, theory, and arranging.

THE JAZZ STUDIES MINOR

EIU also offers a jazz studies minor that includes courses in performance, improvisation, and theory. The minor may be combined with any degree program.

EIU JAZZ FACULTY

Sam Fagaly, saxophone Scott Hesse, guitar Paul Johnston, piano

Jamie V. Ryan, percussion Andrey Gonçalves, bass

2021-2022 CONCERTS

Jazz Showcase: Sept. 23 Jazz Combos: Oct. 21 Jazz Faculty Concert: Nov. 7 Jazz Lab Band: Nov. 16 Jazz Ensemble: Dec. 2 Jazz Combos: Dec. 7 EIU Jazz Festival Opening: Feb. 4 Jazz Combos: Feb 24 Jazz Lab Band: March 1 Jazz Combos: April 21 Jazz Ensemble: April 26

2020-2021 AUDITION DATES:

DECEMBER 11, 2021 JANUARY 22, 2022 FEBRUARY 14, 2022 FEBRUARY 26, 2022



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MUSIC EDUCATION

EIU is uniquely positioned to prepare the next generation of music educators. With a long history of both teacher education and a vibrant music program, EIU has earned recognition for preparing outstanding music teachers.

THE EIU MUSIC DEPARTMENT OFFERS THE FOLLOWING THREE CONCENTRATIONS IN MUSIC EDUCATION,

all of which lead to teacher licensure in the state of Illinois:

- Instrumental Music Education;
- Vocal Music Education; and
- General Music Education.

All three concentrations share the same music core and offer an outstanding professional education course sequence through the College of Education and Professional Studies.

Students gain immediate experience through observing and teaching in music classrooms during each semester of enrollment in the music education sequence. The unique curriculum integrates contemporary teaching practices with preparation for the state edTPA licensure requirements.

The faculty stay current on best practices through participation in professional development conferences and lend their support to the university's highly rated NAfME Collegiate Chapter (National Association for Music Education) which offers both broad opportunities for further learning experiences along with service projects for local schools.

MUSIC EDUCATION FACULTY

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Want to make countless friends and meet more than 100 really fun people on your first day on campus at EIU? Then join the Panther Marching Band!

Membership in the Panther Marching Band is a fabulous way to find your 'niche' in your first few weeks on campus. Research has shown that new students who are involved in groups such as the Panther Marching Band consistently have an easier transition to college life, perform better academically than their peers and feel more "at home" than those who decide not to participate in student organizations. In the Panther Marching Band we believe we are a family, and we want YOU to become a part of it!

All university students who play a band instrument are welcome to participate in the Panther Marching Band. The band is comprised of approximately 35 percent music majors and 65 percent non-music majors who represent every academic discipline offered at EIU.

During the academic year, the marching band rehearses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 - 5:50 p.m., as well as the mornings of home football games.

The Panther Marching Band is primarily a non-auditioned group. Woodwind and brass players are welcome to join the band without an audition. Drumline, color guard and the feature twirler positions require an audition, which takes place in April before the start of the fall marching season.

To register, use the following course number: MUS 0202R.001 Marching Band.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.EIU.EDU/MARCHING_BAND

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR:

PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

PANTHER MARCHING BAND LIVE IN CONCERT!: NOVEMBER 6, 2022

PMB MEMBER FOR A DAY: NOVEMBER 12, 2022

COLOR GUARD AND DRUMLINE AUDITIONS: APRIL 2023



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR:

PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 3, 2015

EIU HOMECOMING PARADE: OCTOBER 24, 2015

PANTHER BAND DAY: NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Registration available online!

COLOR GUARD AND DRUM LINE AUDITIONS: APRIL 22-23, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.EIU.EDU/MARCHING_BAND

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