

# MUSIC

## DEPARTMENT

## Spring 2024 Music Program Season Calendar

Music Program Events are typically FREE and open to the public.  
Tickets are not required unless otherwise noted in future event communications.

### JANUARY



#### Colloquium Series

##### Honor's Recital Nominees

Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Each year the Music Department selects students from each performance area to compete for the prize of representing the Department in our annual Honors Recital & Awards Ceremony. Selection for this round of competition is based on a student's performance on their Fall jury.

#### University Hour

##### Dana Gooley

Wednesday March 30, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

##### FAIC 110

Join us for a University Hour with musicologist Dana Gooley (Brown University), who will demonstrate how musical composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim turned the theater song into a mini-drama, following the character through a process of transformation. This talk demonstrates how three songs—"Free" (*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*), "Moments in the Woods" (*Into the Woods*) and "Live, Laugh, Love" (*Follies*)—realize this vision of dynamic song and transformed the Broadway tradition.

#### Eastern Concert Band presents "Kaleidoscope"

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Join the Eastern Concert Band in an evening of classics from the wind band repertoire with a dash of more contemporary works.



#### OperaSHORTS:

##### Mozart's The Magic Flute

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

##### FAIC Foyer

This 30-minute adaptation of Mozart's classic fairytale opera, *The Magic Flute*, follows the young prince, Tamino and his companion Papageno as they set out on an adventure to rescue the beautiful princess, Pamina. This event is FREE for all thanks to the generous support of the Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation!

#### Piano Studio Recital

Monday, April 15, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

This recital features performances by student pianists to celebrate their progresses and mark their pianistic journeys.

#### Honors Recital & Awards Ceremony

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Join us as we celebrate our students' achievements in music. The ceremony will include the annual Honors Recital and the presentation of the Music Program's First-Year Merit Awards and music scholarships. A reception will follow in the lobby.



#### Concert Chorale Concert

Monday, April 22, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Celebrate Earth Day with Concert Chorale and Chamber Singers. This event will require tickets. For ticket information visit <http://easternct.showare.com/choralespring24/>

#### Percussion Ensembles Concert

Friday, April 26, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Join us for a concert featuring works for large and chamber percussion ensemble, world music ensemble and steel band.



#### Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo Concert

Monday, April 29, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

##### FAIC Lobby

Come and enjoy Eastern's 3 O'Clock Jazz Band, playing their own interpretations of Jazz standards, and the Jazz Ensemble playing classic Big Band charts.



#### Student Chamber Music Recital

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

An evening of student chamber ensembles performing repertoire from the Baroque to the present. This semester's recital will highlight works from the First Viennese School in connection to upcoming music student travel to Vienna, Austria in May 2024.

### FEBRUARY



#### Sondheim Tribute Revue

Friday, Feb. 9 2024, 7:00 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Eastern Opera Theatre students and alumni join forces to celebrate the nearly 70 years career of iconic musical theater composer, Stephen Sondheim. This special 1-night only revue was specifically assembled for this cast and features songs from some of Stephen Sondheim's most well-known works (*Into the Woods*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *A Little Night Music*, and *Follies*) as well as gems from some of his lesser-known stage productions (*Merrily We Roll Along*, *Passion*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, and *Anyone Can Whistle*). This event will require tickets. For ticket information visit <http://easternct.showare.com/sondheim/>

#### Piano Gala:

##### "Around the World in 88 Keys"

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

Student and faculty pianists will present a variety of musical styles from six continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Oceania.

### MARCH

#### Faculty Recital Series

##### David Ballena & Joshua Thomas

Saturday March 2, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

##### Concert Hall

A recital of world premieres that features works on each voice of the saxophone. Every work was commissioned by Dr. Thomas as part of several projects spanning the last two years.

### APRIL

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