

MUSIC

DEPARTMENT

Spring 2025 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

Honors Recital Semi-Final

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Concert Hall

Music students compete to represent the department at our annual Honors Recital & Awards Ceremony.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Chorale and Friends!

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Join us in welcoming guest choir from Escuela de Bellas Artes, in Bayamón, Puerto Rico, conducted by Solmari Figueroa! Presenting a variety of choral works, we are happy to host this fabulous choir to our stage!

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Voice Studio Recital: A Celebration of Women Composers

Monday, March 31, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

FAIC Foyer

Students from the voice studio present a recital of art songs and arias celebrating the contributions of women composers!

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

International Jazz Day Celebration and Jam Session

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

FAIC Foyer

As part of the 14th annual International Jazz Day, Eastern's Jazz program will present a jam session. Students and community members are encouraged to bring their instruments and join in the fun!

This concert is FREE and open to the public

Eastern Concert Band with the Charter Oak Brass Band

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

The Eastern Concert Band joins forces with Connecticut's premier brass band, the Charter Oak Brass, in a joint concert showcasing the talent of Eastern's students and community members.

This concert is FREE and open to the public

FEBRUARY

Faculty Recital Series

Thread City Jazz Trio

Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

FAIC Foyer

The Thread City Jazz Trio celebrates the release of their 2nd CD with a concert at Eastern! Join us for a free concert in the FAIC lobby.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Piano Gala: A Celebration of Women Composers

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Join our talented students and faculty pianists as they perform works by trailblazing women composers from diverse continents, eras, and styles!

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Faculty Recital Series

Evan Delaney, Guitar

Friday, April 4, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

A faculty recital series performance featuring Evan Delaney '21, guitar.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Piano Studio Recital

Monday, April 14, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

Concert Hall

This recital showcases student pianists, celebrating their progress and pianistic journeys.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Passion and Peril: An Evening of Scenes from Opera and Operetta

Friday, April 25, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Eastern Opera presents an evening of scenes from Verdi's Macbeth, Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro, Idomeneo, and La Clemenziadi Tito, Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers, and Strauss' Die Fledermaus.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Honors Recital & Awards Ceremony

Sunday, April 27, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Please 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.

This concert is FREE and open to the public.



Concert Chorale and Alumni: Reflections

Monday, April 28, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Please join us for this concert featuring Eastern Concert Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Alumni as we reflect upon the choral program over the last 20 years. This will be Dr. Belles' final concert with these fine ensembles and guests. We welcome you to embrace the rich history of the choral program since 2002. This event will require tickets. For ticket information visit: <http://easternct.showare.com/choralespring25/>

MAY



Percussion Ensemble Concert

Friday, May 2, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Join us for a concert featuring works for percussion ensemble including both new and traditional selections.

This concert is FREE and open to the public

Jazz Combo & Big Band

Monday, May 5, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

FAIC Foyer

Come and hear Eastern's Big Band and 3 o'clock Jazz band as we continue our celebration of jazz.

This concert is FREE and open to the public

Student Chamber Music Recital

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

An evening of student chamber ensembles performing repertoire from the Baroque to the present.

This concert is FREE and open to the public

Metropolis Screening

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Join us for a screening of the classic silent film Metropolis, with soundscapes created by Eastern students enrolled in Multimedia Composition.

This concert is FREE and open to the public

MARCH

Faculty Recital Series

Art Song Recital: A Celebration of Women Composers

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Concert Hall

Eastern faculty members Emily Riggs, soprano & David Ballena, piano, will be joined by cellist, Peter Zay, on a program of stunning works by composers Cecile Chaminade, Libby Larsen, Missy Mazzoli, Clara Schumann, and Undine Smith Moore. Admission is FREE for Eastern students (please show your ID at the door). There is a suggested donation of \$10.



Voice & Opera Area Benefit Gala: "Under a Starry Sky"

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Concert Hall

Join us for the Voice and Opera Area's 2025 fundraising event, in collaboration with the Eastern Foundation, featuring a cocktail hour, silent auction, and performances of favorites from the Great American Songbook. Proceeds from this event will advance educational and pre-professional experiences for our undergraduate voice and opera students and provide essential funding for our youth opera initiative, Opera for All!. Break out your sparkliest outfit and join us for a glittering night "under the stars"! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit: <http://t.ly/benefitgala>

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