

OCTOBER 12, 2024  
O'BRIEN STADIUM

# 47TH ANNUAL PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL



**EASTERN ILLINOIS™**  
*PANTHER MARCHING BAND*



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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**TEACHER LICENSURE**

- Instrumental, Vocal, General Music

**PERFORMANCE**

- Instrumental, Vocal, Keyboard, Jazz Studies, Composition

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC**

- Audio and Recording Technology
- General Studies
- Music Theory and Composition

**MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC**

**MUSIC MINOR**

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY MINOR**

**JAZZ STUDIES MINOR**

## MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- Wind Symphony
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Panther Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab Band
- Jazz Combos
- Percussion Ensemble
- Symphony Orchestra
- Concert Choir
- University Mixed Chorus
- Musical Theatre Opera
- Camerata Singers
- Basketball Pep Band

## 2025 AUDITION DATES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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## **A MESSAGE FROM JAY**

### **PRESIDENT, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Welcome to O'Brien Stadium and EIU's annual Panther Marching Band Festival!

Every year, we welcome back to campus the region's most outstanding young musicians, their families and friends as Charleston gets to enjoy the sights and sounds of your hard work. While you're on campus, I invite you to visit our amazing Doudna Fine Arts Center. Doudna is home to our fine and performing arts programs including plays, concerts, student recitals, and galleries, as well as the Panther Marching Band.

Whether you're interested in pursuing a degree in music performance, music education, or one of more than 60 other undergraduate majors, you'll find that EIU is a human-scale campus with 8,800 students, more than 175 student organizations, and a faculty who invests in and cares for you. So—I encourage you to visit anytime, schedule a campus tour, and apply to be a member of the EIU community.

And, when you join the Panther Family, I look forward to playing sousaphone with you at the games and other campus events from time to time!

## **A MESSAGE FROM DB**

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC BANDS**

Welcome to the 47th Annual Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band Festival! We are incredibly excited to be able to host the PMB Festival again this year! I have had the pleasure of attending this festival as a participating high school director, as a spectator, as an adjudicator and now, as the festival host. One element has remained constant regardless of the role I was in. EIU has always been, and continues to be, an outstanding educational institution with a fantastic music program and one of the most hospitable universities I have ever visited! I hope that you will observe the same dedication to education and music and experience the same hospitality I have encountered every time I have stepped foot on this campus!

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our talented and hard-working band students today as their efforts culminate in fantastic marching band performances! Many, many hours of hard work and dedication have gone into the preparation of these shows and we are happy that our high school bands are here on the EIU campus today to demonstrate their skills.

We hope you enjoy EIU hospitality and experience being a part of the Panther Family! Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to support our young artists and their endeavors in the marching arts! Have a great Panther Day!



## **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Situated on 320 acres, EIU was founded in 1895 and originated as a teachers college, which speaks to our strong commitment and passion to the field of education. If you talk to students, alumni, faculty, and staff of Eastern Illinois University, before long you'll start to notice a common theme: family. When you attend Eastern, you're doing more than just going to classes. You become part of a family that supports each other, in good times and bad. Panther Pride doesn't just have to do with athletics or wearing a blue shirt, it has to do with supporting each other – academically, personally, spiritually and sometimes even financially. Our impact can be local or global, but there is no doubt we have reason to be proud of being in this family that has produced some of the most impressive thinkers, workers, and leaders the state of Illinois has ever seen.

## **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

We have a thriving department with outstanding faculty, facilities, and most importantly, students! All music students work closely with a dedicated faculty of highly-skilled professional musicians and educators who are committed to providing the utmost in personal attention for every student. As a result, we have an outstanding record for job placements, and our graduates are respected leaders in all fields of music.

The Department of Music enrolls approximately 150 undergraduate and graduate students and is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music. All undergraduate programs share a common set of core courses, which include applied study on your primary instrument or voice, ensembles, music theory, music history, and piano. From here each program branches out to provide specialization in an area of interest. All music majors take weekly hour-long lessons on their primary instrument or voice with a music faculty member, and all students participate in ensembles every semester, many play in more than one. Students frequently collaborate with one another in and out of the classroom, developing a spirit of cooperation and a shared love of music.

## **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BANDS**

The EIU Bands have been serving the University and its students since 1927 through a variety of ensemble experiences including 3 concert bands—Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Symphonic Band—Basketball Pep Band, and the Panther Marching Band as well as 2 jazz big bands and 3 jazz combos. Students of all majors are welcome and encouraged to participate in the various EIU bands. If you like to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument, we have a place for you in one of the bands at EIU!



# THANK YOU TO OUR PANEL OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ADJUDICATORS!

<b>Music Performance Ensemble</b>	Victor Scimeca
<b>Music Performance Individual</b>	Jordan Yi
<b>Music General Effect 1</b>	David Snyder
<b>Music General Effect 2</b>	John Clemons
<b>Visual Performance Ensemble</b>	Jeff Fiedler
<b>Visual Performance Individual</b>	John Timmins
<b>Visual General Effect</b>	Doug Keiser
<b>Percussion</b>	Chris DeBerry
<b>Color Guard</b>	Joy Eslick

## HOW ARE BANDS CLASSIFIED AT THE PMB FESTIVAL?

Classification is based on a hybrid system which varies from year to year depending on the natural breaks that occur when band and school enrollments are listed smallest to largest. IHSA Music Classifications are used to divide ensembles into five different classifications (D, C, B, A, AA). Ensembles are then divided by the natural breaks in band size. The IHSA classification and band size is then averaged together in a 1:1 ratio (because of five IHSA classes and five band classifications) and then classifications are formed. All classifications are within 2 point spread or less therefore ensuring the fairest possible mathematical average between both IHSA classification and band size classification. Please refer to the original tentative schedule to see the IHSA classification, number of musicians in the band and the average sum of both factored together. Let me know if you have any questions regarding the classifications. It's a rather complicated formula but works well overall.

## HOW ARE BANDS SCORED?

This year we are changing our adjudication system for the 'Open Class' band to align more with the Bands of America system. It appears that the majority of the contests in Illinois are utilizing this system so we are making that adjustment at our show this year. The BOA system places 60% of the weight on the music scores and 40% on the visual scores while at the same time placing 60% of the value on Music General Effect and 40% on Visual General Effect. Here is the breakdown of the overall scoring system:

- **20 points** Music Performance Ensemble
- **20 points** Music Performance Individual (Both scores above are averaged to 20 points total or 20% of the final score)
- **20 points** Visual Performance Ensemble
- **20 points** Visual Performance Individual (Both scores above are averaged to 20 points total or 20% of the final score)
- **20 points** Music General Effect 1 (This score will reflect 20% of the final score)
- **20 points** Music General Effect 2 (This score will reflect 20% of the final score)
- **20 points** Visual General Effect (This score will reflect 20% of the final score)



For those bands who have chosen the 'Scholastic Class' option, Music General Effect 1 adjudicator transfers to the Music Performance Ensemble caption, Music General Effect 2 adjudicator provides comments only regarding the Music General Effect (no scores) and the Visual General Effect adjudicator transfers to the Visual Performance Ensemble caption. The total scoring systems is as follows:

- **20 points** Music Performance Ensemble 1
- **20 points** Music Performance Ensemble 2  
(GE Music 1 adjudicator takes the role of Music Performance Ensemble 2)
- **20 points** Music Performance Individual  
All three scores above total 60% of the final score)
- **20 points** Visual Performance Ensemble 1
- **20 points** Visual Performance Ensemble 2  
(GE Visual adjudicator takes the role of Visual Performance Ensemble 2)  
(Both scores above are averaged to 20 points total or 20% of the final score)
- **20 points** Visual Performance Individual  
(This score will reflect 20% of the final score)
- **0 points** Music General Effect 2  
(The Music GE 2 adjudicator will provide comments only regarding music GE)

### **WHAT AWARDS ARE OFFERED AT THE PMB FESTIVAL?**

The following awards will be given in each competitive class:

- Class ranking trophy for the top three bands in each class.
- Outstanding Music for the highest combined Music Performance scores in each class.
- Outstanding Visual for the highest combined Visual Performance scores in each class.
- Outstanding General Effect for the highest combined GE scores in each class.
- Outstanding Percussion and Outstanding Color Guard in each class.
- Grand Champion for the highest placing band in the 1A, 2A, 3A class and the 4A, 5A, 6A class.



# PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2024  
8:30 AM - 3 PM

The Panther Marching Band invites all high school students, grades 10-12 to spend a day as part of the PMB Family!

This is a fun and exciting opportunity to experience the game-day rehearsal, performance and atmosphere of a college marching band. Students spend the entire day with the PMB from our morning dress rehearsal; to our pre-game tailgate performance; to halftime; and to our postgame tradition at the

Alumni Clock Tower. This free event will culminate with a GREAT day of memories!

**REGISTER ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024.**

Go to [go.eiu.edu/bandday](https://go.eiu.edu/bandday) to view a sample schedule and register today!

## BANDS

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## A MARCHING BAND COMPETITION IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM A SPORTING EVENT OR CONCERT.

There are different rules that we ask our audience to abide by, to help each band and audience member get the best experience possible. We have provided a small list of Do's and Don'ts that will help ensure the enjoyment of all and will help the competition run as smooth as possible.

- + Do get to the show early to get a good seat. Sit as high and centered in the bleachers as possible, so you can get the full effect.
- + Don't save a large number of seats for fans that are coming later. Seating is "First-Come-First-Served".
- + Do wear your school colors proudly!
- + Don't talk during ANY band's performance!
- + Do share and converse with those around you (even those from other schools) between bands.
- + Don't move around during a band's performance. Wait until a performance has concluded, and the band is marching off the field to leave the stands.
- + Do find the positives in each band's performance, and applaud their efforts.
- + Don't make negative comments while within ear-shot of other audience members. You never know who is sitting around you—it could be staff members, parents, or siblings of the performers on the field. If you must point out flaws, wait until the drive home!
- + Do applaud often. If the music moves you to show appreciation, show it! The performers will feed off that energy, and will, in turn, give a better performance!
- + Don't comment negatively on anyone's placement. Every band has worked hard and put in countless hours preparing for the performance you just experienced.
- + Do enjoy the wonderful time and experiences you will have today.

### REMEMBER

The adjudicators are professionals who are doing their best to judge a very subjective activity.

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## 2024 PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

TIME	PERFORMING ENSEMBLE	CLASS	FORMAT
10:45 AM	Okaw Valley High School	1A	Scholastic Class
10:59 AM	Blue Ridge High School	1A	Scholastic Class
11:13 AM	Oblong High School	1A	Scholastic Class
11:27 AM	Ridgeview High School	1A	Scholastic Class
11:41 AM	Heritage High School	1A	Scholastic Class
11:55 AM	Arcola High School	1A	Scholastic Class
<b>12:09 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
12:20 PM	Mt. Carmel High School	2A	Open Class
12:34 PM	Casey-Westfield High School	2A	Open Class
12:48 PM	Robinson High School	2A	Open Class
1:02 PM	LeRoy High School	2A	Open Class
1:16 PM	Watseka High School	2A	Open Class
1:30 PM	Maroa-Forsyth High School	2A	Open Class
<b>1:44 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
1:55 PM	Richland County High School	3A	Open Class
2:09 PM	Pinckneyville High School	3A	Open Class
2:23 PM	Centralia High School	3A	Open Class
2:37 PM	Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School	3A	Open Class
<b>2:51 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>2:55 PM</b>	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND</b>		
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>CLASS 1A, 2A AND 3A AWARDS</b>		
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>		
4:00 PM	Marion High School	5A	Open Class
4:14 PM	Monticello High School	4A	Open Class
4:28 PM	Pontiac Township High School	4A	Open Class
4:42 PM	Effingham High School	4A	Open Class
4:56 PM	Carterville High School	4A	Open Class
5:10 PM	Newton Community High School	4A	Open Class
5:24 PM	Mattoon High School	4A	Open Class
<b>5:38 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
5:49 PM	Alton High School	5A	Open Class
6:03 PM	Paris High School	5A	Open Class
<b>6:17 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
6:25 PM	Mahomet-Seymour High School	6A	Open Class
6:39 PM	Belleville East High School	6A	Open Class
6:53 PM	Belleville Township HS West	6A	Open Class
7:07 PM	Mascoutah High School	6A	Open Class
7:21 PM	Granite City High School	6A	Open Class
<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND</b>		
<b>7:55 PM</b>	<b>CLASS 4A, 5A AND 6A AWARDS</b>		



# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

We've got more than just a top-notch education to offer — we've got your back with academic, financial, and personal support to help you make your dreams come true.

## APPLY

- Complete application at [eiu.edu/apply](https://eiu.edu/apply) for free.
- Send official high school transcripts.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

### TEST-OPTIONAL: 2.8/4.0 GPA

Students with a GPA between 2.3-2.79 will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

### TEST-REPORTED: 2.5/4.0 GPA AND 960 SAT OR 18 ACT

Students who do not meet the criteria above may be encouraged to submit additional documents.

## \$ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over \$52 million in scholarships and awards were given to EIU students during the 2022-23 school year (more than \$14,000 per student on average).



GET A PERSONALIZED ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST  
AND CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR AT

[my.eiu.edu](https://my.eiu.edu)

# COST TO ATTEND EASTERN

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE

TUITION	\$10,150
TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEE	\$263
PROGRAM/ SERVICES FEES	\$3,507*
ROOM & BOARD	\$12,520*

**TOTAL** **\$26,440\***

\*All residents of bordering states to Illinois (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri & Wisconsin) and academically talented out-of-state transfers with a 3.0 GPA pay in-state tuition.\*\*Based on 30 hours of enrollment and the 12-plus meal plan for incoming students.  
NOTE: Tuition is based on \$330 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$412 per credit hour for non-residents.



## EIU COST CALCULATOR

To get a personalized net-cost estimate, visit [eiu.edu/cost](http://eiu.edu/cost).



See just how affordable Eastern could be for you!

## SANDRA & JACK PINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

### PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

For exceptionally strong incoming first-year students, the Pine Honors College offers competitive full-ride and full-tuition scholarships.

GPA Requirement: 3.75

### AIM HIGH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have an immediate family member who graduated from Eastern Illinois University - **\$1,000** (renewable)

GPA Requirement: 2.8

## AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: 3.85 - 4.0 - **\$16,000** (\$4,000 awarded annually)

## DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: 3.6 - 3.84 - **\$12,000** (\$3,000 awarded annually)

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

GPA: 3.0 - 3.59 - **\$8,000** (\$2,000 awarded annually)

\*Renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.

## OTHER AUTOMATIC AWARDS

### SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Students who do not meet the above GPA requirements, but showcase leadership and involvement - **\$4,000** (\$1,000 awarded annually)

## PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

Students from households with an annual income ranging from: **\$55,000 TO \$100,000 WILL RECEIVE UP TO \$2,500** towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

## EIU PROMISE PROGRAM

EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and required fees to \$0 if you meet the following criteria:

- **YOUR FAMILY'S ANNUAL INCOME IS \$66,000 OR LESS**
- You have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You are an Illinois resident
- You have your financial aid packaged and complete by June 1
- You meet all other AIM HIGH Grant requirements

## DON'T FORGET YOUR FAFSA!

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after it opens.

If you're an Illinois resident who isn't otherwise eligible for federal financial aid, you can submit the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

**OUR SCHOOL CODE 001674**

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)



**10:45 AM – CLASS 1A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Okaw Valley High School Marching Timberwolves

Royal Blue/Black/Silver

Matt Shoaff

Manny Guzman

Kayla Fleshner – Woodwind Staff

Sydney Hagerman – Color Guard Instructor

Ames Drollinger

On Tour!

Make Me Smile – Chicago

More Than A Feeling – Boston

Carry On Wayward Son – Kansas

**10:59 AM – CLASS 1A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Blue Ridge High School Marching Knights

Royal Blue/Silver

Brian Easter

Christopher Mitchell

Angela Mitchell

Jacalyn Meisner – Color Guard Director

Adam Turpen – Percussion Instructor

Ava Paullin

Piano Band – The Music of Billy Joel

Piano Man

Just The Way You Are

We Didn't Start the Fire

You May Be Right

**11:13 AM – CLASS 1A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Oblong High School Marching Panthers

Blue and Gold

Andy Julian

Dillon Honn

Susan Ducommon – Color Guard Instructor

Michiala Wallace – Assistant Color Guard Instructor

Caleb Wartsbaugh – Percussion Instructor

Jorie Weber

World Tour

Come With Me Now – KONGOS

Zombie – The Cranberries

I Got You (I Feel Good) – James Brown

All In – Stray Kids

**11:27 AM – CLASS 1A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Ridgeview High School Marching Mustangs
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Silver and Navy Blue
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Brandon Burke
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Anthony J. Marchese
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Sydney Belanger – Color Guard
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Alexander Kennedy
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	In My Element
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Air – Fly Like An Eagle Water – A River Flows in You Earth – Game of Thrones Main Title Fire – Through the Fire and the Flames

**11:41 AM – CLASS 1A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Heritage High School Marching Band
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Navy, Red, and Silver
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Corey White
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Justin Lee
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Field Techs – Sam Gilbert, Andrew McGowan, Brodie Meneely, Abby Stites
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Alex Tatman
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Dreams & Nightmares
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Mr. Sandman Talking to the Moon Sweet Dreams (are Made of This)

**11:55 AM – CLASS 1A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Arcola High School Pride of the Purple Riders
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Purple and White
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Nick Lindsey
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Kevin Boyle
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Christopher Keniley – Percussion Director Hunter Dorman – Winds and Visual Instructor Jill Raymond – Color Guard Director
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Julissa Galaviz
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Dreamscapes
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Enchanted – Taylor Swift Yellow – Coldplay Sky Full of Stars – Coldplay Rewrite the Stars – The Greatest Showman



# TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



If you have any questions, contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223 or email [admissions@eiu.edu](mailto:admissions@eiu.edu).

## 1. YOU'LL GET A GREAT EDUCATION THAT'S ALSO AFFORDABLE

We have the lowest cost of attendance of any Illinois public university, and the average student receives over \$11,800 in financial aid.

## 2. YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST

At EIU, our classes are led by faculty, not teaching assistants like at bigger universities. Our faculty members have years of experience teaching and are experts in their fields.

## 3. YOUR TEACHERS WILL KNOW YOU

With a student-to-faculty ratio of only 15 to 1, teachers will know you by name and will have time outside class to help you meet your academic and post-graduation goals.

## 4. YOU CAN THRIVE LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is convenient, safe, supportive and fun. And it can help you succeed! 91% of students surveyed reported that living on campus positively contributed to their academic performance. Plus you'll have easy access to dining halls, friends, campus resources, staff, and faculty. We often hear from students that living on campus was the reason they enjoyed their experience at EIU more.

## 5. YOU'LL FIT IN

EIU offers more than 125+ student clubs and organizations and a thriving student life community, so you'll be sure to make connections and friends.

## 6. YOU'LL SAVE \$1200 A YEAR WITH TEXTBOOK RENTAL

Plus you won't have to deal with the hassle of hunting down and then reselling textbooks every semester.

## 7. YOU'LL BE SUPPORTED HERE

EIU offers programs designed to support your success. With help from Freshman & Transfer Connection, Career Services, TRiO, tutoring, the Counseling Center, Living Learning Communities, Accessibility & Accommodations and more, you'll be sure to find everything you need to make the most of your college experience.

## 8. YOU'LL HAVE PANTHER PRIDE

EIU participates in Division 1 athletics, so you'll be challenged if you're on the team and entertained if you're in the bleachers.

## 9. YOU'LL BE WELL-PREPARED

Choose from 97 majors and 96 minors to start. After graduation, 91% of our students got jobs in professional positions or were accepted into graduate programs within 6 months of graduation - 8% higher than the national average.

## 10. YOU WON'T REGRET IT

Our alumni satisfaction rate is 98% after 1 year and 99% after 9 years.



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**12:20 PM – CLASS 2A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Mt. Carmel High School Marching Aces

Maroon & Gold

Amy Duckworth

Kimberly Dawn Mandrell

Ambre Norrick– Color Guard

Ellen Wall – Sideline Percussion

Jon Leachv – Battery

Jennifer Gawthorp – Drum Majors

Ethan Sellers and Karly Mandrell

Mended

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Mvt. 1: In the End by Linkin Park

Mvt. 2: Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol

Mvt. 3: Titanium by David Guetta

**12:34 PM – CLASS 2A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Casey – Westfield Warriors

Purple and Gold

Jim Sullivan

Brent Ritter

Becca Geffs – Color Guard

Garrett Jackson – Drumline

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Charity Large

Old West

Blazing Saddles

Bonanza

Rawhide

Magnificent Seven

**12:48 PM – CLASS 2A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Robinson High School Marching Maroons

Maroon and Black/White

Jamie Schultz

Jenna Decker

Chris Jansen – Winds and Visual

Paige Dill – Color Guard

Braden Keiser – Drumline

Allison Cooke – Front Ensemble

Tyler Midgett and Mak Carlen

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

My Immortal Beloved

Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 3

Moonlight Sonata

Symphony No. 5

Going Under

My Immortal

Bring Me to Life



**1:02 PM – CLASS 2A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	LeRoy High School Marching Panthers
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Maroon and Gold
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Kelsey Winterland
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Bridgette Wells
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Kristen Smith, Color Guard
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Colin Dunafin
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	80's Rom Com
<b>MUSIC TITLE</b>	Don't You Forget About Me Walkin' on Sunshine Holiday Road

**1:16 PM – CLASS 2A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Watseka High School Marching Warriors
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Marching Warriors
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Trent Eshleman
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Erik Parmenter
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Sally Parmenter – Color Guard Gary Schumann and Robert Pettry – Percussion
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Anthony Payne
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Seasons Change arr. by Randall Standridge
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Spring Summer Fall Winter

**1:30 PM – CLASS 2A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Maroa-Forsyth High School Marching Trojans
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Blue and Gold
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Brice Stewart
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Sarah Lidy
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Sammy Kelm – Color Guard Instructor
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Rebecca Riley and Avika Sharma
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Breaking Darkness
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Uninvited Hallelujah Deliver Us



EASTERN ILLINOIS  
PANTHER MARCHING BAND

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PMB



The Panther Marching Band is the sound and spirit of Eastern Illinois University, and is one of its largest, most visible, and exciting organizations.

## + WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE BAND?

Marching band is a great way to make lots of friends quickly. Participation in the band and guard makes you part of a powerful spirit organization on campus and provides you the opportunity for leadership development as well as personal growth.

## + DO I HAVE TO BE A MUSIC MAJOR TO BE A MEMBER?

No. Approximately 64% of the Panther Marching Band is comprised of non-music majors, representing every academic discipline offered at Eastern. We welcome diversity, and enjoy members who are there because they love making music and supporting EIU!

## + DOES MEMBERSHIP TAKE A LOT OF TIME?

No. In fact, it probably takes much less time than your high school marching band. Rehearsals are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 4-6 pm, and for 90 minutes on game day.

## + WHEN IS PRESEASON CAMP HELD?

Preseason Camp is held the week before classes begin in the fall. The 2024 camp will be held Aug. 17-22.

## + ARE THERE AUDITIONS?

There is no audition for the wind players. Students interested in drum line and color guard are required to audition.

## + HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT PMB?

Check out our website, join us at Member For a Day on Nov. 16, 2024, or contact PMB Director David G. Boggs today at [dgboggs@eiu.edu](mailto:dgboggs@eiu.edu).

APPLY TODAY AT [MY.EIU.EDU](http://MY.EIU.EDU).

[eiu.edu/marching\\_band](http://eiu.edu/marching_band)

**1:55 PM – CLASS 3A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**  
**SCHOOL COLORS**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**BAND STAFF**

Richland County High School Marching Tigers  
 Orange, Black and White  
 Darrell Houchin  
 Christopher Jones  
 Nancy Deimel – Music Department Manager  
 Jay Vaal – Drumline Instructor  
 Evelyn Bogard – Color Guard Instructor  
 Ethan Zuber  
 Outlaws  
 Los Dos Bandidos  
 Wanted Dead or Alive  
 Silverado

**DRUM MAJOR**  
**SHOW TITLE**  
**MUSIC TITLES**

**2:09 PM – CLASS 3A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**  
**SCHOOL COLORS**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
**BAND STAFF**

Pinckneyville Community High School Marching Panthers  
 Columbia Blue and White  
 Haven Hicks  
 Haven Hicks  
 Ellen Filkins  
 Michaela Heine – Color Guard  
 Jonas Huntley – Percussion Assistant  
 Karen O’Brien – Percussion Arranger and Caption Head  
 Iris Zheng  
 Thriller  
 Part 1 – Requiem: Dies Irae, The Monster Mash, Time Warp  
 Part 2 – King of the Night  
 Part 3 – Firebird: Infernal Dance, Night on Bald Mountain  
 Part 4 – Thriller

**DRUM MAJOR**  
**SHOW TITLE**  
**MUSIC TITLES**

**2:23 PM – CLASS 3A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**  
**SCHOOL COLORS**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**BAND STAFF**

Centralia High School Marching Showcase  
 Red and White  
 Reid Shipley  
 Stephanie Aarons–Dennison  
 Mikey Beal – Percussion  
 Reed Mays – Marching Band Assistant  
 Kirstin Altom – Color Guard  
 Madeline Ruez – Tech  
 Alex Radamacher – Tech  
 Mike Zahour – Tech  
 Xavier Wilmoth and Matthew Rau  
 Blackbird Set Free  
 Blackbird – The Beatles  
 Bird Set Free – Sia  
 Firebird Suite – Igor Stravinsky

**DRUM MAJOR**  
**SHOW TITLE**  
**MUSIC TITLES**



**1:37 PM – CLASS 3A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School Panther Regiment
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Blue and Gold
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Hannah Eshleman
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Joshua Breen and Dayna Breen
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Kaitlyn Pugh – Color Guard Instructor Laura Birge – Percussion Instructor Caleb Schinderling – Drumline Instructor
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Grace McCoy and Brayden Kief
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Pure Imagination
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Child’s Play by Luke McMillan Pure Imagination from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman

**2:55 PM – EXHIBITION**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Gray, Blue and White
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Jay Gatrell
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	David Boggs
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Cheyenne Brickner – Drumline Instructor Kristie Finley – Color Guard Instructor Josh Milliman – Color Guard Instructor Liz Walters – Logistics
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Brielle Dukovac, Livia Haas and Grace Warszalek
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	The Music of Shrek!
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	EIU Fight Song Hot Time War Chant Salute To America (featuring the drum majors from each band) All Star Accidentally in Love The Best Years of Our Lives I’m a Believer!

**4:00 PM – CLASS 4A (PERFORMING OUT OF CLASS)**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Marion High School Marching Wildcat Band
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Navy Blue and Gold
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Joseph Williams
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Joel Kirby
<b>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</b>	Andrea Francis
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Tonya Mathews – Color Guard Connor Vine – Drumline
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Charley Woodsum, Easton Rubright and Isabel Moore
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Level Up
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	World Of Warcraft Halo Kingdom Hearts

# WHY JOIN OUR PMB FAMILY!

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PANTHER MARCHING BAND?

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PMB has also challenged me as a performer and pushes me to be my best every day!

**Delilah Littlejohn**  
Colorguard

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I've made so many friendships through PMB that will last a lifetime.

**Jaden Armstrong**  
Piccolo

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I was nervous that college marching band wouldn't live up to the expectations set by my high school program, but PMB proved me wrong in the best way possible.

**Grace Warszalek**  
Drum Major

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APPLY TODAY AT MY.EIU.EDU. | [eiu.edu/marching\\_band](https://eiu.edu/marching_band)

## THE FOLLOWING PMB MEMBERS ARE ALUMNI FROM BANDS VISITING HERE TODAY!

### ALTON HIGH SCHOOL

### BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WEST

### BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

### CASEY-WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

### EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

### GRANITE HIGH SCHOOL

### MATTOON HIGH SCHOOL

### NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

### PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

### ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL

### RICHLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

### UNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Allison Cooke

Race Brighton, Liz Stock, K. Herrera Zambrano

Morgan Drozs, Kallee Steinkamp

Garrett Jackson

Cheyenne Brickner, Brandon Duncan, Braden

Kiser, Jada Parsley, Elizabeth Rickfelder

Zachary Parks

Kate Landrus

Emily Ross

Levi Happ, Kacey Newhart

Delilah Littlejohn

Evan Irvin, Kyle Rennie, John Slater,

Garrett Wright

Andrew Mowrer, Brandon Bates

## PARTICIPATION IN MARCHING BAND HELPS STUDENTS BECOME SO MUCH MORE THAN BETTER MUSICIANS.

Using data and scales from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), Dr. David Healy from Boston College compared the college engagement of members of 20 different college marching bands with data from the same colleges from non-marching band members. Comparing data from marching band members and non-marching band members, he found the following:

- + College Marching Band students are more likely than non-band students to work with faculty members on activities other than coursework including committees, orientation, and student life activities.
- + College Marching Band students are more likely than their non-band peers to participate in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a course.
- + College Marching Band students are more likely than their non-band peers to have serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity as well as students who are very different in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values
- + College Marching Band students are also more likely than their non-band peers to examine the strengths and weaknesses of their own views on a topic or issue, try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective, and learn something that changed the way they understand an issue or concept.



**4:14 PM – CLASS 4A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Monticello High School Marching Sages

Purple and Gold

Travis Courson

Alison Allender and Amanda Allen

Jun King – Color Guard

Lindsey Alexander – Percussion

Cheyenne Brickner – Percussion

Ian Anderson, Andrew Bledsoe and Leah Killion

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Viradescent: The Building of Emerald City

Ecstasy of Gold

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

One Short Day

**4:28 PM – CLASS 4A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Pontiac Township High School Marching Band

Orange and Blue

Eric Bohm

Kevin Valois and Hailey Woock

Amanda Hall – Color Guard

Caitlyn Ricketts – High Brass

Seth Brown – Low Brass

Levi Rients and Drew Lauritsen

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Eclipse – A Celestial Symphony arranged by Ted Reicher

Movement I – Also Sprach Zarathustra by Strauss

Movement II – Lux Aeterna by Clint Mansell

Movement III – Breathe Me by Sia

Movement IV – Canon in D by Pachelbel / Ode to Joy by Beethoven

**4:42 PM – CLASS 4A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Effingham High School Red Regiment

Red, White, and Green

Kurt Roberts

Trent Mason and Logan Andrews

Erick Somodi – Brass Staff

Brandon McDaniels – Woodwinds Staff

Dan Brickner – Percussion Staff

Cheyenne Brickner – Percussion Staff

Braden Kiser – Percussion Staff

Erin Browne – Color Guard Staff

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Sydney Nelson and Rachel Metcalf

Stained Glass

Zion's Walls

Three Preludes on Gregorian Melodies

Music from The Prince of Egypt

Ballet Sacra

**4:56 PM – CLASS 4A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Carterville High School Pride of the Lions Marching Band
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Orange and Blue
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Todd Rogers
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Sarah Braddock
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Jessica Cook and Emily Tennant – Color Guard Caleb Crain – Percussion
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Emilie Hanley and Karlie Jeralds
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Conspiracy Theory
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	FBI Files Paranoia Revelation Big Brother

**5:10 PM – CLASS 4A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Newton Community High School Marching Eagles
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Blue and Orange
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Beth Probst
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Brian Ridlen and Jeffrey Finley
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Color Guard – Kristie Finley, Josh Milliman and Elise Wright Percussion – Cheyenne Brickner and Jordan Hartigan Visual Assistants – Emily Ross, Sydney Zumbahlen and Emma Nadler
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Laura Gentry
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Never Alone
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	In the End by Linkin Park Nothing Else Matters by Metallica You Will Be Found from Dear Evan Hansen

**5:24 PM – CLASS 4A**

<b>SCHOOL / BAND NAME</b>	Mattoon High School Pride of the Greenwave Marching Band
<b>SCHOOL COLORS</b>	Green and Gold
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Rich Stuart
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Justin Hunt
<b>BAND STAFF</b>	Courtney Hayes – Color Guard Director Allison Lawrence – Color Guard Director Kris Jacobs – Drumline and Percussion Instructor Chris Keniley – Drumline Instructor and Visual Design Mac Beadles – Drum Major Instructor
<b>DRUM MAJOR</b>	Alexis Stark and Chloe Bennett
<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	Rock Odyssey
<b>MUSIC TITLES</b>	Crazy Train Heartbreaker Bohemian Rhapsody

**5:49 PM – CLASS 5A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Alton High School Marching 100  
 Red, Gray and Black  
 Stacie Franke  
 Blake Korte and Chuck Willard  
 Jarod Garcia – Visual Caption and High Brass tech  
 Emily Goff – Flute tech  
 Erica Kennington – Clarinet tech  
 Joel Burroughs – Low Brass tech  
 Caleb Link – Battery  
 Ian Santiago – Front Ensemble  
 Brytani Smith – Head Color Guard Instructor  
 Ben Ottwein – Assistant Color Guard Instructor  
 Sam Caughran, Adie Bemis and Bella Paynic  
 Goosebumps  
 Act One: Overture  
 Act Two: Slappy’s Revenge  
 Act Three: Hannah’s Back  
 Act Four: They’re Here/Farewell

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

**6:03 PM – CLASS 5A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Paris High School  
 Orange & Black  
 Mark Cox  
 Dr. Kevin Pruiett and Jessica Hendrickson  
 Zach Casad – Colorguard  
 Haleigh Casad – Colorguard  
 Jonathon Boren – Percussion  
 Eric Hendrickson – Percussion  
 Carleigh Tessereau – Choreography  
 Elizabeth Alexander, Tristyn Lovall and Lillian Stafford  
 Neurolink by Jeff Chambers  
 Strange Humors – John Mackey  
 Hymn of Acxiom – Vienna Teng

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**



**6:25 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Mahomet-Seymour High School Marching Bulldogs

Orange and Blue

Chad Benedict

Michael Stevens and Dylan Gray

Kari Marino – Color Guard

Lexi Watkins – Color Guard

Russ Weber – Percussion

Bill Jindrich – Drill Design

Taya Barton, Caiden Kogut and Allie Dilger

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

Don't Cry for Me

Requiem for Evita

Buenos Aries

Don't Cry for Me Argentina

Waltz for Che and Eva

A New Argentina

You Must Love Me

**6:39 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Belleville East High School Marching Lancers

Columbia and Navy Blue

Andrea Gannon

Mark A. Tessereau and Timothy Hassall

Bryan White – Color Guard Caption Head

Evan Saldana – Percussion Caption Head

Carleigh Tessereau – Visual Coordinator

Grace Reuter – Woodwind Tech/ Instructor

Collin Johnson – Brass Tech/ Instructor

Spencer Vineyard – Percussion Tech

Carter Stahl – Front Ensemble Tech

Blake Danridge and Kaiden Owens

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

The Walk

Channel One Suite – Buddy Rich

Whiplash – Hank Levy (Leevee)

Can't Stop – Red Hot Chili Peppers

Walking in Memphis – Mark Cohn

The Jazz Police – Gordon Goodwin

Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the Waves

**6:53 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Belleville Township High School West Marching Maroons

Maroon and White

Dr. Malcolm Hill

Michael Pond– Jones and Scott Wilson

Robin Bender, Color Guard Director

Andre Sonner, Percussion Director

Lucas Mueller, Color Guard Instructor

Luke Geppert, Percussion Instructor

Kari Anderson, Visual Instructor

Keith Baker, Visual Instructor and Design Consultant

Marc Moss, Drill Writer

Lillian Averbek, Natalie Hall and A’Ryah Hoefler

The Vibe Room

Bad Guy

Ocean Eyes

Everything I Wanted

All the Good Girls

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

**7:07 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Mascoutah High School Marching Indians

Purple, Black and White

Amy Kelly Johnson

Kyle Muskopf and Lexi Gore

Alexondria Gore – Assistant Band Director and Percussion Head

Chris Gore – Brass and Visual Staff

Eric Chrostoski – Visual and Music Staff

Brian Fenzl – Drumline

Bryson Collier – Front Ensemble

Carleigh Tessereau – Visual/Dance staff

Isaac Border – Woodwind and Visual

Brad Eston – Brass and Marching Staff

Lee-Alison Wilson – Color Guard Director

Kaylee Scott – Assistant Color Guard Director

Color Guard choreography by Christopher Grissom, Lucas Mueller, and Cal Laguna

Jackson Christian, Abby Goede, and Averie Feldhake

Black Swan

Selections from Swan Lake – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Chandelier – Sia

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

**7:21 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRINCIPAL**

**DIRECTORS**

**BAND STAFF**

Granite City High School Marching Warriors

Red and Black

Tim McChristian

Wyatt Roberds and Jaida Brockman

Winds Staff: Charles Mitchell, Jamar Pugh, Sky Augustin, Nick

Butchee, Alex Krull and Jayden Lovett

Percussion Staff: Marvin Battle and Abby Mincy

Color Guard Staff: Madai Enriquez, Jacob Cowley and Mallory Moyers

Ashley Aburto and Reese Boyer

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

CarMAN

Georges Bizet's – Carmen

James Brown's – It's A Man's World

The Cars' – Drive

Carol Brittin Chambers' – CarMAN

**7:35 PM – CLASS 6A**

**SCHOOL / BAND NAME**

**SCHOOL COLORS**

**PRESIDENT**

**DIRECTOR**

**BAND STAFF**

Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band

Gray, Blue and White

Jay Gatrell

David Boggs

Cheyenne Brickner – Drumline Instructor

Kristie Finley – Color Guard Instructor

Josh Milliman – Color Guard Instructor

Liz Walters – Logistics

Brielle Dukovac, Livia Haas and Grace Warszalek

**DRUM MAJOR**

**SHOW TITLE**

**MUSIC TITLES**

The Music of Shrek!

EIU Fight Song

Hot Time

War Chant

Salute To America (featuring the drum majors from each band)

All Star

Accidentally in Love

The Best Years of Our Lives

I'm a Believer!



## UPCOMING MARCHING BAND EVENTS AT EIU

### **PANTHER MARCHING BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 2:00 PM**

Come join us at our fall concert featuring music from the 2024 fall season. Music selections will include our Pre-Game Show; our Beatles show; Music of Shrek; our 'Giddyup' Show; and 'Phantom of the Opera'! Also featured are the members of the PMB Color Guard and Drumline along with some special musical segments from the PMB Hornline. You won't want to miss this exciting display of 'Sight and Sound' as the PMB takes the stage in Dvorak Hall! Tickets are available through the Doudna Box Office.

### **PANTHER MARCHING BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**

The Panther Marching Band invites all high school students, grades 9-12 to spend a day as part of the PMB Family! This is a fun and exciting opportunity to experience the game-day rehearsal, performance and atmosphere of a college marching band. Students spend the entire day with the PMB from our morning dress rehearsal; to our pre-game tailgate performance; to halftime; and to our postgame tradition at the Alumni Clock Tower. This free event will culminate with a GREAT day of memories!

Register online by Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Go to [eiu.edu/marching\\_band/band\\_day.php](http://eiu.edu/marching_band/band_day.php) to view a sample schedule and register.

### **PANTHER PEP BAND MEMBER FOR A DAY (DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED)**

Come join the Basketball Pep Band for a game at Groniger Arena! You'll get to hang out with our members and join in all the fun performing for the fans and players at the game!

Participants can purchase an official PMB member T-shirt and will receive a free game day meal. Stay tuned for more information about this fantastic event! Registration information will be coming soon!

## UNIVERSITY BANDS

### EIU WIND SYMPHONY

The Wind Symphony is the “flagship” ensemble of the band program, consisting of approximately 50 of our finest brass, woodwind and percussion performers by audition. They perform significant literature for winds that is drawn from the major masterworks of the repertoire for the modern wind band, including chamber literature. They are also actively involved in the commissioning of new works for wind band as well as exploring new approaches to programming/performing.

### EIU CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band is a non-auditioned ensemble of approximately 70 musicians, both music and non-music majors, dedicated to broadening the artistic level and interest of its members while performing the music of artistic and historical significance. The ensemble performs 2-3 concerts in the fall and spring.

### EASTERN SYMPHONIC BAND

The Eastern Symphonic Band consists of approximately 50-60 woodwind, brass, and percussion players. This ensemble only meets one night per week, so the time commitment is minimal. Made up of mostly non-music majors, a few community members, and some music education majors playing secondary instruments, this group provides a wonderful performance outlet for non-music majors with a minimal time commitment.

### EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER BASKETBALL BAND

Comprised of both music majors and non-majors, supports the Panther Basketball teams through spirited and quality entertainment. There is no audition to participate. Rehearsals begin in October for this ensemble and performance responsibilities continue through the first half of spring semester.

### EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PANTHER MARCHING BAND

The Panther Marching Band is the most visible of all the bands at Eastern. It meets in the fall semester and is open to all students. This exciting musical showcase traditionally performs for all home football games, one away game, high schools, contests, and pep rallies. Members of the PMB enjoy a unique sense of recognition and respect on campus. Participation is open to all wind and percussion instrumentalists and standard auxiliary units, including drum majors and guard. The style of the band is unique to college bands in that it is a blend of contemporary and traditional music arrangements and drill design. The PMB utilizes a multiple show concept including a traditional pre-game show as well as two to three different half-time shows throughout the season.

For more information on any of the bands, please visit [eiu.edu/music](http://eiu.edu/music) or call the University Bands Office at (217) 581-2312.

## CONNECT WITH US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EIU PANTHER MARCHING BAND

Go to [go.eiu.edu/bandwindow](http://go.eiu.edu/bandwindow) or text PMB to 217-408-0517 to get up-to-speed with all things PMB.

We'd love to show you around.



**EASTERN ILLINOIS™**  
PANTHER MARCHING BAND



# CONCESSION PRICES

## CONCESSION STAND

<b>HOT DOG</b>	\$3.50
<b>CHEESE DOG</b>	\$4.00
<b>NACHO AND CHEESE</b>	\$3.50
<b>EXTRA CHEESE</b>	\$4.00
<b>POPCORN</b>	\$2.50
<b>CHIPS</b>	\$1.50
<b>CANDY</b>	\$2.00
<b>SODA</b>	\$3.00 \$5.00
<b>GATORADE</b>	\$4.00
<b>WATER</b>	\$2.00
<b>COFFEE</b>	\$2.00

## COOK OUT (TENT)

<b>HAMBURGER</b>	\$5.50
<b>CHEESEBURGER</b>	\$6.00
<b>BRATWURST</b>	\$5.50
<b>*HAMBURGER MEAL</b>	\$10.00
<b>*CHEESEBURGER MEAL</b>	\$10.50
<b>*BRATWURST MEAL</b>	\$10.50
<b>CHIPS</b>	\$1.50
<b>SODA</b>	\$3.75
<b>GATORADE</b>	\$4.00
<b>WATER</b>	\$2.00

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## THANK YOU

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- Kappa Kappa Psi
- Phi Mu Alpha

**THE PANTHER MARCHING BAND WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE VERY BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF THE PERFORMERS AND BANDS IN TODAY'S FESTIVAL!**

# 37TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024  
8:30 AM - 5:15 PM

Join the EIU band directors and 125-135 of the best high school band students around on the EIU campus for rehearsals, masterclasses, a faculty recital and a culminating concert.

This year students can choose an audition track or a non-audition track for participation consideration. To be considered for participation, students must submit an on-line audition video and a brief on-line application OR an application and a band director nomination form. The video audition procedure is identical to the Illinois All-State submission, and using the same audition video is encouraged.

Student who did not audition for All-State, alternative audition material will be provided on the website listed below.

Video submissions, online applications, and director recommendations are due by 10 PM on Friday, November 1, 2024. Go to [go.eiu.edu/hshonorband](https://go.eiu.edu/hshonorband) to view a sample schedule and learn more about the application / audition process.

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