



A Charleston Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

4 PM

DVORAK CONCERT HALL

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PROGRAM

A Charleston Christmas

Eastern Symphony Orchestra
David Commanday, Director
Cameron Craig, Graduate Conductor

Eastern Illinois Grand Chorus
Howard Eckdahl & Juliane Sharp, Directors
Oladapo Okunmuyide, Graduate Conductor

Overture from *Hänsel und Gretel*.....Engelbert Humperdinck
(1854-1921)

Eastern Symphony Orchestra
Cameron Craig, conductor

O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf from *Zwei Motetten*.....Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Concert Choir

Christmas Cantata.....Daniel Pinkham
(1923-2006)

- I. Quem Vidistis, Pastores?
- II. O Magnum Mysterium
- III. Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Arranged for Full Orchestra by Howard Eckdahl
Combined Ensembles

Three Carols.....arr. Kirke Mechem* & Peter Wilhousky
(b. 1925* and 1902-1978)

- I. Pat-a-pan*
- II. Carol of the Bells
- III. Ding Dong! Merrily on High!*

University Chorus

Angels We Have Heard on High.....Walter Pelz
(b.1926)

Combined Ensembles

– Intermission–

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Three Pieces for Christmastide.....Francis Poulenc, Arvo Pärt, & Reena Esmail
(1899-1963, b. 1935, and b. 1984)

- I. Hodie Christus Natus Est
 - II. Bogoróditse Djévo
 - III. 'The Unexpected Early Hour' from A Winter Breviary
- Camerata

Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson
(1908-1975)

Eastern Symphony Orchestra

What Sweeter Music.....John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Combined Ensembles

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2.....Georges Bizet
(1838-1975)

- I. Pastorale
- II. Intermezzo
- III. Minuet
- IV. Farandole (March of the Kings)

Eastern Symphony Orchestra

Alleluia.....Ralph Manuel
(b. 1951)

Oladapo Okunmuyide, Conductor
Concert Choir

See, Amid the Winter's Snow.....Dan Forrest
Festival First Nowell (b.1978)

Combined Ensembles

EASTERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Ji-Myung Kim, Concertmaster
Kimberly LaMonto
Karen Swenson
Marie Beyer
Hanna Woo

Violin II

Ava Nagel
Kaity Parker
Atlas Moore
Terry Coulton
Emellie Schout

Viola

Dominika Targosz
Ruth Riegel
Jace Kim
Kun Yan

Cello

Mikayla Todd
Bill Schultz
Patrick Schout
Jennifer Murphy
Jeri Matteson-Hughes

Bass

Evan Irvin

Flute

Isaac Navarro
Elizabeth Rickfelder

Piccolo

Alene Maxstadt

Oboe

Ethan Schobernd
Evan Tammen

Clarinet

Leila Hanley
Emily Dooley
Bass Clarinet
Addie Willis

Alto Saxophone

Kyle Rennier
Tenor Saxophone
Megan Greenberg

Bassoon

Jay Dawson
Karrin Estes

Horn

Dan Mack
K Herrera Zambrano
Jay Larson

Trumpet

Charles Koprowski-Barr
Brian George
Conner Sanders

Trombone

Ross Oller
Aidan Gomez
Daniel Torres

Tuba

Caden Van Swol

Piano/Keyboard Harp

Bart V. Rettberg

Timpani & Percussion

Gary Reed
Jackson Mortland
Paul Nau

Jazz Fest

Featuring Chad LB

2.7.25
@ 7:30PM



EASTERN ILLINOIS GRAND CHORUS

Jemma Allen^{§°}
 Jan Allison•
 Tim Anderson^{§°}
 Chris Andrus^{§°}
 Erica Badger•
 Honor Baker^{§°}
 Lois Baker[∞]
 De'Angleo Barlow[°]
 Melanee Bates•
 Ben Bates•
 Sam Bates•
 Ella Beavers[∞]
 Elliot Bennett[∞]
 Jonathan Brown[∞]
 Susan Bulla•
 Ashley Bunting^
 Lane Cannon-Gjerde•
 Mia Carcasi[∞]
 Robyn Carr•
 Autumn Carson[∞]
 Ileannah Cassem^
 Aiden Caughran[∞]
 Katie Chumbley[°]
 Dave Clausing•
 Ryley Cline^
 Maddy Colby[°]
 Taryn Cole[∞]
 Allison Cooke^{§°}
 Bob Copes•
 Jan Copes•
 Carter Davis^{§°}
 Karissa Decker•
 Stephanie Dietzen•
 Diane Eckert•
 Sha'Ron Edwards^
 Madi Entrican[∞]
 Theresa Ehr•
 Karrin Estes[§]
 Nevaeh Ethridge[∞]

Kayla Fleshner[°]
 Lindsey Fraser•
 Katy Garavaglia•
 Apollo Gary[°]
 Olivia Girardin^
 Ally Gonzalez[∞]
 Abrielle Grog[∞]
 Madelyn Groom•
 Harrison Hahn[°]
 Lisa Hakala^
 Kris Hall•
 Noah Hardwick[∞]
 Bre Heisner^
 Chloe Hempel[°]
 Kim Henness•
 Alexis Highland^
 Hunter Holaway[°]
 Owen Hough[°]
 Brooklyn Howard•
 Neamoni Jarrett^
 Elijah Jones[∞]
 Sommer Jones^{§°}
 Emma Karbassoon[∞]
 Brittany Kelley•
 Grace Kirkpatrick^
 David Knox•
 Bella Kokonas[°]
 Mason Kurtz•[°]
 Mya Madlem[∞]
 Nancy Marlow•
 Aden Mathis•
 Marilyn McBride•
 Makayla McPhedran•
 Meredith McGrath[∞]
 Michael Morris[∞]
 Ava Nagel[°]
 Kris Newell•
 Maria Ochs[°]
 Oladapo Okunmuyide^{§°}

Laurie Olson•
 Sammi Parker^
 Joaquin Ramirez^{§°}
 Channing Ratclig[°]
 Gary Reed•
 Lia Rigdon^{§°}
 Mikhal Riggins[°]
 Emily Ritter[§]
 Cicily Ronna[∞]
 Yazira Sanchez^
 Isabella Sarmiento^
 Milo Sawyer[°]
 Katie Shamhart[°]
 Ben Shanks[°]
 Jackson Simmons[∞]
 Jacey Smith[∞]
 Claire Steiner^
 Elaina Sutula[∞]
 Olivia Theirl^{§°}
 Matt Titus•
 Stephen Torres[§]
 Jackson Ulm[°]
 Danner Van Hise[∞]
 Savannah Vandever-
 Cardona•
 Cameron Voyles[°]
 Ellen Wang^
 Kei Webber[∞]
 Josie Wehrle[∞]
 Melissa Wheeler•
 Sabrina White[∞]
 Amelia Williams[°]
 Maycie Wilson^
 Faith Worthington[°]

Camerata§
Charleston HS Choir•
Concert Choir°
East Central Chorale[∞]
University Chorus^

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Honor Baker
Christian Hopper
Karrin Estes
Maelee Greenwood
Caden VanSwol
Megan Heise
Gage Matthews
Justin Wheeler

Doudna Front of House

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Emily Ritter
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NAPOLEON ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL
Tuesday, February 4, 2025
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Free

65TH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL
Saturday, February 1, 2025
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Free

WIND SYMPHONY & FACULTY SHOWCASE
Thursday, February 20, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

CHORAL CONCERT
Sunday, February 23, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

CONCERT & SYMPHONIC BAND
Monday, February 24, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

JAZZ COMBOS
Thursday, February 27, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free
SPRING ATHLETIC BAND
Sunday, March 2, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

EASTERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Sunday, March 2, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

JAZZ LAB BAND
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

WIND SYMPHONY CHAMBER ENSEMBLES
Thursday, March 27, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

OPERA SCENES
Saturday, March 29 & Sunday, March 30, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE CONCERT
Tuesday, April 1, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

CHORAL CONCERT
Sunday, April 13, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

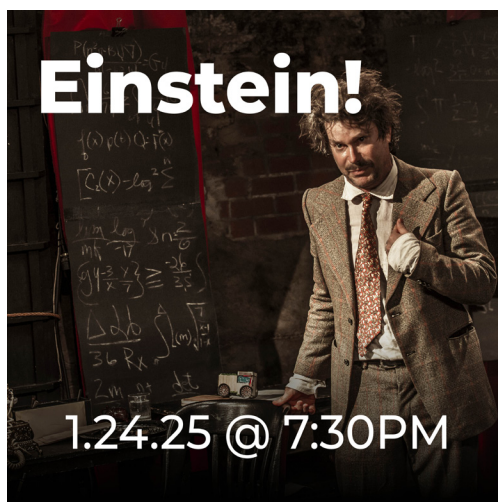
JAZZ LAB BAND & COMBOS
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

CONCERT & SYMPHONIC BAND
Monday, April 21, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Thursday, April 24, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

WIND SYMPHONY & GUEST HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, April 25, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free
EASTERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Saturday, April 26, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free

COMPOSERS' FORUM
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Free



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