Calendar of Events
Fall 2016
All events are FREE and open to the public!

Friday, September 16, 2016; 12:00 pm FAIC 110
Faculty Noon Recital
The Music Program’s Artist-Faculty present a recital to kick-off the Noon Recital Series. The remaining Noon Recitals will feature performances by Eastern students enrolled in private lesson study in voice, percussion, brass, winds, piano, strings, and guitar. These recitals are presented as part of the Music Program’s Colloquium Series.

Tuesday, September 27, 2016; 5:30-6:45pm FAIC Concert Hall
Special Event! Guest Presentation by Dr. Joanne Kong, “Complete Preparation and Combating Performance Anxiety”.

Friday, September 30, 2016: 12:00 pm FAIC 110
Student Noon Recital
The Music Program’s Noon Recitals feature performances by Eastern students enrolled in private lesson study in voice, percussion, brass, winds, piano, strings, and guitar. These recitals are presented as part of the Music Program’s Colloquium Series.

Friday, October 7, 2016; 12-12:50pm FAIC Concert Hall
Special Event! Yoga for Singers® by Megan Durham, Mezzo-Soprano, FAIC Concert Hall

Friday, October 7, 2016; 4:00-4:30pm FAIC 110
Duet Recital: Emily Riggs, soprano and Megan Durham, mezzo-soprano
This recital will feature duets by Giacomo Rossini and Johannes Brahms as well as familiar duets from opera and oratorio.

Friday, October 7, 2016; 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall
First-Friday Faculty Recital: Jeff Calissi, marimba
A faculty recital of original and transcribed works for mallet percussion such as Claude Debussy's “Prelude” from Suite Bergamesque for vibraphone and marimba and the premiere of an original piece for marimba and percussion quartet. This concert will include Eastern faculty members and students.

Friday, October 14, 2016; 12:00pm FAIC 110
Student Noon Recital
Please see the programming notes for September 30, 2016 for more information.
Wednesday, October 19, 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall  
**Eastern Concert Band & Wind Ensemble**  
The Eastern Wind Ensemble is performing traditional and modern wind band works from Grainger, Holsinger, and Vaughan Williams, featuring Ron Nelson’s Courtly Airs and Dances. The Eastern Concert Band is featuring wind band and orchestral works from Mussorgsky, Berlioz, and John Mackey.

**Friday, October 28, 2016; 12:00pm FAIC 110**  
**Student Noon Recital**  
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**Friday, November 4, 2016; 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall**  
**First-Friday Faculty Recital: Anthony Cornicello and the Straight-up Jazz Trio**  
The Straight-up jazz trio will perform repertoire ranging from Bebop and Standards as well as their interpretations of contemporary popular music.

**Friday, November 11, 2016; 12:00pm FAIC 110**  
**Student Noon Recital**  
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**Friday, November 18, 2016; 12:00pm FAIC 110**  
**Student Noon Recital**  
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**Sunday, November 20, 2016; 3:00pm FAIC Concert Hall**  
**Special Event! CT-NATS Student Auditions Recital**  
High School and college students from across CT who participated in the 2016 Student Auditions will present a recital of songs and arias.

**Tuesday, November 22, 2016; 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall**  
**Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends**  
Music at Eastern is happy to present "Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends," a concert featuring Eastern Chamber Singers, University Singers, Concert Chorale, and special guests, E. O. Smith Chamber Choir. Featured works include selections from Johannes Brahms' Requiem, and "O Fortuna" from Carl Orff's Carmina Burana.

**Friday, December 2, 2016; 12:00pm FAIC 110**  
**Student Noon Recital**  
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**Friday, December 2, 2016; 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall**  
**Jazz Ensemble**  
The Eastern Jazz Ensemble performs works from the standard and modern big band repertoire. For this concert, we feature the music of Thad Jones, Monk, Benny Golson, and many more.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016; 2:30pm FAIC Concert Hall**  
**Eastern Opera Workshop**  
Eastern Opera Workshop presents, “From the Sublime to the Ridiculous”, featuring scenes from the operettas of Bernstein, Strauss and Gilbert and Sullivan.
Saturday, December 3, 2016; 5:00pm FAIC Concert Hall 
Chamber Ensembles Concert
During this performance, the Music Program will feature a variety of Eastern Chamber Ensembles, including Korean Samul Ensemble, String Trio and Woodwind and Brass Ensembles.

Sunday December 4, 2016; 2:30pm FAIC Concert Hall 
Eastern Percussion Ensemble and Percussion Group
A collection of pieces for percussion ensemble (large ensemble works) and percussion group (chamber repertoire) including Rick Dior’s “Science Fiction” for percussion ensemble and electronics with video montage and the performance of a new original composition for solo marimba and percussion quartet by Jeff Calissi.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016; 12:00-1:00pm FAIC 110 
Piano Studio Recital
The Piano Studio Recital features Eastern students who are currently enrolled in individual piano lessons. Students with varying degrees of experiences will perform piano pieces from various stylistic periods.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016; 7:30pm FAIC Concert Hall 
Eastern Concert Band and Wind Ensemble
The Eastern Wind Ensemble and Eastern Concert Band present Sounds of the Season featuring music that will fill your senses and warm your heart during this chilly time of the year.