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Eastman Ensemble Concert Schedule
Fall 2026

Fall classes begin: Monday, August 31

Rehearsals begin: Wednesday, September 2

Fall Break: October 10-13

Thanksgiving Break: November 26-30

Last Day of Classes: Monday, December 14

****Unless otherwise noted: Mon-Sat concerts 7:30pm, Sunday concerts 3:30pm**

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Cycle 1

Concert Date *Rehearsals*	Venue	Ensemble	Conductors *Soloists*	Repertoire
9/2 (Wed)	**Kodak**	**EWO/EWE/ESSO/PHIL/MN**		**Instrumental Orientation Meeting, 3:45-4:45pm**
9/18 (Fri) *9/2 (1st reh)* *9/13 (Sun)*	**Kilbourn** **extra rehearsal, 1-3pm**	**Musica Nova**	**Brad Lubman**	Reich - Mallet Quartet (with EPE) Reich - Radio Rewrite Reich - Double Sextet
9/21 (Mon) *9/4 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWO**	**Mark Scatterday** **Zachary Griffin** **Luca Peveroni**	Bronnenkant - Tarot Kay - Solemn Prelude Curnow - Australian Variant Suite Holst - Suite in E-flat
9/23 (Wed) *9/4 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWE**	**Mark Scatterday** *Colleen Bernstein, guest soloist*	Daugherty - Passacaglia in Primary Colors Lansky - Touch and Go Hindemith - Symphony in B-flat
9/28 (Mon) *9/9 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**PHIL**	**Neil Varon**	Khatchaturian - Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia Mozart - Piano Concerto No. 23 Bartok - Concerto for Orchestra
10/3 (Sat) *9/9 (1st reh)* *10/3 (Sat)*	**Kodak** **dress rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm**	**ESSO**	**Neil Varon** *Noah Carver, voice*	Beethoven - Egmont Overture Vaughan Williams - 4 Hymns for tenor, viola, strings Dvorak - Symphony No. 9
10/4 (Sun, 3:30) *dress reh 1: Monday 9/28, 1:35-3:00* *dress reh 2: Friday 10/2, 1:35-3:00*	**Kilbourn**	**Chorale**	**Donald Nally**	Lang - Statement to the Court Schutz - Ich bin ein rechter Weinstock, SWV 389 Lang - i know i should (from *poor hymnal*) Bach - Aus der Tiefen, rufe ich, Herr zu dir, BWV 131 Tsupryk (arr. Vondrak) - Kyiv Lang - what remains (from *poor hymnal*) Tulev - Der Herr is mein getreuer: Hirt II

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Cycle 2

Concert Date *Rehearsals*	**Venue**	**Ensemble**	**Conductors** *Soloists*	**Repertoire**
10/7 (Wed)	**Kilbourn**	**EJO**	**Christine Jensen**	
10/18 (Sun, 3:30) *dress reh: Sat 10/17, 10am-1pm*	**Hatch**	**Bach Cantatas**	**Joshua Johnstone** **Audrey Rivetta**	Bach - BWV 140 Bach - BWV 4
10/18 (Sun, 7:30) *dress reh: Thurs 10/15, 6:30-8:30pm*	**Kilbourn**	**RS/TC**	**Philip Silvey** **Donald Nally** **Liyao Yu**	Otmar Mácha - Hoj, hura hoj! (1998) Mendelssohn - Laudate pueri Dominum, Op. 39, No. 2 Silvey - Count arr. Powell - Keep Yo' Lamps Amy Beach - Dusk in June arr. Yutong Liu - Toasting Song arr. Liu Zhuang - Three Chinese Songs Haydn - Te Deum Beach - 3 Choral Responses Britten - Festival Te Deum
10/19 (Mon) *10/5 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWO**	**Mark Scatterday** **Zachary Griffin** **Luca Peveroni**	Milhaud - Suite Fraincaise Reena Esmail - Tuttarana Grainger - Colonial Song Barnes - Symphony No. 3
10/20 (Tues)	**Kilbourn**	**ENJO**	**Dave Rivello**	
10/21 (Wed) *9/30 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWE**	**Zachary Griffin**	Williams - Sinfonietta Williams - A Nostalgic Jazz Odyssey Hailstork - American Guernica Tilson Thomas - Street Song
10/22 (Thurs)	**Kilbourn**	**EJWE**		
10/26 (Mon) *10/5 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**ESSO**	**Neil Varon**	Rossini - William Tell Overture Elgar - String Serenade Respighi - Pines of Rome
10/26 (Mon)	**Hatch**	**Chamber Jazz**		
10/27 (Tues)	**Hatch**	**Vocal Jazz**	**Sara Gazarek**	
10/28 (Wed) *9/30 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**PHIL**	**Neil Varon**	Ravel - Alborada del gracioso Smetana - Die Moldau Mussorgsky/Ravel - Pictures at an Exhibition

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Cycle 3

Concert Date *Rehearsals*	Venue	Ensemble	Conductors *Soloists*	Repertoire
11/1 (Sun, 3:30) *dress reh: Sat 10/31, 10am-1pm*	**Hatch**	**Bach Cantatas**	**Liyao Yu** **Joshua Johnstone**	Bach - BWV 204 Bach - BWV 147
11/3 (Tues)	**Kodak**	**EJLB**	**Marshall Gilkes**	
11/5-11/8 **see opera orchestra rehearsal and performance calendar for detailed rehearsal/concert schedule**	**Kilbourn**	**Opera**		Bernstein - Candide
11/9 (Mon) *10/28 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWO**	**Mark Scatterday** **Zachary Griffin** **Luca Peveroni**	Bennett - Symphonic Songs Respighi - Huntingtower Yo Goto - Fetes Lointains Piston - Tunbridge Fair
11/11 (Wed) *10/30 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**EWE**	**Mark Scatterday** *Ian Schafer,* *guest conductor*	Bernstein - Profanation Revueltas - Sensemaya Higdon - Kelly's Field Stravinsky/Earles - Firebird Suite
11/13 (Fri) *10/26 (1st reh)*	**Killbourn**	**Musica Nova**	**Brad Lubman**	Birtwistle - Secret Theatre Dzubay - Labyrinth
11/16 (Mon) *10/28 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**ESSO**	**Neil Varon**	Mozart - Abduction from the Seraglio Overture Bartok - Hungarian Pictures Shostakovich - Symphony No. 1
11/16 (Mon)	**Kilbourn**	**EJWE**		
11/18 (Wed) *10/30 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**PHIL**	**Neil Varon**	Mozart - Cosi fan tutte Overture Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain Berlioz - Symphonie Fantastique
11/22 (Sun, 3:30) *dress reh: Fri 11/20, 1:35-3:00*	**Kilbourn**	**Chorale**	**Donald Nally** **Liyao Yu**	MacMillan - A Child's Prayer di Lasso - *Qual a L'incontro* (from *Lagrime di San Pieto* , 1594) Vasks - The Fruit of Silence Heinrich Schütz - Heu mihi Domine Ēriks Ešenvalds - Translation Brahms - Nänie (1881) di Lasso - E non fu il pianto suo Hurd - Love bade me welcome Brahms - *Ich aber bin elend* , op. 110, no. 1 Woods - Golden Hour

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Cycle 4

Concert Date *Rehearsals*	**Venue**	**Ensemble**	**Conductors** *Soloists*	**Repertoire**
12/1 (Tues)	**Kilbourn**	**ENJO**	**Dave Rivello**	
12/4 (Fri)	**Kilbourn**	**Collegium Musicum**		
12/7 (Mon) *11/18 (1st reh, EWO)* *11/20 (1st reh, EWE)*	**Kodak**	**EWO/EWE**	**Mark Scatterday** **Zachary Griffin** **Luca Peveroni** *Trevor Mowry, guest soloist*	**EWO:** Grainger - Lincolnshire Posy Benson - Solitary Dancer Hanson - Chorale and Alleluia Bach/Holst - Fugue a la Gigue **EWE:** Navarro - Oboe Concerto Biedenbender - Mosaic Rachmaninoff - Isle of the Dead
12/7 (Mon)	**Kilbourn**	**EJO**	**Christien Jensen**	
12/9 (Wed) *11/18 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**ESSO**	**Neil Varon**	Mahler - Blumine Britten - Sinfonia da Requiem Walker - Lyric Tchaikovsky - Romeo and Juliet
12/10 (Thurs) *11/16 (1st reh)*	**Kilbourn** *A902*	**Musica Nova**	**Brad Lubman** *Irvine Arditti, guest violin* *Nick Tolle, guest cymbalon* *Hilda Paredes, guest composer*	Lubman - This Is Not A Cadenza (2020/2026) Kurtág - Pieces for violin and cymbalom Paredes - Señales
12/11 (Fri) *12/8 (dress)* *12/10 (dress)*	**Kodak** **7:30-10:00pm** **7:30-10:00pm**	**ERC/GCO**	**Liyao Yu**	Mozart - Requiem Spears - A New Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei Dove - The Passing of the Year (selections)
12/11 (Fri)	**Kilbourn**	**EJLB**	**Marshall Gilkes**	
12/13 (Sun, 3:30) *dress reh: Thurs 12/3, 6:30-8:30*	**Kilbourn**	**RS/TC**	**Philip Silvey** **Donald Nally** **Audrey Rivetta**	Leonarda - Magnificat Alice Tegnér - O Salve Regina Ballard - Night Wind Whispers Lastovicka - Notes Upon the Breeze Poulenc - Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël (nos. 1, 2, 4) Johnson - I sing of a maiden Ēriks Ešenvalds - Ancient Prairie Holst - Lullay, My Liking, op.34, no. 2 Randall Thompson - The Road Not Taken, from Frostiana
12/14 (Mon) *11/20 (1st reh)*	**Kodak**	**PHIL**	**Brad Lubman**	Lewis - Minds in Flux Varèse - Amériques
12/14 (Mon)	**Kilbourn**	**Vocal Jazz**	**Sara Gazarek**	
12/10-12/13	**Sloan**	**Opera**		Brown - Songs for a New World