



Elgin  
Community  
College

Arts Center

# 2024-25

## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### SEASON OF EVENTS

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## Welcome to the Arts Center at Elgin Community College.

Here at the ECC Arts Center, we eagerly anticipate the start of our 30th anniversary season. It's a joyous occasion, not only because we celebrate three decades of artistic excellence but also because we mark the 75th anniversary of our college.

This season, our stage will come alive with a kaleidoscope of performances that reflect the rich tapestry of our community. From classical ballet to contemporary jazz, from thought-provoking theatre to soul-stirring concerts, we've curated an eclectic lineup that promises something for everyone.

We are also adding something new this season. *Midday Matinees* is a series of four enchanting, cabaret-style shows, celebrating timeless music and memorable songs that have captivated audiences for generations. All shows begin at 1:30 pm, offering the perfect afternoon escape into a world of classic tunes and heartfelt performances.

Whether you're a seasoned theatre enthusiast or a first-time visitor, you'll find a home here — a place where stories unfold, emotions resonate, and memories are made. Our commitment to diversity is unwavering and we take pride in showcasing artists from various backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives.

This season, we invite you to be part of our story — a story that transcends time, connects hearts, and celebrates the human spirit. We look forward to welcoming you to the ECC Arts Center — a place where dreams take flight, and the spotlight shines on us all. Join us for a season of Extraordinary Experiences.



All the best,

*Tommy Hensel*

Tommy Hensel  
Senior Director of Performing Arts



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the Mystical Arts of  
Tibet from Drepung  
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## 2 Extraordinary Experiences

## Dinner and a Show

Considered among the leading culinary arts and hospitality instructional programs in the Midwest, the ECC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program offers savory culinary and pastry delights coupled with a fantastic event at the ECC Arts Center.

Experience the great atmosphere, fine dining, flair, and performance levels of students enrolled in culinary arts, hospitality management, and pastry arts classes as they prepare for careers in the hospitality industry. As a guest, you play an important role in the educational process of these talented future culinarians enrolled in this award-winning program.

Add dinner to your ticket purchase to make your evening a special one. Before the show, enjoy dinner prepared and served by ECC's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program students. Events with a chef's hat icon indicate dinner is offered with that event.



## Host Your Next Event at the ECC Arts Center!

The ECC Arts Center is your go-to venue for hosting meetings, performances, conferences, and special events. Conveniently located off I-90, U.S. 20, and Randall Road, our recently renovated facility offers a variety of flexible rental spaces, including:

### Two Theatres

- A 662-seat proscenium-style theatre with comfortable seating, excellent acoustics, and great sightlines.
- An intimate "black box" theatre with a variety of setup options.

### Additional Spaces

- Numerous classrooms
- Large rehearsal rooms

### We offer:

- Complete event services, from behind-the-scenes planning to box office and day-of-event support.
- Top-notch technical services that include lighting, sound, and state-of-the-art equipment.
- Ample free parking.



Contact us for more information at [artsoperations@elgin.edu](mailto:artsoperations@elgin.edu).



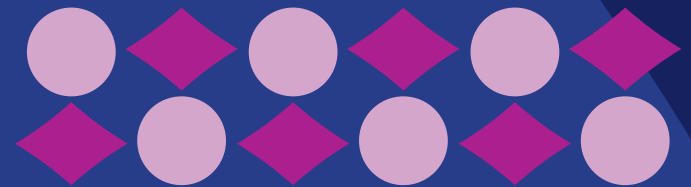
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# Mariachi Herencia de México & Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, September 21  
7 pm  
\$47

The historic tradition of mariachi music originated in cities such as Guadalajara and Mexico City. As the ever-evolving genre's influence spread, it reached Chicago and birthed the Mariachi Herencia de México. The energetic, virtuosic two-time Latin Grammy-nominated group has issued five chart-topping albums and performed all across the North American continent, paving the way for a new generation of mariachi musicians and continuing to garner widespread acclaim.

The award-winning Elgin Symphony Orchestra (ESO) is one of the pre-eminent regional orchestras in the U.S., led by Music Director Chad Goodman. Since its founding in 1950, ESO has developed a reputation for artistic excellence and innovative programming.



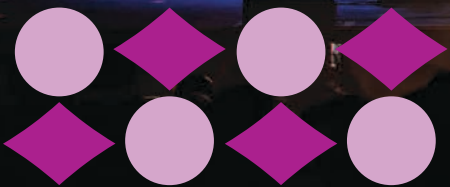
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**Order by Monday,**  
**September 16**

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For the first time ever, the Elgin Symphony Orchestra will share a stage with Mariachi Herencia de México for an unforgettable performance. This milestone event celebrates both ECC's 75th anniversary and the ECC Arts Center's 30th anniversary.



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MIDDAY MATINEES

NEW SERIES!

BUY ALL FOUR  
MIDDAY  
MATINEE SHOWS  
FOR \$108

# Unforgettable: Songs & Stories from the Great American Songbook

*Featuring the Jodi Beach Trio*

**Tuesday, September 24**  
**1:30 pm**  
**\$32**

Jodi Beach is more than a singer and pianist. She is a storyteller, a theme weaver, a scrapbook of our lives presented in song. Her performances invite audiences on sentimental journeys of melodies and lyrics that will simultaneously leave them smiling while bringing tears to their eyes.

"Timeless" best describes a Jodi Beach performance. Music that is as alive today as it was when first created, enjoyed by audiences young and old, and all who have been touched by these essential elements of life.



# Thanks for the Memories

**Tuesday, November 12**  
**1:30 pm**  
**\$32**

Paying homage to those entertainers who sang and danced for the troops during the 1940s, this USO Salute includes a tribute to such artists as the Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney, and many more.

Backed by a five-piece band, six powerhouse singers recreate an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers, and slapstick entertainment.



# *In Love with Love*

**Tuesday, February 11**  
**1:30 pm**  
**\$32**

Join a supremely talented group of nationally touring artists for a romantic journey through heartfelt ballads, Broadway hits, and beloved pop songs. Experience the beauty of love in all its forms with classics such as "My Funny Valentine" and "Till There Was You," plus pop hits "Can't Help Falling in Love" and "Endless Love." Let the melodies and tremendous voices of these singers transport you to a world of romance. It's a perfectly musical way to celebrate Valentine's Day!



**NEW SERIES!**

MIDDAY MATINEES

# *Wouldn't It Be Loverly: The Music of Julie Andrews*

**Tuesday, April 29**  
**1:30 pm**  
**\$32**

For over 70 years, Julie Andrews has been a beloved star of stage and screen, appearing on Broadway in "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot," and in such classic films as "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music." She has won an Oscar, two Emmy Awards, three Grammys, and six Golden Globes. An all-star cast brings beautiful and poignant songs from Julie Andrews' repertoire to the stage for a lovely afternoon.

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MIDDAY MATINEE SHOWS  
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CLUB CABARET

# *The Marc Beth Group*

**Friday, September 27 at 7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, September 28 at 7 pm**  
**\$32**

**SecondSpace Theatre**

With a background in musical theatre, Marc Beth embarked on a musical odyssey, fronting alternative rock bands before transitioning to intimate acoustic solo performances. Now, he brings his eclectic indie rock/folk sound to ECC's club stage with the Marc Beth Group. This dynamic ensemble blends original songs with reimagined covers from rock, folk, and Broadway favorites. As a faculty member at ECC, Marc is thrilled to share his passion for music with the college community. Get ready for a captivating night of genre-bending artistry that will take you on a melodic adventure.



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# The MAGIC of **BILLAGG LIVE!**

**Saturday, October 12**  
**7 pm**  
**\$37**

Experience the impossible when "The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!" national tour comes to the ECC Arts Center for one show only! Critics and audiences alike rave about Bill's interactive magic and jaw-dropping illusions that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief.

Blagg's show combines his mind-blowing magical talents along with his trademark off-the-cuff personality to take you on a magical journey you'll never forget. Prepare to be amazed as Bill passes through the steel blades of an industrial fan, effortlessly defies gravity as he floats in mid-air, and instantly teleports across the theatre! "The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!" is more than a magic show — it's an interactive experience.

*"Unbelievable"*  
– USA Today

*"Absolutely incredible!"*  
– Chicago Tribune

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# Jim Witter: The Long and Winding Road

*The Songs and Stories Behind the Music of John Lennon and Paul McCartney*

**Friday, October 25**  
**7:30 pm**  
**\$42**

No wigs. No costumes. Just the timeless classic songs that took four young lads from Liverpool and placed them in the history books as the greatest pop/rock band of all time. Join Jim Witter and his incredible band as they faithfully re-create some of The Beatles' greatest hits, including "Hard Day's Night," "Nowhere Man," "Help!," "Hey Jude," "Let It Be," and countless others.

During this multi-media magical mystery tour, you'll learn how some of these songs came to be and what inspired John and Paul to write some of the most memorable music of our time. Young and old will enjoy this fresh presentation of two of pop music's most prolific songwriters.



**Add dinner! \$34**  
**Order by Monday,**  
**October 21**

# Chicago Repertory Ballet



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**Saturday, November 23**  
**7 pm**  
**\$32**

Chicago Repertory Ballet focuses on examining the dance genre from a contemporary perspective. Their individual choreographic style blends classical ballet with contemporary dance forms. They challenge preconceived notions of the art form while bringing innovative dance that defies labels to the stage. With choreographic works such as "The Four Seasons," "Le Sacre Du Printemps," and (Artistic Director Wade Schaaf's) "Macbeth," they bring storytelling to the forefront of the company's repertoire.

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*Artists Lounge Live presents*

# ***"A Bing Crosby Christmas" with Broadway's Jared Bradshaw, featuring the music of the Andrews Sisters***

**Saturday, December 7**  
**7 pm**  
**\$42**

'Tis the season to be jolly as Broadway's Jared Bradshaw celebrates America's favorite crooner in a concert that's one humdinger of a good time! Bradshaw appeared on Broadway in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Jersey Boys" and can currently be seen in Walt Disney Entertainment's "Finding Nemo." Bursting with charm, Bradshaw takes a walk down memory lane with warm, touching stories. His swinging band features a talented trio singing the joyful harmonies of the Andrews Sisters. Treasured hits include "Jingle Bells," "Ac-cent-tchu-ate The Positive," "Mele Kalikimaka," and "White Christmas." Presented by Artists Lounge Live.



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*"[Sons of Serendip] are the most musically talented contestants on the show."*

– Howie Mandel, "America's Got Talent"



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# Sons of Serendip

*Christmas: Beyond the Lights*

**Friday, December 13**  
**7:30 pm**  
**\$37**

Finalists on NBC's "America's Got Talent" (Season 9), Sons of Serendip won the hearts of America during their finalist run and have since garnered nationwide fans with their live and recorded music.

Sons of Seredip, a Billboard-charting classical-crossover quartet, is a unique genre-bending ensemble comprised of Cordaro Rodriguez (pianist), Micah Christian (lead vocals), Mason Morton (harpist), and Nathaniel Taylor (cellist).

With four successful albums, they and their unique combination of charm and musical prowess have lifted audiences to a sublime experience both nationally and internationally.

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# "Going Gershwin" by Ryan & Ryan

Saturday, February 8  
7 pm  
\$37

Donald and Barron Ryan combine their talents to create a dazzling blend of old and new schools. Celebrate one of America's greatest composers with Ryan & Ryan's "Going Gershwin" concert program. Including George Gershwin's beloved songs, "Someone To Watch Over Me," "Porgy and Bess Fantasy for Two Pianos," and "Rhapsody in Blue," it's full of favorites that will keep you smiling from start to finish.



**Add dinner! \$34**  
**Order by Monday,**  
**February 3**







# THE MIKADO

*New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players*  
*Albert Bergeret, Artistic Director*

**Friday, March 14**  
**7:30 pm**  
**\$42**

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"The Mikado" is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous and frequently performed operettas. Premiering in 1885, it remains a classic of the genre. Set in the fictional Japanese town of Titipu, this is a satirical comedy that pokes fun at British society and politics of the time, disguised within the exotic setting of Japan. The story revolves around the wandering minstrel Nanki-Poo, his love for the maiden Yum-Yum, the bumbling executioner Ko-Ko, and the whims of the titular Mikado.

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players has staged numerous productions of "The Mikado" over the years, bringing their own flair and interpretation to this timeless classic. With colorful costumes, lively choreography, and impeccable vocal performances, it has delighted audiences and contributed to the enduring popularity of Gilbert & Sullivan's works.

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# Comedy with Cathy Ladman

Saturday, March 22

7 pm  
\$37

Cathy Ladman's relatable stand-up comedy presents her as the self-probing, anxiety-venting person that she is. She has appeared on "The Tonight Show" ten times and had her own "DRY BAR" special in 2024. She's been on "The Late Late Show" five times, has had her own HBO "One Night Stand" comedy special, and was awarded the American Comedy Award for Best Female Stand-Up Comic.

Her TV and film credits include recurring roles on: "I'm Dying Up Here," "Pretty Little Liars," "Modern Family," "Scandal," "How to Get Away With Murder," "NCIS: LA," "Mad Men," "Brothers and Sisters," "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Caroline in the City" (recurring), "Everybody Loves Raymond," "Politically Incorrect," "Dr. Katz: Professional Therapist," "Charlie Wilson's War," "The Aristocrats," "White Oleander," "What Planet Are You From?," "My Fellow Americans," and "Don't Tell Mom The Babysitter's Dead." Her solo show, "Does This Show Make Me Look Fat?" opened this past year.

*"Cathy Ladman has such clever, well-written material and such a breezy, unassuming delivery that it would be easy to overlook just how good she is. Her act seems effortless."*

– *The Los Angeles Times*



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# The Boy Band Project

Friday, March 28  
7:30 pm  
\$42

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The Boy Band Project transports you back to a time when the boy band phenomenon dominated pop culture and "Total Request Live" (TRL) was appointment TV. Delivered with their special mix of handsomeness, tongue-in-cheek humor, and Broadway talent, these boys have been seen all over the world spreading their boy band love. Even if you never demolished a Trapper Keeper notebook with pictures of your favorite boy bander, this show will make you party like it's 1999 before you can say "Bye, Bye, Bye."

*"The house was filled with the audience singing along with every lyric, as if Justin Timberlake himself were on one knee pleading for their affections."  
— The New York Times*



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# The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Sacred Music, Sacred Chants for Peace & Healing

Saturday, April 12  
7 pm  
\$32

For the past 30 years, the Mystical Arts of Tibet tours by the monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery have crossed the globe to offer authentic, sacred Tibetan arts to enchanted audiences in major cities and smaller communities alike. Endorsed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, as well as actor and activist Richard Gere, these events are part of a tradition that dates back 2,500 years.

Audiences repeatedly say that these programs are both inspiring and transforming. The featured highlight of numerous cultural festivals, art exhibitions, and performing arts series, they are as relevant today as they have been in past millennia.

*“Remarkable...the music and the dance invoke sacred ecstasy...”*  
– The New York Times

*“A universal expression of the human subconscious...it transports you.”*  
– The Washington Post



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# Mandala Sand Painting

**Building B, Jobe Lounge  
April 8-12**

The Tibetan monks will create a sand mandala, a traditional Tibetan Buddhist art form that involves creating intricate designs using colored sand. The geometric patterns and colors represent a map that transforms the ordinary human mind into an enlightened one.

Opening Ceremony: **Tuesday, April 8\***  
Mandala Creation: **April 8-11\***  
Closing Ceremony: **Saturday, April 12\***

## Lectures

**April 8-12\***

- ◆ The Symbolism of the Sand Mandala
- ◆ The Psychology of Enlightenment
- ◆ Meditation for Focus and Stress Relief
- ◆ A Buddhist Approach to Working with the Emotions
- ◆ Opening the Heart: The Mind of Universal Kindness
- ◆ Tibet Today: The History of a Diaspora
- ◆ Death & Dying: The Tibetan Tradition
- ◆ The Power of Empathy and Compassion

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ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

*ECC Musical Theatre Presents*

# next to normal

*Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey  
Music by Tom Kitt*

**February 21 - March 2**  
**Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm**  
**Sundays at 3 pm**  
**\$22 adults | \$20 seniors | ECC students free**

An unflinching look at a suburban family struggling with the effects of mental illness. Winner of three 2009 Tony Awards, including best musical score, and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize, "Next to Normal" was also chosen as "one of the year's ten best shows" by critics around the country, including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Rolling Stone*, and *The New York Times*.

"Next to Normal" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)

## ***Auditions for Theatre and Musical Theatre***

Enhance your experience by taking classes, performing in a theatre or musical theatre production, joining a music ensemble, or attending workshops in the performing arts discipline of your choice. The best way to learn about ECC Theatre and ECC Musical Theatre auditions is to sign-up for our audition announcements.



20 **Purchase your tickets today!**



ECC Theatre Presents

# You Can't Take It With You

by Moss Hart  
and George S. Kaufman

**November 8-17**

**Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm**

**Sundays at 3 pm**

**\$14 adults | \$12 seniors | ECC students free**

This classic screwball comedy won the Pulitzer Prize in 1937 and it's been entertaining audiences ever since. In the zany world of a quirky New York family, Alice, a tech-savvy dreamer, falls head over heels for Tony, the charming banker's son. When their snooty in-laws crash dinner, chaos erupts, leading to a houseful of unexpected arrests.

"You Can't Take It With You" is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. [www.dramatists.com](http://www.dramatists.com)



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## Spring Theatre Production

To Be Announced

April 25 - May 4

**Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm**

**Sundays at 3 pm**

**\$14 adults | \$12 seniors**

**ECC students free**

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ACADEMIC ENSEMBLES

# ECC Concert Band

Wednesday, October 16  
Wednesday, December 11  
Wednesday, May 7  
7:30 pm  
\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free



The ECC Concert Band, directed by Greg Matushek, thrills audiences with a broad range of music in heart-stirring arrangements. Experience the harmonious blend of winds, brass, and percussion with our vibrant concert band. Join us for an unforgettable musical journey where classical elegance meets contemporary flair.

# ECC Steel Bands

Thursday, December 12  
Thursday, May 8  
7:30 pm  
\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free

The ECC Steel Bands, under the direction of Scott McConnell, always delight with an eclectic mix of calypso, reggae, rock, and more. Dive into the rhythm of the islands with our electrifying steel band concert! Immerse yourself in the soulful melodies and infectious beats that only steel drums can deliver.



# ECC Concert Choir

**Monday, December 2**

**Monday, May 5**

**7:30 pm**

**\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free**

Embark on a transcendent musical journey with our captivating concert choir! Join us for an enchanting evening of choral harmony that will uplift your spirits and touch your soul. Under the direction of Chris Cherry, the ECC Concert Choir will perform a wide breadth of choral music from many eras.

# ECC Electronic Music Ensemble

**Wednesday, December 4**

**7:30 pm**

**\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free**



Prepare to be transported to a world of sonic wonder with our Electronic Music Ensemble! Immerse yourself in an electrifying fusion of beats, synths, and melodies as we push the boundaries of sound and creativity. Under the direction of Adam Schlipmann, budding musicians will perform the sounds of exhilarating, originally produced music.



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# ECC Hip Hop Ensemble

**Monday, May 12**

**7:30 pm**

**\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free**

Get ready to groove with our dynamic Hip Hop Ensemble! Join us for an energizing night of beats, rhymes, and rhythm as we celebrate the vibrant culture of hip-hop. This ensemble is under the direction of Adam Schlipmann





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# ECC Jazz Ensemble

Tuesday, December 10

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 pm

\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free

Get ready to swing into the groove with our sensational jazz ensemble under the direction of Shawn Maxwell. Join us for a night of musical magic as we blend smooth melodies, infectious rhythms, and improvisational flair in a celebration of one of America's greatest musical art forms.



# ECC American Roots Ensemble

Tuesday, December 3

Thursday, May 14

7:30 pm

\$12 adults | \$10 seniors | ECC students free

Experience the heartbeat of America with our exciting American Roots music concert! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with the soulful sounds of blues, the twang of country, the foot-stomping rhythms of bluegrass, and the heartfelt melodies of folk. This ensemble is directed by Adam Schlipmann.

*Celebrating 30 Years*

# American Grands

**Saturday, January 25**

**4 and 7 pm**

**\$30 adults**

**\$20 children 12 and under**

With 12 grand pianos provided by Cordogan's Pianoland and close to 500 local performers, ranging from early elementary students to seasoned adults, this musical extravaganza is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Under the direction of Colin Holman, conductor, and Stephanie Spolum, musical director, this Fox Valley original celebrates the piano and those who love it.



**Add dinner! \$24**



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**BFH**

*Dance, Express, Inspire!*

*México en la Piel*

**Saturday, October 5 at 7 pm**  
**Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm**

**In advance:**  
**\$25 adults | \$22 seniors | \$15 children 10 & under**  
**At the door:**  
**\$30 adults | \$25 seniors | \$18 children 10 & under**

Celebrating 28 successful years, BFH continues to engage and inspire future leaders through artistic expression and community engagement. With an array of dances, sounds and colors, award-winning BFH beautifully showcases the varied musical landscape that is Mexico through a diverse array of folkloric dances demonstrating the uniqueness of each cultural region and style. Their rich folkloric tradition keeps them strongly connected to their heritage and community. Be mesmerized by this Elgin cultural treasure.





# *Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestras* *Our 49th Season: Soundscapes*

Canvas | Sunday, November 10

Palette | Sunday, March 9

Image | Sunday, May 11

**1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, and 7 pm**  
**\$27 adults | \$22 seniors | \$16 students**

This award-winning orchestral group is one of the largest, oldest, and most esteemed youth orchestras in the nation. Its five orchestras, brass choir, flute choir, percussion ensembles, Starter Strings program, and thriving Chamber Music Institute provide nearly 400 students from nearly 70 communities a rich, comprehensive learning environment that promotes curiosity, imagination, and critical thinking while presenting thrilling, innovative concerts. In EYSO's 49th season, explore how composers transform simple soundwaves into extraordinary art through the awesome sonic palette of the orchestras. Learn more at **EYSO.org**.

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IN-RESIDENCE ENSEMBLES

# *Elgin Master Chorale*

\$31 adults | \$26 seniors and students

## *Psalms of David*

by Robert Hanson

**Sunday, October 27 at 3:30 pm**

The Psalms provide a wealth of poetry and emotion for this exceptional work. It was premiered by the Chorale in 1985. Hanson is a prolific conductor and composer who has served as the music director and conductor of both the Elgin Master Chorale and the Elgin Symphony Orchestra.

## *St. John Passion*

**Sunday, April 13 at 3:30 pm**

Featured guest Bella Voce Sinfonia joins the Chorale to present Johann Sebastian Bach's masterpiece, a dramatic telling of the events of Christ's crucifixion with the immediacy of a real-time news report as it captures the range of emotions experienced by the characters.

Visit [elginmasterchorale.org](http://elginmasterchorale.org) for more information.





# Children's Theatre of Elgin & Fox Valley Theatre Company

## THE PROM

**September 6-15**

**Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm**

**Sundays at 2 pm**

**\$18 adults | \$16 seniors and students**

Four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So, when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom, they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue ... and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow, but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town's citizens and the result is love that brings them all together. Winner of the Drama Desk Award for best musical, "THE PROM" expertly captures all the humor and heart of a classic musical comedy with a message that resonates with audiences now more than ever.

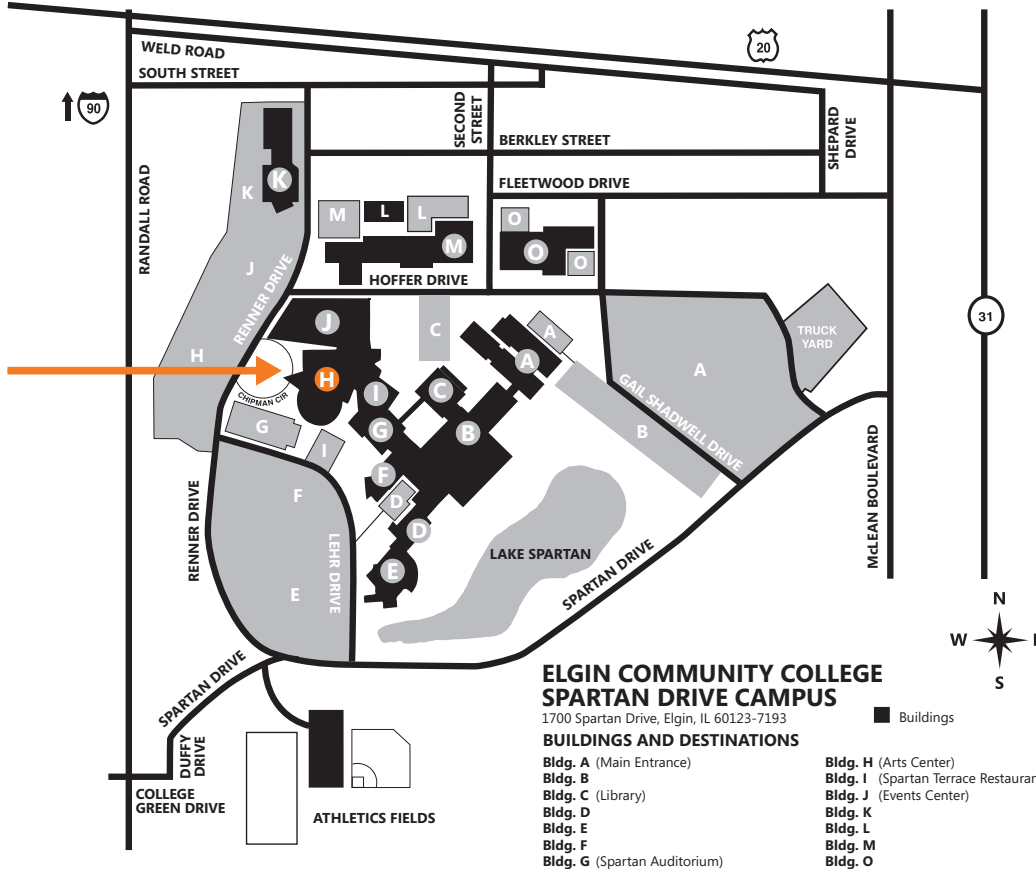


Book & Lyrics: **Chad Beguelin**  
Book: **Bob Martin**  
Music: **Matthew Sklar**

"THE PROM" is presented through special arrangement and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. [theatricalrights.com](http://theatricalrights.com)



## ABOUT THE ARTS CENTER



## FINDING US

- Our address is 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. Once on campus follow the signs to Building H.

## PARKING

- Free parking is available in all open campus lots. Please observe signs and avoid parking in restricted lots and spaces.

## SEATING

- Theatre doors open approximately 30 minutes before performances. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket to be admitted to the theatre. Latecomers are seated at the discretion of management.

## ACCESSIBILITY

- The ECC Arts Center is fully accessible and includes handicapped parking and accessible seating and restrooms.

## CAMERAS/RECORDING DEVICES

- Photography and recording of performances is not allowed.

## FEES AND REFUNDS

- A \$5 per order handling fee is assessed for all online and phone orders. All ticket purchases are non-refundable. Exchanges requested 48 hours before the purchased performance are permitted on a space-available basis.

# SEASON-AT-A-GLANCE

Centerstage ♦ Midday Matinee ● Club Cabaret ♦

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 11 ECC Concert Band  
 12 ECC Steel Bands  
 13 Sons of Serendip:  
 Christmas: Beyond the Lights ♦

## JANUARY 2025

25 30th Anniversary American Grands

## FEBRUARY 2025

8 Going Gershwin  
 by Ryan and Ryan ♦  
 11 In Love with Love ●  
 21-March 2 ECC Musical Theatre  
 Next to Normal

## MARCH 2025

9 Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestras  
 14 New York Gilbert & Sullivan  
 Players in The Mikado ♦  
 22 Comedy with Cathy Ladman ♦  
 28 The Boy Band Project ♦

## APRIL 2025

8-12 The Mystical Arts of Tibet ♦  
 13 Elgin Master Chorale  
 25-May 4 ECC Theatre  
 29 Wouldn't It Be Lovely:  
 The Music of Julie Andrews ●

## MAY 2025

5 ECC Concert Choir  
 7 ECC Concert Band  
 8 ECC Steel Bands  
 11 Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestras  
 12 ECC Hip Hop Ensemble  
 13 ECC Jazz Ensemble  
 14 ECC American Roots Ensemble



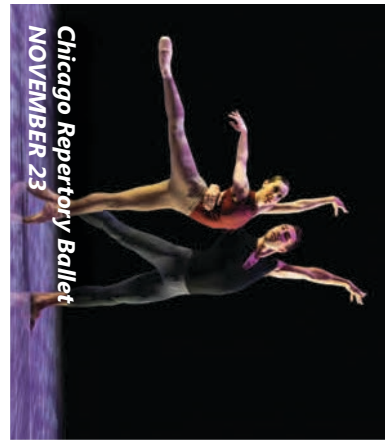
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