

SIUE to Host Regional Jazz Festival, April 1

SIUE will host the St. Louis Jazz Club Essentially Ellington Regional Festival:

All day

7:30 p.m. - concluding concert

Friday, April 1

Dunham Hall

High school jazz ensembles from Illinois, Missouri and Michigan will swing their way onto campus to participate in a day of performances and workshops. Co-produced by New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center, the regional festival is a non-competitive, education-focused festival designed to offer high school jazz bands of all levels the opportunity to perform the music of Duke Ellington and other seminal big band composers and arrangers.

The event is made possible through a grant from The St. Louis Jazz Club, whose primary goal is to support live traditional jazz performance and broaden the understanding of the music.

The concluding concert is open to the public and will feature participating bands, clinicians and the SIUE Concert Jazz Band. General admission is \$12, and \$9 for seniors and those under 18. SIUE students may attend for free with valid student ID.