

OUTSIDE THE BOX

New Music Festival 2026

Southern Illinois University Carbondale School of Music

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 AM, Altgeld Hall Room 119

Clarinet master class given by special guest artist **Andy Hudson**. Open to all SIU students, faculty, and the public.

7:00 PM, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall

Clarinetist **Andy Hudson** will bring his infectious energy, blazing technique, and interpretive immediacy to SIU's OBF Recital Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 PM, Shryock Auditorium

Outside The Box presents SIU Emerging Artists, an evening of all-new compositions by SIU student composers and digital sound artists.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

2:00 PM, Altgeld Hall 106

Composition seminar and master class given by Outside The Box featured guest composer **Eric Moe**. Open to all SIU students, faculty, and the public.

7:00 PM, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall

Eric Mandat and the **SIU Clarinet Studio** present a concert of new sounds, featuring works by Mandat and Marc Mellits.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM, Altgeld Hall Room 112

Join us for an immersive evening of technology-inspired music and image featuring two Chicago-based intermedia artists. Composer and sound designer **Stephan Moore** will be joined by digital animator **Paul Hertz**, designer of *PixelAudio* interactive sound and image software.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 PM, Altgeld Hall 112

Presentation and master class given by Outside The Box special guest sound artist, designer, composer, improviser, programmer, engineer, teacher, and curator **Stephan Moore**. Open to all SIU students, faculty, and the public.

5:00 PM, Altgeld Hall Room 110

Join us as the **SIU Improvisation Unit** explores new worlds of improvised sounds, coordinated by SIU Clarinet Professor **Eric Mandat**.

7:00 PM, Shryock Auditorium

Outside The Box welcomes an exciting evening of contemporary percussion music by special guest performers **Ji Hye Jung and Lee Vinson**.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 PM, Shryock Auditorium

Please welcome Outside The Box 2026 featured guest composer **Eric Moe**. His music will be performed by SIU School of Music faculty **Altgeld Chamber Players** featuring **Christopher Butler**, percussion, **David Dillard**, voice, **Anthony Gray**, piano, **Yuko Kato**, piano and **Eric Mandat**, clarinet. SIU School of Music Director and saxophone professor **Richard Kelley** will also perform along with Mandat on his jazz-inspired *Out of This World* (2022) for clarinet and alto saxophone.