

Eastern Correctional Facility Hosts Bard College Conservatory Orchestra

Eastern Correctional Facility recently welcomed the Bard College Conservatory Orchestra for a concert conducted by Bard College President, Leon Botstein. The concert featured compositions by Johann Nepomuk Hummel and Ludwig van Beethoven, and was enthusiastically received by an audience of several hundred inmates, as well as various Bard College faculty and supporters. DOCCS officials were also in attendance, including Acting Deputy Commissioner for Correctional Facilities, James O’Gorman and Assistant Commissioner, Linda Hollmen. Bard College has a regular presence at Eastern as well through its Bard Prison Initiative, which provides two- and four-year degree programs for qualified inmates.

