

Dear OSU Musician:

Just a short note to say I hope you're having a great summer and remind you to stay in shape for this fall's upcoming auditions for the University Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band. You should prepare the excerpts from the OSU Bands website – bands.okstate.edu and expect to sight read. Auditions will last approximately 5 minutes. If you are a music major, regardless of scholarship amount, or a non-major on scholarship, you are expected to participate in the audition process.

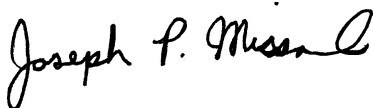
WOODWIND AUDITIONS
MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2017
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

BRASS AUDITIONS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017
3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

PERCUSSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

I believe you will enjoy the repertoire selected for this year's concert season. Literature will range from the innovative beauty of Petals of Fire by Zhou Tian to the frenetic energy of Wine-Dark Sea: Symphony for Band by John Mackey. Enjoy the rest of the summer and practice hard! I look forward to seeing you in August and a great year of making music.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph P. Missal
Director of Bands
Professor of Conducting
Coordinator of Wind and Percussion Studies
Wind Ensemble Conductor

UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

The University Wind Ensemble is the premier performing organization in the Oklahoma State University Band Program. Using a player-pool concept, the 50-member ensemble joins in various combinations to present the best in exciting and diverse wind music. Repertoire may range from a classical octet to a one-on-a-part performance of a major band work. Recent performances for conventions of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the Sonneck Society, the Percussive Arts Society, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, the British Association of Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles, and the Japan Band Clinic have earned the Wind Ensemble international acclaim.

PROPOSED REPERTOIRE 2017-2018 CONCERT SEASON

Festive Overture, Opus 96.....	Dmitri Shostakovich
Allerseelen.....	Richard Strauss
Lincolnshire Posy.....	Percy Grainger
Orient and Occident.....	Camille Saint-Saëns
Petals of Fire.....	Zhou Tian
Concerto for Euphonium	Vladimir Cosma
MSgt Hiram Diaz, Euphonium United States Marine Band	
Wine – Dark Sea: Symphony for Band.....	John Mackey
Fanfare Ritmico.....	Jennifer Higdon
Til Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks.....	Richard Strauss
Concerto for Clarinet.....	John Corigliano
Babette Belter, Clarinet OSU Faculty	
Visions fugitives.....	Sergei Prokoviev
Symphony No. 4.....	David Maslanka

Auditions for the University Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will be August 21st – 23rd in the rehearsal hall (118 Seretean). Sign-up sheets will be posted adjacent to 118 several days before school begins. Performers should prepare music from the website at bands.okstate.edu and expect to sight read. The ensemble rehearses from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For further information see Dr. Missal in room 219 Seretean Center or email joseph.missal@okstate.edu