

OSU SPIRIT BAND 2017-2018

Audition Times:

- Tuesday, September 5, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Wednesday, September 6, 10:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday, September 6 29, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Audition Material:

- Trilogy (Waving Song, Ride 'Em Cowboys, OSU Chant); music available here:
<http://bands.okstate.edu/CMB/pregamemusic.html>
- Chromatic Scale

Rehearsal Time TBD: Either Mondays from 6:15-7:00pm or Tuesdays 12:30-1:45pm, Band Hall – Seretean 118

SIGN-UP TODAY! <http://osuspiritband.weebly.com/join.html>

All standard athletic band instruments will be included in the audition process (Flute, piccolo, clarinet, alto & tenor saxophone, trumpet, mellophone, baritone, trombone, tuba, drum set, electric guitar, bass guitar)

Please complete the following in order to audition for the Spirit Band:

I. Submit Information Form:

- Click this link and complete the information form: <http://osuspiritband.weebly.com/join.html>
- You will receive information in the near future regarding how to sign-up for a specific audition time. (Email Dr. Sosnowchik with questions – marc.sosnowchik@okstate.edu)

II. Auditions

- Auditions will take place in the **OSU Band Office, Seretean 218**; arrive a few minutes early if possible
- Woodwinds and Brass prepare the Trilogy (Waving Song, Ride 'Em Cowboys, OSU Chant) and the chromatic scale.
- Rhythm Section (drum set, bass guitar, electric guitar): Prepare Ride 'Em Cowboys. **Drum set players should demonstrate various styles such as rock, funk, shuffle, swing, Latin, etc.** These auditions will take place in the percussion studio (Seretean room 002)

FAQ:

Q: What is the Spirit Band?

A: The Spirit Band is a pep-band comprised of OSU students that provides support for athletic teams, lively entertainment at athletic events (such as basketball games), and represents Oklahoma State University, University Bands, and the Athletics Department with class, enthusiasm, and professionalism.

Q: Who can audition for Spirit Band?

A: Any current OSU student is welcome to audition. Both members and non-members of the Cowboy Marching Band are encouraged to sign-up!

Q: What will spirit band wear?

A: Nike pullover with embroidered band logo, provided OSU t-shirt, Nike pants, tennis shoes.

Q: What is the instrumentation of Spirit Band?

A: All instruments present in the Cowboy Marching Band will be included in the Spirit Band audition process. This includes flute, piccolo, clarinet, alto & tenor saxophone, trumpet, mellophone, baritone, and tuba. The Spirit Band also includes a rhythm section consisting of drum set, electric guitar, and bass guitar.

Q: Is there a rehearsal requirement?

A: Yes; Spirit Band will begin by rehearsing every Monday night from 6:15-6:45pm in Seretean 188 (Band Hall). With the fall time change in November, Spirit Band will meet from roughly 5:45-6:45pm on Mondays.

Q: What will the Spirit Band play?

A: Traditional OSU tunes, and a mix of both current and classic pop, rock, jazz, funk, country, top-40, and more!