

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](http://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.

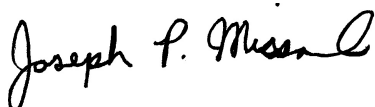
**WOODWIND AUDITIONS**  
MONDAY AUGUST 20, 2018  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**BRASS AUDITIONS**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018  
3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**PERCUSSION**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

I believe you will enjoy the repertoire selected for this year's concert season. Literature will range from Karel Husa's masterwork, Music for Prague 1968 to the virtuosic Lontano: Symphony for Wind Ensemble by Michael Martin. 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,



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Professor of Conducting  
Coordinator of Wind and Percussion Studies  
Wind Ensemble Conductor

Oklahoma State University  
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**Wind Ensemble**

*Joseph Missal, conductor*

2018-2019 Concert Season

Introductions and Anniversaries

October 4, 2018

Intrada 1631 .....Stephen Montague  
The Engulfed Cathedral .....Claude Debussy  
Three Songs.....Claude Debussy  
Ryan Gardner, Trumpet  
Music for Prague 1968.....Karel Husa  
Profanation from "Jeremiah" Symphony.....Leonard Bernstein

Southern Comfort

November 8, 2018

Southern Harmony.....Donald Grantham  
Selections from Catfish Row.....George Gershwin  
Ride on King Jesus.....Traditional Spiritual  
Leona Mitchell, soprano  
(formerly with the Metropolitan Opera)  
Starry Crown.....Donald Grantham

Fresh Ideas

February 12, 2019

New Work TBA.....Paul Dooley  
(consortium premier)  
Double Concerto.....Carter Pann  
Babette Belter, clarinet  
Jeffrey Loeffert, saxophone  
(consortium premier)  
Bells for Stokowski.....Michael Daugherty

President's Concert

March 31, 2019

Fanfare for the Common Man.....Aaron Copland  
The Promise of Living.....Aaron Copland  
Rhapsody in Blue.....George Gershwin  
Se-Hee Jin, Piano  
The Future of Fire.....Zhou Long  
Simple Gifts.....Traditional Shaker Hymn  
Oklahoma.....Rodgers and Hammerstein  
(with Concert Chorale and University Singers)

Top Brass

April 18, 2019

Feierlicher Einzug.....Richard Strauss  
Antique Violences.....John Mackey  
Christopher Martin, trumpet  
(principal, New York Philharmonic)  
Lontano: Symphony for Wind Ensemble.....Michael Martin

Auditions for the University Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will be August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:joseph.missal@okstate.edu)