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 17, 2020
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

BRASS AUDITIONS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020
3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

PERCUSSION & SAXOPHONE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will appear in a different guise this fall. Due to the pandemic, we must keep the number of people in rehearsal less than 25. This will provide the opportunities to explore the chamber music of Stravinsky, Strauss, Kurka, Weill, Zappa, Ravel, and many others. Hopefully in the spring we will return to the traditional full ensembles. I look forward to seeing you in August and a great year of making music.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph P. Missal
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