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Dear OSU Musician:

I am so incredibly excited about the upcoming season with the OSU Bands! We will be experiencing many changes in our area, including faculty conducting new ensembles, a return to making music in more complete ensembles, and continuing to move into our beautiful new facilities. Auditions for the University Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will take place Sunday, August 15th – Tuesday, August 17th. 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. Auditions will look a little different this year, as I have asked the applied faculty to assist with the selection of audition repertoire. Some of the music will be from Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story," and some will be other excerpts or etudes specific to your instrument. Additionally, we will hold blind auditions for the first time this year. This means that the faculty listening to the auditions will not be able to see the person auditioning, and we will not know who is playing until after we have made ensemble assignments based on the letter assigned to you before the audition.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Clarinets, Bass Clarinets, and Saxophones
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

Tubas, Euphoniums, Trumpets, Oboes, Bassoons, and Flutes
12:30 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:50 – 9:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Percussion, Horns, Trombones, and Bass Trombones
4:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:50 p.m.

I know you will enjoy the repertoire selected for this year's concert season. We have included programs for the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band on the audition page of our band website. 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,

Douglas S. Henderson
Interim Director of Bands
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