

THE OKLAHOMA SMALL SCHOOLS BAND
DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE ALL-STATE JAZZ & SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026

OSSBDA JAZZ BAND 1:30PM

OSSBDA SYMPHONIC BAND 3:00PM

PETREE RECITAL HALL
WANDA BASS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY



SCAN FOR THE PROGRAM
HONORING OUR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

OSSBDA JAZZ BAND

Under the direction of Clarence Smith

To be selected from the following:

Swingmatism by Jay McShann, trans. David Sharp

Emergency Stopping Only by Craig Skeffington

Lili's Song by Paul White

Brother Mister by Christian McBride, arr. Mike Kamuf

That Warm Feeling by Sammy Nestico

OSSBDA SYMPHONIC BAND

Under the direction of Dr. Shanti Simon

To be selected from the following:

The Cave You Fear by Michael Markowski

Ave Maria by Franz Biebl, trans. Robert Cameron

Second Suite in F by Gustav Holst

Dr. Shanti Simon is the Director of Bands at the University of Colorado Boulder where she oversees the band program, conducts the CU Wind Symphony, leads the graduate wind conducting program, and teaches undergraduate conducting. In addition to her role at CU, she serves as the Associate Conductor of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. Prior to joining the faculty at CU, Dr. Simon was the Director of Bands at the University of Oklahoma. Before her time at OU, she served as the Flight Commander and Associate Conductor with The United States Air Force Academy Band in Colorado Springs and The United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C., where she conducted performances across the country and around the world. Dr. Simon was on the faculty of Shenandoah Conservatory as the Associate Director of Bands for the 2013-2014 academic year. In 2016, she deployed to the Middle East with the United States Air Force Central Command band as the Officer-In-Charge, overseeing musical troop-support, community-outreach, and partnership-building missions in seven countries.

Dr. Simon earned her MM and DMA degrees in conducting from the University of Minnesota where she studied with Craig Kirchhoff. She received her BME and BM degrees from Stetson University with Bobby Adams. Hailing from Florida, Dr. Simon served as the Associate Director of Bands at Vero Beach High School for four years, where her ensembles consistently earned top ratings in all areas of district and state assessment.

Simon is active nationally and internationally as a guest conductor and clinician, serves as a Major in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and is a voting member of the Recording Academy / GRAMMYS. She lives in Golden with her husband, Jebodiah Eaton, and their children, Grace and Bodhi.



OSSBDA ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

Alto Saxophone

Carson Baker - Washington
Gabe Penkert - Skiatook
*Allison Fuson - Oologah
*Karson Carter - Spiro

Tenor Saxophone

Kyle Roberts - Oologah
Natalie Her - Verdigris
*Damon Robideau - Oologah
*Wyatt Rooks - Skiatook

Baritone Saxophone

Caden Vaughn - Washington
*Grayson Sharma - North Rock Creek
*Gabrielle Quinby - Oologah

Piano

Noah Goetz - Metro Christian
*Cuylar Jensen - Oologah
*Asa Hopkins - Oklahoma Christian

Trumpet

+Megan McGuire - Skiatook
Dominik Seaton - Dale
Landon Province - Metro Christian
Charlotte Calvert - Kingston
James Spiri - Inola
*Ryan Shockey - Blanchard
*Nikolaus Mohorovicic - Metro Christian

Trombone

Kayden Currivean - Metro Christian
Abner Dunn - Skiatook
Eli McElroy - Oologah
Sean Gritsavage - Metro Christian
*Jackson Spreiter - Verdigris
*Miles Matteson - Blanchard

Bass Trombone

Alexander Duclos - Morris

Guitar

Lucas Greenland - Dale
*Nigel Espinoza - Bethany
*Jake Dyson - Crossings Christian

Vibes

Jayse Morgan - Metro Christian
*Paul Potts - Dale
*Gabriel Lara - Oologah

Bass

Lucas Lorton - Metro Christian
*Colton Horn - Spiro
*Darby Taylor - Oologah

Drums

Nathan Ring - Metro Christian
Brody Dixon - Metro Christian
*Cooper Affleje - Oologah
*Jake Brantley-Young - Inola

+ denotes lead trumpet

*denotes alternate

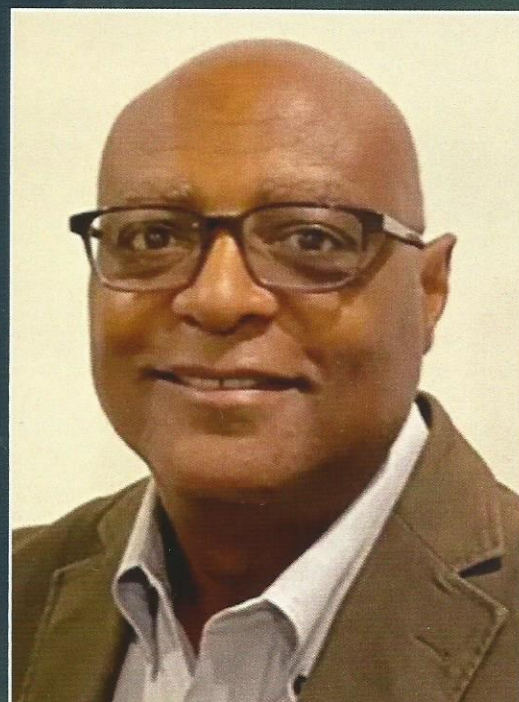
Clarence Smith is a Kansas City-based professional musician and music educator. He is the former coordinator/instructor of music at Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley campus, with specific expertise in jazz education, percussion, and jazz history. Smith is a frequent guest director of honors jazz ensembles and is in demand as a jazz/percussion clinician and adjudicator. He is the director of the annual three-day 18th and Vine Jazz Festival and oversees the American Jazz Museum's Kansas City Jazz Academy, a youth jazz school for middle and high school students.

As a drummer, Smith is active in the Kansas City music scene, performing in a variety of genres including jazz, classical, musical theatre, R&B, and other pop styles. Among the notable musicians he's performed with are Bobby Watson, Ahmad Alaadeen, Bill Watrous, Will Matthews, and Mike Vax.

Early in his career, Smith taught band in the Marshall, Mo., public schools and at the Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts High School in the Kansas City, Mo., School District. His Paseo jazz bands won many regional and national jazz competitions and were invited to perform at the Smithsonian Institute and the Kennedy Center. Many of Smith's former students are acclaimed jazz musicians.

Smith was named "High School Jazz Educator of the Year" by Downbeat Magazine and was the first recipient of the Ahmad Alaadeen Award for Excellence in Music Education. In 2020, he was chosen as an Outstanding Alumnus by his alma mater, and in 2023 was recognized by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development for his outstanding commitment to students and colleagues at Metropolitan Community College.

Smith is a past adjunct professor of percussion at Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo., and Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. He holds a BME from Central Methodist University and a master's degree from Lesley University, Boston, and has completed additional graduate work as a Fellow at Northwestern University's School of Music.



OSSBDA ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

Piccolo

Bianca Liang - Weatherford
*Savannah Claxton - Ringling

Flute

Breahna Garner - Wagoner
Alexandra Rathbone - Rejoice Christian
Kate Ivester - Elk City
Phoebe Shaw - Chickasha
Katie Grubisa - Tuttle
Addison Ford - Blanchard
Allison Radcliffe - Chandler
George Taylor - Chisholm
Nu Le - Elk City
Perci Collie - Tuttle
*Taylor Aubrey - Cache
*Nathaniel Maldonado - Holdenville

Oboe

Samantha Osterhout - Poteau
Korbyn Smith - Weatherford
*Ruby Tenison - Beggs
*Harper Ruhl - Harding Charter Prep

Bassoon

Aubrey Walkup - Washington
Elizabeth Hull - Ardmore
Desmond Markham - Blanchard
Ryelle Welu - Blanchard
*Jack Moore - Elgin
*Symphony Koons - Chisholm

Clarinet

Connor Brown - Blanchard
Caden Reames - Okeene
Jordan Dominguez - Laverne
Sophia Williams - Tuttle
Michelle Daves - Pauls Valley
Avery Mitchell - Tuttle
Bethany Descher - Chandler
Natiee Youngbull - Elk City
Paige Pollard - Comanche
Lilliana Rodriguez - Wagoner
Dade Slife - Elgin
Hayden Hillicoss - Tuttle
Lizbeth Guzman - Cleveland
Anna Birney - Tecumseh
Bryanna Velasco - Bethany
Bailey Million - Catoosa
Miley Stacy - Rejoice Christian
Kemper Woodis - Cordell
*Alexis Bell - Laverne
*Lilyana Burke - Elgin

Bass Clarinet

Gavin George - Blanchard
Payton Markle - Wagoner
Lucas Helm - Harding Charter Prep
Ethen Fleming - Tishomingo
*Edmund Boyles - Holdenville
*Karsyn Davidson - Hugo

Alto Saxophone

Hanson Huynh - Rejoice Christian
Avery Fuller - Lone Grove
Tyrin Watson - Idabel
Leah Crawford - Blanchard
*Caitlyn Richey - Harrah
*Luis Quezada - Cushing

Tenor Saxophone

Aiden Gutierrez - Elgin
Xerek Hitchcock - Vinita
*Matthew Gibb - Holdenville
*Bryton Yaeger - Cordell

Baritone Saxophone

Colton McCauley - Stigler
*Kaleb Kroeker - Chouteau
*Ethan Jones - Cache

Trumpet

Jacob Griner - Cache
Benjamin McLemore - Perkins-Tryon
Johnny Griner - Cache
Waylon Greer - Wagoner
Trenton Ballinger - Stigler
Eliot Widener - Waukomis
Jett Cockrell - Plainview
Gloria Martyn - Weatherford
Jack Padilla - Catoosa
Lily Tarkington - Clinton
Maja King - Elgin
Lauren Aylward - Chandler
*Mailey Pankratz - Inola
*Kaizer Coates - Dickson

Horn

Jadence Carrasco - Pauls Valley
Tripp Harvey - Ardmore
Gage Anderson - Madill
Aiden Thompson - Perry
Celeste Passey - Elgin
Aiden Bartlett - Cache
Clayton Nowakowski - Harrah
Payton Miller - Harrah
*Korben Meloy - Cushing
*Aimee Rogers - Dale

Contra Clarinet

PJ Miles - Pauls Valley
Rider Lowe - Lindsay

Trombone

Brooke Weaver - Pawnee
Gage Johnson - Bristow
Meacham Reeves - Crossing Christian
Elijah Davis - Pauls Valley
Izzy Cardenas - Cache
Aidan Taylor - Dale
Wyatt Pippin - Oklahoma Union
Kaylee Bell - Chisholm
Mekko Tyner - Kiefer
Aaliyah Evans - Elgin
*Carson Cornejo - Woodward
*Ava Martin - Weatherford

Euphonium

Paul Dezell - Elgin
Rylan Shelby - Comanche
Cole Baustert - Cashion
Jake Ford - Blanchard
*Julie Martin - Cache

Tuba

Josh Traylor - Skiatook
Jakob Nirschl - Pauls Valley
Elijah James - Blanchard
Lily Milam - Chandler
Ethan Bjune - Perkins-Tryon
Elden Roach - Washington
*J.D. Hensley - Comanche
*Scottlyn McIver - Blanchard

Percussion

Carson Bell - Bethany
Corbin Reynolds - Harrah
Johnathan Andrews - Idabel
Kayla Roye - Stigler
Fatima Ibarra - Bethany
Evelyn Garza - Bethany
Connor Ritchey - Ardmore
Wylder Smith - Clinton
*Austin Wiltse - Ardmore
*Bo Grounds - Pauls Valley

String Bass

Angelica Yanez - Idabel

*denotes alternate