

# Oklahoma Small Schools Band Directors Association

August 15, 2025

Dear Director:

I hope this letter finds you at the start of a successful school year! One of the greatest highlights of the 2025-26 school year will be the 29th annual Oklahoma 2A-3A-4A All-State Band. This letter should contain all the information needed to register your students for the auditions. If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

OSSBDA auditions will be one round on **November 1, 2025, at Tuttle High School**. Students in grades 10-12 may audition and ALL audition material is available at [www.ossbda.org](http://www.ossbda.org). If you have students auditioning, you or another authorized school official must be present to help with auditions. Only directors may judge, but other persons may help as monitors. National ACT testing dates DO NOT CONFLICT with the 2025 OSSBDA auditions.

OSSBDA All-State Jazz Band auditions will be held concurrently with concert auditions. Students may audition for both OSSBDA All-State Organizations (Concert/Jazz) but must choose between them if accepted in both. ALL audition material is available at [www.ossbda.org](http://www.ossbda.org).

Auditioning for the 2A-3A-4A All State Band DOES NOT prevent a student from auditioning for the OkMEA Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Students may participate in both OkMEA and OSSBDA.

Information to remember:

Deadline for online entries:	September 13, 2025
Audition date & site:	November 1, 2025 at Tuttle High School
School participation fee:	\$50.00 per school
Concert Band Audition fee:	\$10.00 per each instrument entry
Jazz Band Audition fee:	\$10.00 per each instrument entry
Clinic and concert dates:	February 12-14, 2026
Clinic and concert site:	Oklahoma City University
Jazz Concert Performance:	1:30 p.m. February 14, 2026
Concert Band Performance:	3:00 p.m. February 14, 2026

This year's concert band clinician will be Dr. Shanti Simon, director of bands at the University of Colorado Boulder, and was previously director of bands at Oklahoma University. The jazz clinician will be Clarence Smith, instructor of music in jazz education, percussion, and music appreciation at Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley campus in Kansas City.

Directors must enter students online at [www.ossbda.org](http://www.ossbda.org). Head directors only must establish a school account in the "Audition Admin" system. Instructions are posted on the ossbda.org website. **The online entry deadline is Sept. 13, 2025.**

- First, head directors create an account and register all assistants. To do so, they will need the registration code "XXXXXXXXXX".
- After that, any of that school's directors will be able to log in and submit student entries for Concert and Jazz auditions.

Fees due upon registration are per each entry plus a single \$50 school participation fee. There is no additional clinic participation fee. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS TO ELIMINATE MAILING ISSUES FROM LAST YEAR – PLEASE UPDATE!!**  
**Send payment/PO and OSSAA eligibility form to:**

OSSBDA  
c/o Jenn Kauffman, Secretary-Treasurer  
4624 Riata Circle  
Tuttle, OK 73089

After this mailing, all other communication to directors will be via email for the remainder of the school year. Please double check that you enter your email addresses correctly when creating your account online. If you have any questions, please contact me at 405-210-1946 or by email at [OSSBDAexec@gmail.com](mailto:OSSBDAexec@gmail.com). Please make sure you have this email marked as safe so that information doesn't get shuttled to your spam folder.

I am very excited about the band, and I hope you are too!

Sincerely,



JENN KAUFFMAN  
OSSBDA Executive Sec./Treas.

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OSSAA Eligibility Form

Please return this signed form along with your entry fees.

I certify that all students auditioning for any OSSBDA Honor Band are eligible according to the rules of the OSSAA.

Director \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_