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**The
Oklahoma City
Symphonic Band**

Dr. Mark G. Belcik, Conductor

presents

A Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 9, 2012

6:00 pm

Cherokee Hills Baptist Church

5700 NW 63rd St

Oklahoma City, OK 73132

www.okcband.org



Dr. Mark G. Belcik is the Associate Dean of the Wanda L Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University, a position he has held since 2001. He holds degrees in Music Education from The University of Michigan, a Master's in Horn Performance from The University of Oklahoma and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Belcik's teaching experiences include appointments at the University of Texas at Austin, where he was the Associate Director of the Longhorn Band, the University of New Mexico, Valdosta State University, Bear Creek High School (CO) and Ardmore High

School (OK). His high school bands have earned national recognition and won sweepstakes awards in Oklahoma and Colorado. Dr. Belcik is an active clinician, judge and guest conductor. He has conducted All State and Honor Bands in several states and has presented clinics at State, Regional and National Conventions. He currently serves as the Principal Conductor and Music Director of the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band, Oklahoma Music Education Association Vice President for Higher Education and is past President of the Oklahoma Association of Music Schools. He is on the board of the Harrison Academy and Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation.

Oklahoma City Symphonic Band Upcoming Concerts

The British are Coming!
Thursday, March 7th, 2013 at 7:30 pm
Santa Fe High School
1901 West 15th
Edmond, OK 73013

By Request
Thursday, April 18th, 2013 at 7:30 pm
Yukon High School
1777 South Yukon Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099

The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band would like to extend a special thank you to Jerry Boyd, Minister of Music, and Cherokee Hills Baptist Church for hosting this concert.

Oklahoma City Symphonic Band

Piccolo

DeLee Francis *
Glenda Gatz *
Sharlanda Khosravi *

Flute

Wendy Bersche
Marilyn Bonds
Ann Bowman
Alix Darden
Ivy Douglas
DeLee Francis *
Glenda Gatz *
Sharlanda Khosravi *
Sonie Liebler
Vicki Repetto
Barbara Roewe
Erika Stevens Olinger *

Oboe

Ned Hughes
Bonnie Jump

Clarinet

Frances Ayres
Warren Cadwell *
Sherry DiJorio *
Cyndi Gustafson
George Jay
Sharon Kieklak
K Fred Landefeld
Leisa Mayberry
Debbie Miller
David Purcer
Kathy Rattan
Kaci Roark
Nan Scott
Don Walker
Tasmin Williams

Bass Clarinet

Pat Fair
Deb Walls

Bassoon

Joan Baird
Robert M. Smith
Kathryn McKinney

Alto Saxophone

Ed Cantrell
Beki Ervin
Drew Hoelscher
John Humphreys

Tenor Saxophone

Wiley Davis
Emily Ingram
Marcus Khosravi

Baritone Saxophone

Jim McGee *

Trumpet

Mike Banowetz
Bob Bright
Gary Childers
L Dennis Doan
Henry Dolive
Marshall Douglas
Mike Ford
Dennis Jamison
Londell McKinney
Larry Taylor
Kendall Wahpepah

French Horn

Louann Dillard
Phyllis Dominguez
Charles Hattendorf
Jenny Beth Jones
Mike Luther
Kathryn Neal
Rick Spence

Trombone

Cliff Francis
Andy Fugate
Louis Hemphill
Stewart McMinimy
Aaron Mitchum
C J Smith
Cynthia Vleugels
Charles Womack *
Duncan Woodliff

Euphonium

Dennis Beringer
Jimmy Neighbors
Dave Rosbach
Phyllis Smith *

Tuba

Phil Burns
Jeff Eike
Robbie Rattan
Gene Smith

String Bass

Gary Michie

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A Festive Christmas	Kenny Bierschenk
Chanson for Christmas	Gregory Rudgers
A Charlie Brown Christmas	arr. Carl Strommen
Adeste Fideles	arr. Morton Gould
Feliz Navidad	Jose Feliciano arr. Wallace/McCutchen
Sounds of Christmas	arr. John Wasson
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson
A Christmas Festival	Leroy Anderson



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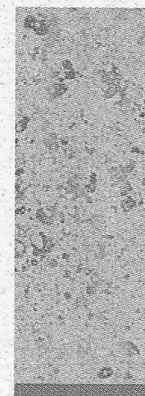
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About the Band...

The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band's mission is to provide a challenging and enriching musical experience for its members, to offer quality concerts for the community, and to inspire future generations of musicians.

The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band is comprised of approximately one hundred professional and amateur musicians. This historic band has performed in the Oklahoma City area for decades. The members are a cross-section of the community made up of all different professions. They are musicians who find that the band gives them a chance to grow musically.


Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening throughout the year with the exception of May and August. The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band performs several concerts at a variety of venues including high schools, universities, churches and area parks and has hosted several talented composers as guest clinicians over the years, including Dr. Frank Ticheli in 2008, Dr. Jack Stamp in 2006 and Dr. John Zdechlik in 2003. The organization hosts an annual Young Artist Competition for high school students. The students compete by audition for the opportunity to perform with the band and to win a cash prize.

Members volunteer for many positions in the band and on the board of directors for the Foundation to help make the rehearsals and concerts the best experience possible. Oklahoma City Symphonic Band members have found gratification in having the band as an outlet to perform as well as to develop camaraderie with their peers. It is the perfect example of an opportunity for a lifelong continuing education in music.

We welcome new members. Due to the success and growth of our band, we have limits on instrumentation in each section but if a section is full, we will place your name on a waiting list. Regardless of whether there is an opening or not, we offer the option to sit in with the band as a guest for two rehearsals as long as it is not immediately preceding a concert.




The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band is sponsored by the Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation, whose purpose is to engage in the promotion, appreciation and support of concert band music throughout the State of Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation Young Artist Competition 2013

Open to any woodwind, brass or percussion player in the 11th or 12th grade currently enrolled in a high school or home school music program in the state of Oklahoma. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2013. Auditions will be held at Oklahoma City University on February 10, 2013.

The winner will receive \$500 and the opportunity to perform his or her solo in concert with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band on April 18, 2013. For complete information and application visit our website at www.okcband.org.