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Oklahoma City Symphonic Band  
for our upcoming concerts:

**Festival of the Arts**

Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 2:00pm  
Café Stage on the Festival Plaza  
400 W California Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

**Blanchard's Independence Celebration**

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 8:30pm  
Southpark  
1315 S Tyler  
Blanchard, OK 73010

**Yukon's Concert in the Park**

Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 7:00pm  
Chisholm Trail Park  
500 W Vandament  
Yukon, OK 73099



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**The  
Oklahoma City  
Symphonic Band  
By Request**

**Dr. Mark G. Belcik, Conductor  
presents**

**Thursday, April 18, 2013  
7:30 pm**

**Chris Ashmore**

**Young Artist Competition Winner**

**Yukon Fine Arts Center  
850 Yukon Ave.  
Yukon, OK 73099**

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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.

Our Young Artist Competition winner, Chris Ashmore, is a senior at Westmoore High School, who will begin college at Oklahoma State University in the fall. He has been playing the trombone for five years, but has been involved in music for most of his life. He began by learning the guitar while in elementary school. Chris' musical accomplishments include making the Honor Band at the University of Arkansas Band Camp three times, earning a Superior rating for solo trombone from the OSSAA every year since 2009, CODA Honor Band and All State Honor Orchestra. Chris is an honor student and OSU Regents' Distinguished Scholar.



## 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 \*  
Cathy Voorhies

### Oboe

Ned Hughes  
Bonnie Jump

### Clarinet

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

### Bass Clarinet

Tom Ayres  
Pat Fair  
Susan Semrau  
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  
Derek Childers  
Gary Childers  
L Dennis Doan  
Henry Dolive  
Marshall Douglas  
Mike Ford  
Dean Gracey  
Dennis Jamison  
Ernest Kulka  
Londell McKinney  
Larry Taylor  
Kendall Wahpepah

### French Horn

Louann Dillard  
Phyllis Dominguez  
Charles Hattendorf  
Jenny Beth Jones  
Mike Luther  
Jensen Mecca  
Kathryn Neal  
Larry Newton  
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  
David Humphreys  
Jimmy Neighbors  
Dave Rosbach  
Phyllis Smith \*

### Tuba

Phil Burns  
Jeff Eike  
William Obregon  
Robbie Rattan  
Gene Smith  
Eli Westerfield

### String Bass

Gary Michie

### Harp

Urszula Rucka

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## By Request

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:30 pm

Dr. Mark G. Belcik, Conductor

Overture to *Orpheus in the Underworld*

Jacques Offenbach  
arr. Lawrence Odom

Salvation is Created

Pavel Tschesnokoff  
arr. Bruce H. Houseknecht

Masque

W. Francis McBeth

An American Elegy

Frank Ticheli

Intermission

Blue Bells of Scotland, Air & Variations for Trombone & Concert Band

Arthur Pryor  
arr. E.M. Pearson

*Chris Ashmore, trombone*

The Symphonic Gershwin

George Gershwin  
arr. Warren Barker

Entry of the Gladiators "Thunder & Blazes"

Julius Fucik  
trans. Louis-Phillipe Laurendeau  
arr. J.S. Seredy  
ed. Van B. Ragsdale

Polka & Fugue from "Schwanda the Bagpiper"      Jaromir Weinberger  
arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum

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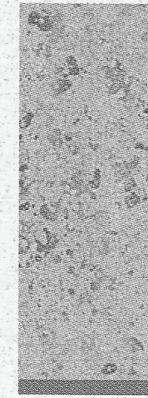
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## About the Band...

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. Our summer season is open to everyone with no limits.

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**

Our competition is 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. The winner of the competition receives \$500 and a performance opportunity with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band. For complete information and applications for future competitions visit

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