

SWOSU Music Community Groups Accepting New Members

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Vocalize a couple of notes or get out that trumpet that was played in high school or dig that cello out of the closet and join one of the evening performance groups at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

As the new semester begins, several evening music performance groups are accepting new members. SWOSU groups that are open for public participation from middle school students through adults include the Community Chorus, Community Band and the University Orchestra. These groups are open to the public at no charge or may be taken for college credit, according to SWOSU Music Department Chair Dr. Terry Segress.

The Community Chorus, directed by new SWOSU faculty member Daniel Farris, meets on Monday evenings from 7:20-9:10 p.m. in Room 101 of the Music Building. The group will sing a variety of fun music and will present two concerts on campus during the semester. For additional information, please call Farris at 580.774.3208 or email daniel.farris@swosu.edu.

The Community Band, directed by SWOSU Director of Bands Dr. James South, meets on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Center. The group plays a variety of great band music and performs two concerts on campus during the semester. For additional information, please call Dr. South at 580.774.3717 or email james.south@swosu.edu.

The University Orchestra, conducted by SWOSU Professor of Music Dr. Robert Chambers, meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:15-9:15 p.m. in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Center. The group plays a variety of orchestral music and performs two concerts on campus during the semester. Openings for string players, violin, viola, cello and bass, (sorry, no guitars or fiddles) are without audition. Openings for percussion and wind players are by audition only. For additional information, please call Dr. Chambers at 580.774.3719 or email robert.chambers@swosu.edu.

For additional information on concert dates, please call the SWOSU Music Office at 580.774.3708.