

# SWOSU Wind Ensemble Plans Concert This Sunday

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The SWOSU Wind Ensemble, Southwestern Oklahoma State University's premiere concert band, will perform a concert this Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

The concert, which is free and suitable for concertgoers of all ages, will include music from several musical eras and from various countries in Europe and the United States.

Members of the SWOSU Wind Ensemble are selected by audition each fall. The band has been selected four times since 1999 to perform at the Oklahoma Music Educators convention in Tulsa and plays a tour each spring to several Oklahoma and Texas High Schools. The band is conducted by Dr. James South, professor and chair of the Department of Music at SWOSU.

The performance will include *Passacaglia (Homage on B-A-C-H)* by the contemporary American composer Ron Nelson; *English Dances* by Englishman Malcolm Arnold; *Träumerei* by the German Romantic composer Robert Schumann; *Playera* by Spaniard Enrique Granados,; and *Bullets and Bayonets* by America's "March King," John Philip Sousa.

Three members of the SWOSU music faculty will assist the ensemble on *Passacaglia*, including Janis South on piano, David Bessinger on percussion and Terry Segress on synthesizer.