

Fundraiser for SWOSU Trumpet Ensemble Planned in Elk City for Upcoming Honor

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's trumpet ensemble has been selected to perform at the 39th annual Conference of the International Trumpet Guild in Valley Forge (PA), and a fundraiser to help the ensemble is planned Friday, May 9, in Elk City. Members of the ensemble are (front from left): Brittany Carter, Honolulu (HI); Mikela Connella, Oologah; Davison Nguyen, Oklahoma City; Bethany Peyton, Oklahoma City; and Jacquie Cox, Weatherford. Back from left—Tommy Smith, Elk City; Jakub Chermack, Enid; Austin Hardman, Guymon; Joaquin Martinez, Anadarko; Ryan Meek, Elgin; and Benjamin King, Urbana (IL).

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The ensemble auditioned for the event, which will feature some of the world's greatest trumpet performers, teachers and manufacturers. The SWOSU trumpet ensemble will perform a prelude prior to piccolo trumpet specialist Michael Arndt's recital.

The dinner concert fundraiser at the First Presbyterian Church in Elk City will be held Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature music from Ewazen, Bach and others, including SWOSU student composer Jackson Anderson.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. For more information on the dinner and how to purchase tickets, please contact Angela Farris at 817.694.5035.

Members of the trumpet ensemble traveling to Valley Forge include: Jakub Chermack, Enid; Mikela Connella, Oologah; Austin Hardman, Guymon; Benjamin King, Urbana IL; Joaquin Martinez, Anadarko; Davison Nguyen, Oklahoma City; and Tommy Smith, Elk City.