

SWOSU TubaChristmas a Big Success

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Dr. Terry Segress and Dr. James South, both of the SWOSU Music Department, conducted the concert.

South said the event has grown in size every year and has had over 100 attendees each of the last three years. The students and teachers participated in a rehearsal and a public concert.

Dr. South is director of bands and chair of the SWOSU Music Department, and Dr. Segress is professor of tuba and former chair of the department. Segress began the SWOSU TubaChristmas celebration in 1996. Harvey Phillips, the late tuba professor at Indiana University, founded TubaChristmas in 1974 in New York City. The event is held in numerous cities across the USA.