

Ken Drobnak is Director of Bands & Instrumental Studies at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma. He directs the Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band and Jazz Band, and also teaches courses in music education and applied lessons. Previously, he taught at The University of South Dakota and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. Drobnak has appeared as a judge and clinician throughout the Central United States. Some of the ensembles he has performed with on tuba include the South Dakota Brass Quintet, Billings Symphony Orchestra and the Helena Symphony Orchestra. During the summer performance season, he appears as a soloist with the Rapid City Municipal Band in Rapid City, South Dakota. Drobnak served as a Curatorial Assistant at the National Music Museum in Vermillion, South Dakota for nearly two years, where he researched brass instruments and the history of early American instrument manufacturing, notably instruments made by Frank Holton & Company. He has written several articles and presented numerous clinics on this research. In May, he will be presenting a lecture at Indiana University on Prototype and Reference Models in the Holton Factory Reference Collection at the National Music Museum. This lecture will be part of the 2014 International Tuba-Euphonium Clinic. Tuba-Euphonium Press has published many of his arrangements for tuba/euphonium ensemble, brass quintet and solo tuba. He has reviewed new music and materials for the *International Tuba-Euphonium Association Journal*. A native of Medina, Ohio, Drobnak completed his D.M.A. in Tuba Performance at Michigan State University and a M.M. in Conducting at The University of New Mexico. He holds baccalaureate degrees in Music Education and Tuba Performance from The University of Akron.



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THE RANGER

Concert Band

and

Jazz Band

*Ken Drobnak, Director & Conductor
Scott Bartley, Student Conductor
Arthur Bohlmann, Student Conductor*

Herod Hall
Theater

May 4, 2014
2:00 PM

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Concert Band Program

Prospect (1983)	The Southern Harmony (1835) setting by Pierre La Plante (b. 1943)
Blues for a Killed Kat (1987)	Jack End (1919-1986) ed. Frederick Fennell <i>Scott Bartley, Conductor</i>
Kentucky 1800 (1955)	Clare Grundman (1913-1996) <i>Arthur Bohlmann, Conductor</i>
Emblem of Unity (1941)	J.J. Richards (1878-1956)

Personnel

Flute
Irys Botta / Speech-Theatre / Amorita OK

Clarinet
Rachel Burk / PreMed / Great Falls MT

Alto Saxophone
Andres Ibarra / Business / Buffalo OK
Adam Jones / Education / Custer City OK
•Amy Mikles / Chemistry / Turpin OK
Danny Pacula / Music / Hennessey OK

Tenor Saxophone
Taylor Dowling / Computer Science / Alva OK
Amber Seevers / Biology / Kinsley KS

Trumpet
Kyle Newland / Community / Blackwell OK

Horn
Erin Hopkins / Mass Comm. / Fairview OK
Patrick Wilson / Speech-Theatre / Aubrey TX

Trombone
Donald Beadles / Community / Alva OK
Morgan Biaggi / Biology / Dalhart, TX
Evan Vaverka / Computer Sci. / Hennessey OK

Euphonium
Arthur Bohlmann / Music Education / Hooker OK

Tuba
•Scott Bartley / Computer Science / Alva OK
Devlin Jozwiak / Music Ed. / Cleo Springs, OK

Percussion
M.J. Aprahamian / Criminal Just. / Corona CA
Matt Day / Computer Science / Woodward OK
•Connor Swenke / Psychology / Ochelata OK

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Jazz Band Program

program to be selected from:

In a Mellow Tone (1940)	Duke Ellington
St. Thomas (1963)	Sonny Rollins
Flamingo (1941)	Ed Anderson and Ted Grouya
Take Five (1960)	Paul Desmond
Birdland (1977)	Josef Zawinul
Moten Swing (1933)	Buster and Benny Moten
Blue Rondo Ala Turk (1960)	Dave Brubeck
Jump, Jive An' Wail (1956)	Louis Prima
Struttin' (1995)	Ed Huckeby
Blue Note Special (1998)	Mike Tomaro
Filthy McNasty (1961)	Horace Silver/arr. LaBarbera
Take the "A" Train (1941)	Billy Strayhorn/ed. Schuller
Keep the Change! (1993)	Ralph Gingery

Personnel

Saxophone
Arthur Bohlmann / Music Education / Hooker OK
Mitch Cruse / Computer Science / Thomas OK
Adam Jones / Biology / Custer City OK
Amy Mikles / Chemistry / Turpin OK
Amber Seevers / Biology / Kinsley KS

Trumpet
Scott Bartley / Computer Science / Alva OK
Kyle Newland / Community / Blackwell OK

Trombone
Arthur Bohlmann / Music Education / Hooker OK
Donald Beadles / Community / Alva OK
Evan Vaverka / Computer Science / Hennessey OK

Rhythm
Shawn Holliday / Faculty / Williamson WV
Connor Swenke / Psychology / Ochelata OK
Danny Pacula / Music Performance / Hennessey OK
Nathan Sacket / Computer Science / Aline OK

Band Staff
Amber Seevers
Evan Vaverka
Alex Skinner