

Kenneth Drobnak is currently in his first year as Director of Bands at NWOSU. He directs the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching and Pep Band. He also teaches courses in the music education curriculum. In addition to teaching applied instrumental lessons, he also teaches general education courses in the humanities. Drobnak has appeared as a guest clinician at band festivals and solo & ensemble events in Montana, South Dakota, Arizona and Michigan. Previously, he taught at South Dakota School of Mines, The University of South Dakota, Rocky Mountain College and Del Mar College. Drobnak also served as a Tuba Instructor at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, Michigan.

An active performer on tuba, Dr. Drobnak has performed with the South Dakota Brass Quintet, Michigan State University Wind Symphony, Billings Symphony Orchestra, Helena Symphony Orchestra, Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra and the Corpus Christi Symphony Brass Quintet. Most recently, he appeared as a Guest Artist at Hastings College, Nebraska. Drobnak, a native of Medina, Ohio, completed his D.M.A. in Tuba Performance at Michigan State University and an 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.

Drobnak served as a Curatorial Assistant at the National Music Museum in Vermillion for nearly two years, where he researched low 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.

Tuba-Euphonium Press has published many of his arrangements for tuba/euphonium ensemble, brass quintet and solo tuba. In the past, he has reviewed new music and materials for the *International Tuba-Euphonium Association Journal*. Drobnak is currently a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and several honor societies, including Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

Spring Instrumental Events

Red Carpet Honor Band Clinic Select High School Band Students	January 25, 2014 Herod Hall Theater 2:00 PM
High School Band Festival Area High School Bands	February 27, 2014 Herod Hall Theater
Jazz Band & Concert Band NWOSU	March 4, 2014 Herod Hall Theater 7:30 PM



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Christmas Concert

with the

Jazz Band

and

Concert Band

Ken Drobnak, Conductor

Herod Hall
Theater

December 7, 2013
7:30 PM

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Jazz Band Program

Jump, Jive an' Wail	Louis Prima arr. Roger Holmes
Take Five	Paul Desmond arr. Dave Wolpe
Flamingo	Ed Anderson & Ted Grouya arr. Wilfred Roberts
Blue Rondo Ala Turk	Dave Brubeck arr. Calvin Custer
Santa Claus is Comin' to Town	J. Fred Coots/Haven Gillespie arr. Calvin Custer

Personnel

Saxophone

Arthur Bohlmann / Music Education / Hooker 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 / Music / Blackwell OK

Trombone

Carlos Gomez / Computer Science / Ringwood OK
Donald Beadles / Community / Alva OK
Evan Vaverka / Computer Science / Hennessey OK

Rhythm

Shawn Holliday / Faculty / Alva OK
Connor Swenke / Psychology / Ochelata OK
Danny Pacula / Music Performance / Hennessey OK
Drew Faulkner / Music Performance / Hooker OK

Concert Band Program

Klezmer Dances (2008)	Traditional arr. Stephen Bulla
Sleighride	Leroy Anderson
A Christmas Portrait	Traditional arr. Jerry Nowak

Personnel

Flute

Irys Botta / Speech / Amorita OK

Clarinet

Rachel Burk / PreMed / Great Falls MT
Candace Chambers / Mass Comm / Carmen OK
Cheyenne Harrison / Health Sports / Perry OK

Alto Saxophone

Andres Ibarra / Health Sports / 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

Daniel Cano / Spanish / Hooker OK
Kyle Newland / Music / Blackwell OK

Horn

Eeerin Hopkins / Mass Comm. / Fairview OK
Patrick Wilson / Speech / Aubrey TX

Trombone

Donald Beadles / Community / Alva OK
Morgan Biaggi / PreLaw / 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. / Coronado CA
Matt Day / Computer Science / Woodward OK
Miranda McConnell / Theater / Laverne OK
•Connor Swenke / Psychology / Ochelata OK
Brittany Urban / Biology / Enid OK

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Band Assistant
Patrick Wilson
Evan Vaverka