

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Tech! We're off to a terrific start here, and hope you are as well.

It's been such a pleasure to meet so many passionate music educators throughout the state of Arkansas since my family and I moved here in June. If we haven't yet met, I hope that we will remedy that soon!

In that spirit, I hope that you'll take a moment to look at the following "Fall 2015 Instrumental Ensemble Calendar". We would love to see you and your students at any of the twelve wind and percussion ensemble performances between today and Thanksgiving! Of course, we'd be grateful if you'd share this calendar electronically amongst your community, and display it in your rehearsal spaces.

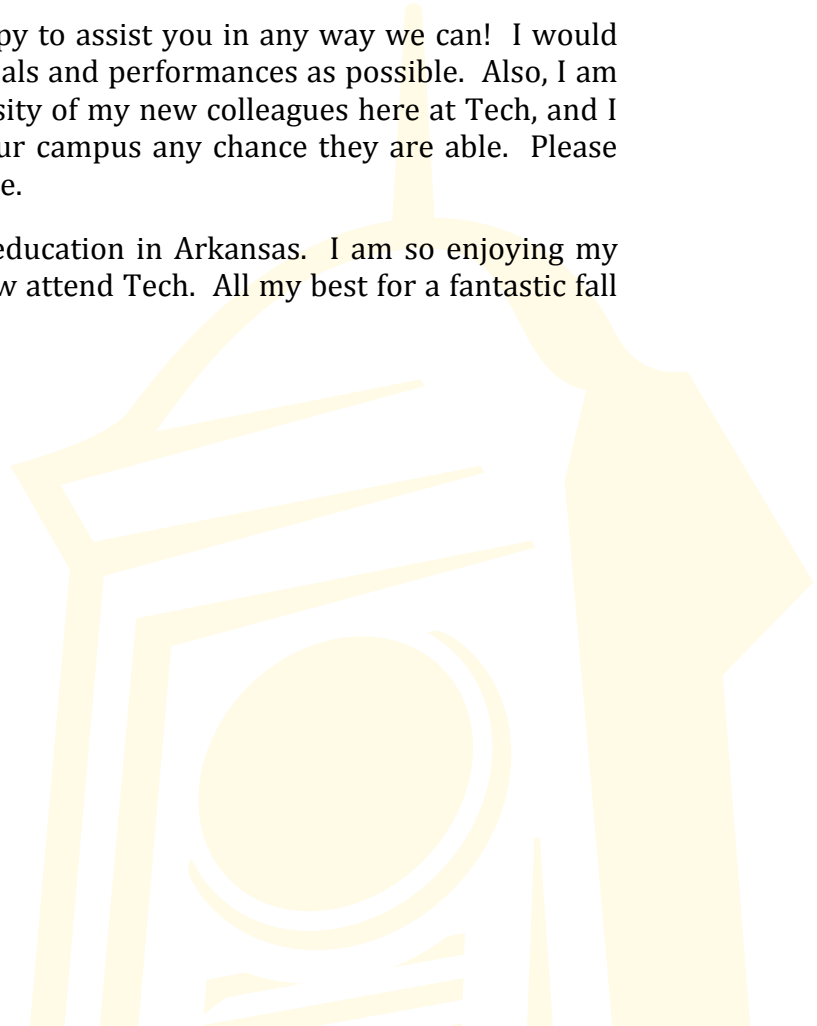
As always, the faculty at Tech are happy to assist you in any way we can! I would love to attend as many of your rehearsals and performances as possible. Also, I am amazed at the talent, skill, and generosity of my new colleagues here at Tech, and I know that they'd be happy to visit your campus any chance they are able. Please don't hesitate to call upon us at any time.

Thanks for all that you do for music education in Arkansas. I am so enjoying my experience with your students that now attend Tech. All my best for a fantastic fall semester!

Yours musically,



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FALL 2015 INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE CALENDAR



Symphonic Wind Ensemble

SEPTEMBER

Brass in the Clouds

Saturday, September 19
6:30 p.m., Mt. Nebo

Jazz Ensemble

Friday, September 25
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Jazz Ensemble Family Day Performance

Saturday, September 26
10 a.m., Chambers Cafeteria

OCTOBER

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Sunday, October 4
2:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Inspirations of Earth and The Heavens

Ryan George – Riff Raff
Steve Danyew – This World Alive
Ola Gjeillo/Wilson – Serenity
David Maslanka – Give Us This Day

Band of Distinction

Exhibition Performance
Tuesday, October 20
Fort Smith Southside High School

Chamber Winds

Wednesday, October 28
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

NOVEMBER

Percussion Ensemble

Tuesday, November 10
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Brass Ensemble

Hindemith for Brass
(A celebration of the
composer's 120th birthday)
Monday, November 16
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Trombone Choir

Tuesday, November 17
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Chamber Winds

Wednesday, November 18
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Saturday, November 21
2:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium

New Music Celebration -

Paul Dooley, *Guest Composer*
Phil Parker, *Faculty Composer*
Nic del Grazia, *Clarinet*

Phil Parker – Sprint
Paul Dooley – Coast of Dreams
Michael Daugherty – Winter Dreams
Paul Dooley – Masks and Machines

Jazz Ensemble

Monday, November 23
7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Auditorium