**Instrumental Music Studies at ATU:**

The ATU Department of Music serves approximately 175 undergraduate music majors seeking either the Bachelor of Arts in Music or the Bachelor of Music Education degrees. The Tech Band program was created by Marvin Williamson in 1913, and developed into a nationally recognized tradition of excellence by Emeritus Directors of Bands Gene Witherspoon and Hal D. Cooper. Dr. Christopher Anderson created the Symphonic Wind Ensemble in 2011, and the program currently consists of six ensembles serving hundreds of students per semester. Active in the area of commissioning new music and working closely with world renowned composers since 1950, Tech Bands have enjoyed relationships with Karel Husa, Vincent Persichetti, Francis McBeth, and continue to engage the finest composers to perform established and world premiere manuscripts. The Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble has toured the country and appeared at state, regional, and national conferences of the CDBNA, ABA, ASBOA, and many others. Alumni of Tech Bands are now teachers, performers, and professionals in and out of the field of music around the globe.

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Dr. Jeff Cass, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

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Dr. Daniel A. Belongia, Director of Bands

Dr. Jon Clements, Choirs

Dr. Benjamin Johns, Interim Director of Choirs
Dr. Jon Nash, Associate Director of Bands

Dr. Sean Reed, Jazz Ensemble

***WOODWINDS***

Dr. Phoebe Robertson, Flute

Dr. Leanna Renfro, Oboe

Professor Richard Bobo, Bassoon

Dr. Nicolas Del Grazia, Clarinet

Dr. Nate Mensink, Saxophone

***BRASS***

Dr. TJ Perry, Trumpet

Professor Dalton Snow, Trumpet

Professor Evan Mino, Horn

Dr. Sean Reed, Trombone & Euphonium

Dr. Ryan Matejek, Tuba

***PERCUSSION***

Professor Philip Parker

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Dr. Jon Clements
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Date, Month, Year

**Name, instrument in a (faculty/guest) recital**

In collaboration with:

*Performer’s Names, instrument [in lower case]*

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Location and time, PM

***COMPOSITION AND MUSIC THEORY***

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Dr. Benjamin Johns
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