

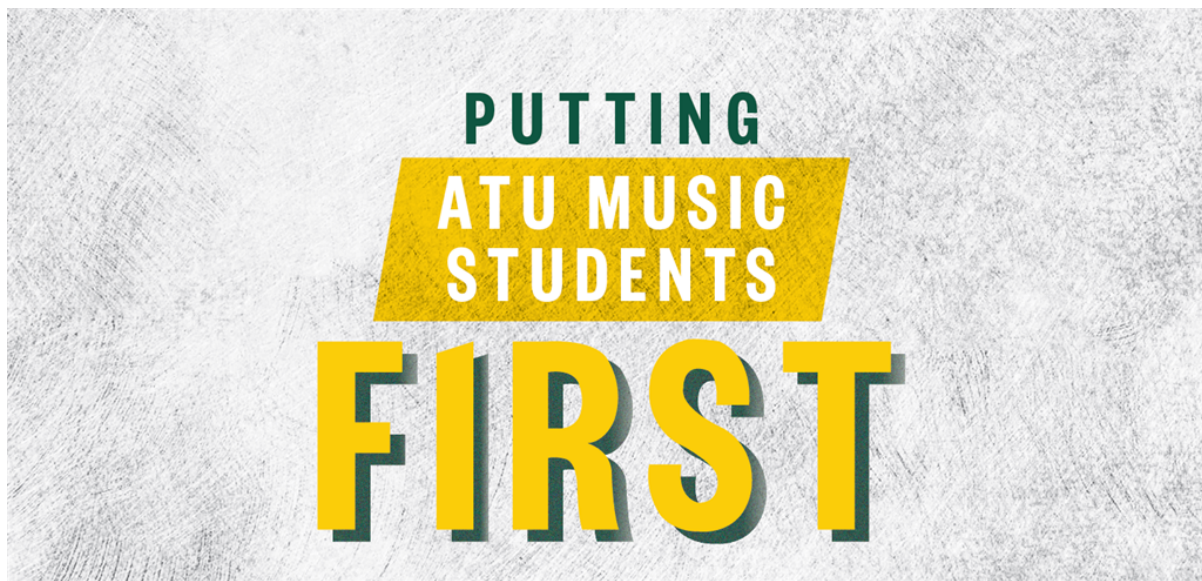
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Friends of Music

Because of your support, our program is moving *FORWARD* despite the challenging environment for Arkansas universities. Of course, WE NEED YOU still, as we continue to dream about the potential for our students, our program, and Arkansas Tech University.

Exciting times are NOW in the ATU Music Department!





Fall 2022 Schedule of Performances

BAND:

(all performances will be in Witherspoon Auditorium)

- Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m.
- Trumpet Ensemble, Monday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
- Trombone Choir, Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
- Percussion Ensemble, Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Jazz Ensemble, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Chamber Winds, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.
- Symphonic Band and Brass Choir, Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m.

CHOIR:

(all performances will be in Witherspoon Auditorium)

- Senior Voice Recital, Sunday, Nov. 6, 2:30pm
 - Maddie Terry
- Junior Voice Recital, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:30pm
 - Halle Brown, Addison Duncan, Stephen Wilson, & Noah Sumler
- Senior Voice Recital, Saturday, Nov. 12, 2:30pm
 - Angel Keohacksa
- Feast of Carols, Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:00pm

Several Vocal Music Education Major students volunteered their time working at various All-Region Choir workshops and clinics, and All-Region Choir auditions around the state.

Dr. Jeff Bright, professor of music, serves as head of the ATU Department of Music.

Dr. Daniel A. Belongia, professor of music, is director of bands.

Dr. Christopher Harris, assistant professor of music, is director of choral activities.

Concerts & recitals planned for Witherspoon Auditorium will be available for listening and viewing at <https://bit.ly/atumusiclive>. Visit www.atu.edu/music or call (479) 968-0368 to learn more. Any updates to this schedule will be posted on www.atu.edu/calendar.



Outstanding Young Alumni

"I was fortunate to have a wonderful experience at Tech, and use the skills I gained from the ensembles and faculty every day in my position in Mountain Home." Meeka Smith

Read more of her story: [Meeka Smith](#).

Thank You FOM / Band supporters!



We've had another exciting and rewarding year in Tech Bands!

Beyond the Carnegie experience and The American Prize for Wind Ensemble, FOM/Band funds were used to purchase and rent new repertoire for the Bands library, purchase new instruments for student use, recruiting and retention efforts, and marching band instructional and equipment support.

These are a few of the reasons our program is yet another result of FOM

support.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

ATU Symphonic Wind Ensemble...

The Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble is the 2022 recipient of The American Prize in band and wind ensemble performance.

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2022 Fall Concert..

ATU Choral program gave it's first choir concert of the season on Sunday, Oct. 23. Witherspoon Auditorium was filled to near capacity. The *Fall 2022 Concert* featured the Concert Choral directed by Dr. Jon Clements, and the ATU Choral Artists & University Singers directed by Dr. Christopher H. Harris.



Carnegie Hall in New York City...

A true historic program highlight was our debut performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City on December 15, 2021.

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