

ENSEMBLES

The Choral Ensembles, directed by Dr. Christopher Harris, consist of the University Choir a select choir of 50 members, the Concert Chorale a non-select choir of 90 members, and the Choral Artists a select choir of 25 members. The choirs present two major concerts each semester, and many community service concerts. Scholarships are available by audition.

The Instrumental Ensembles consist of the Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the Jazz Ensemble. The Arkansas Tech University Music Department boasts one of the top college bands in the southwest. The Band has been chosen to perform at CBDNA Conventions in Norman, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; and Wichita, Kansas. In the fall, students may participate in Chamber ensembles, ranging from duets, quartets, etc. to full orchestral winds. These are directed by various faculty members. The Chamber Winds and Brass Choir present three recitals during the semester. Scholarships are available upon audition.



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Arkansas Tech University
BAND OF DISTINCTION

Russellville, Arkansas

ATU
ARKANSAS TECH
UNIVERSITY

**MUSIC
DEPARTMENT**

ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

Located in Russellville, Arkansas, in the scenic Arkansas River Valley, Arkansas Tech University is dedicated to student success, access, and excellence as a responsive campus community providing opportunities for progressive intellectual development and civic engagement.

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Music has an established reputation for the superior quality of the music-teacher preparation program and for high standards in musical performance.

ATU Ensembles have been featured on state, regional, and national convention programs.



AUDITIONS

All students who intend to pursue a degree in music must audition with the department before being accepted into the program. For more information about auditions or to schedule an audition go to <https://www.atu.edu/music/auditions/>



WE PROVIDE:

- The necessary and desirable professional preparation for the training of accredited music teachers for the public schools.
- Undergraduate competencies required of those students desiring to pursue performance or academic careers in graduate programs.
- Opportunities for the cultural growth and development of all college students.
- Opportunities for meaningful professional growth through direct involvement in musical performance in large and small vocal and/or instrumental ensembles.
- Musical, cultural, and educational leadership for the institution, community, and state.
- A variety of extra-curricular and public-relations function for the university community.

ABOUT OUR MAJORS

Students in the BME music education program develop the knowledge, skills, concepts and sensitivities essential to the professional life of the musician. The focus of the BA music degree is the breadth of general studies in music, the arts and humanities, the natural and physical sciences and the social sciences. The degree includes several elective opportunities for students to explore interests in other disciplines.

CREDENTIALS ACQUIRED:

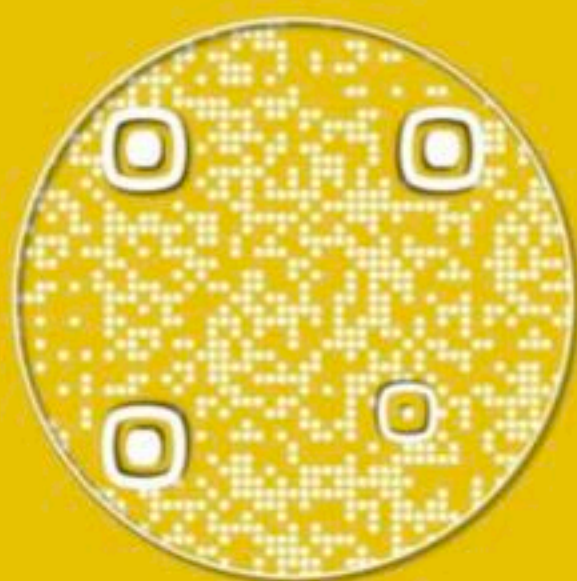
- Certificate of Proficiency in Performance

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

MEMBER FOR A DAY

October
29th
2022

TO REGISTER SCAN:



OR VISIT:

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ATU

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Arkansas Tech University Presents
Tech Bands Alumni and Community

Christmas Concert

In Support of "River Valley Food 4 Kids"

Join us at 7:30 pm in
Witherspoon Auditorium on
December 23 for a fun evening
of Christmas favorites!

Free Admission - Donations of any size to River Valley Food 4
Kids will be accepted by a representative at the door.

SPACES

ATU

Symphonic Band

Dr. Jon Nash, Conductor

George Washington Bridge - William Schuman

Winter Song - Steve Danyew

Puszta- Jan Van der Roost

I. Andante Moderato

II. Tranquillo

III. Allegro Molto

IV. Marcato

a la Machaut - Andrew Boss

Witherspoon Auditorium

November, 17, 2022

7:30pm

Bands

Brass Choir

Dr. TJ Perry, Conductor

Sonata Pian e Forte- Giovanni Gabrieli

Song for Ursa- Katurah Copley

Dancer in the Dark- Björk

Safely Rest- Nicole Piunno (b.1985)

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
presents...

FRANKENSTEIN



**WATCH THE 1931 FRANKENSTEIN FILM WHILE THE SYMPHONIC WIND
ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIES WITH MICHAEL SHAPIRO'S SCORE**

WITHERSPOON AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT 2:30P

TICKETS \$2

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TOWARDS THE ATU BAND PROGRAMS**

The Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Band and
Symphonic Wind Ensemble present

SYMPHONIC JAZZ

Sunday, October 2, 2022 | Witherspoon Auditorium

SYMPHONIC BAND

Jon Nash, Conductor

St. Louis Blues - W. C. Handy

Shenandoah - arr. Omar Thomas

Second Prelude - George Gershwin

Bridges - Katahji Copley

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Daniel A. Belongia, Conductor

"Catfish Row"
(Suite from the opera "Porgy and Bess")
George and Ira Gershwin/Hunsberger

Pre-Performance Talk, Phoebe Robertson

Guest Artists Cherisse Williams, Soprano
and Christopher Harris, Baritone

ATU

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ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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GAME DAY

SEPTEMBER 10 | 6 PM

12 PM

REHEARSAL AT THONE
STADIUM

4:45 PM

PUBLIC WARM-UP AT NUTT
HALL

5:20 PM

PARTY IN THE PLAZA

PREGAME PERFORMANCE

6:00 PM

ATU VS. EAST CENTRAL

HALFTIME

PERFORMANCE

REIMAGINED PT. 1

2022

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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TRAIN DEPOT SHOWCASE

AUGUST 12th

6pm



THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE



PICTURE WITH SPECIAL VIDEO ACCOMPANIMENT STUDIES

FEATURING WITH WORKS OF
SCHOENBERG & WILLIAMS

MARCH 6TH,
2022

WITHERSPOON AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY, 2:30 PM



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING AT **CARNEGIE HALL** WITH ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

First, join the ATU Alumni Office for a
reception in New York City.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

City Winery Rockefeller Center

45 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, NY 10020

The ATU Symphonic Wind Ensemble will
perform at Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m.
following the reception.

RSVP by calling 479.356.2071 or
emailing ckitchens@atu.edu.

Tickets to the concert can be purchased at:
<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Events>

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Daniel A. Belongia, conductor

CARNEGIE HALL

Sunday, November 21 | 2:30 PM | Witherspoon Auditorium

Celebration! | Philip Parker

Jon Nash, guest conductor

A Copland Suite | Aaron Copland

The Boatmen's Dance *arr. Belongia*

Quiet City *arr. Hunsberger*

Simple Gifts, *arr. Belongia*

Jon Clements | baritone

Ken Futterer | english horn

TJ Perry | trumpet

from Concerto for Wind Ensemble | Kevin Day

IV. Soul

A Lincoln Address | Vincent Persichetti

Stephanie S. Streett, narrator

My Jesus! Oh, What Anguish | J. S. Bach

arr. Alfred Reed

Gary Green, guest conductor

from Symphony No. 8 | David Maslanka

III: moderate, very fast, moderate, very fast



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ARKANSAS BAND OF DISTINCTION

EXHIBITION AT RHS



FOLLOW US @ATUBANDS ON IG
@ARKANSASTECHBANDS ON TIKTOK

8:30 PM
PERFORMANCE

10.12.21

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

SPRING 2020

MARCH 5TH | SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BAND

7:30 PM - Witherspoon Auditorium

MARCH 8TH | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

2:30 PM - Witherspoon Auditorium

MARCH 30TH | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE & DALLAS BRASS

7:00 PM - Russellville Center for the Arts

MARCH 31ST | SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL

Festival continues through April first

Russellville Center for the Arts

APRIL 23RD | SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BAND

7:30 PM - Witherspoon Auditorium

APRIL 26TH | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

2:30 PM - Witherspoon Auditorium

MAY 22ND | SWE CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT

8:00 PM - Carnegie Hall



Metamorphosis

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Daniel A. Belongia, *Conductor*

James Stephenson, *Guest Composer*

Paul Hindemith | *March from Symphonic Metamorphosis*

H. Owen Reed | *La Fiesta Mexicana*

Hosannas | David Maslanka

Symphony No. 2 "Voices" | James Stephenson

Barbara Clements, *Soprano*



ARKANSAS TECH
UNIVERSITY
Bands

Sunday, March 8th, 2020 | 2:30pm
Witherspoon Auditorium

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BANDS

GRACE

Symphonic Band

Jim Daughters, *Conductor*

Daniel A. Belongia, *Conductor*

Barbara Clements, *Guest Soloist*

Mahr | Fantasia in G

Himes/Maldonado | Amazing Grace

Hanson | Chorale and Alleluia

Nelson | Aspen Jubilee

Concert Band

Jim Daughters, *Conductor*

Megan Garrett, *Student Conductor*

Dillon Green, *Student Conductor*

Fillmore | Noble Men

Chambers | Sunchaser

Copland | Down a Country Lane

George | Jinx



ARKANSAS TECH
UNIVERSITY

Bands

Thursday, March 5th | 7:30 pm
Witherspoon Auditorium

ARKANSAS TECH JAZZ ENSEMBLE
PRESENTS:

A Fall Concert

With guests from Dover Jazz Band

Herman | Camilo | Kenton | Jones | Ferguson



WITHERSPOON AUDITORIUM
NOVEMBER 21, 2019 7:30 PM

SERENITY

Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Band

Jim Daughters & Daniel A. Belongia, conductors

Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo | Malcolm Arnold

Fanfare and Allegro | Clifton Williams

Riff Raff | Ryan George

Serenity | Ola Gjeilo

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Witherspoon Auditorium

7:30 PM



ARKANSAS TECH
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ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

CONTEMPORARIES

SYMPHONIC BAND & SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Symphonic Band

Jim Daughters, conductor

Chester William Schuman

Dusk Steven Bryant

Lauds Ron Nelson

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Daniel A. Belongia, conductor

A Mother of A Revolution Omar Thomas

Variations on the "Porazzi" Alfred Reed
Theme of Wagner

Into the Silent Land Steve Danyew

David Eshelman, narrator

Lost Vegas Michael Daugherty

Sunday Afternoon
September 29th, 2019
2:30 PM

Witherspoon Auditorium

2ND ANNUAL ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FAMILY DAY CONCERT

September 14 | 2:00 | Tucker Coliseum

Free admission

University Singers & Choral Artists

Christopher Harris, conductor

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Daniel A. Belongia, conductor

Band of Distinction

Daniel A. Belongia & Jim Daughters, directors



ARKANSAS TECH
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Bonds

Production, lighting, video, and sound:
Larry Roberts & RedBea Productions

SUMMER 2019

SENIOR HIGH BAND CAMP CONCERTS



ARKANSAS
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Gold Band - 10:00 am

Michael Tucker

Green Band - 10:30 am

Jeff Bright

Symphonic Band - 11:00 am

Jim Daughters

Symphonic Wind Ensemble - 11:45 am

Joel Denton & Daniel Belongia



Feast of Carols

2021

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY | WITHERSPOON HALL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 | 2:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 | 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 | 5:30 P.M.



There is a separate ticketing process for both the concert and dinner portions of Feast of Carols, and a ticket is required for each.

Seating is limited, tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Arkansas Tech University Department of Music
proudly presents

Let my love be heard

featuring the Arkansas Tech University

Concert Chorale and Chamber Choir

Christopher H. Harris, *conductor*

Brian Conatser, *collaborative pianist*

and honored guest performers

Russellville High School Chamber Choir

Matt Foy, *conductor*

featuring works by

**Barber • Brahms • Debussy • Gjeilo
Palestrina • Runestad • Whitacre • and more**



ARKANSAS
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Choirs

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 2:30 PM

WITHERSPOON AUDITORIUM

Concert is free and open to the public.



The Arkansas Tech University Choral Department Presents

Feast of Carols

The ATU Choral Artists
and the University Men's and Women's Choruses

Dr. Christopher Harris, *conductor*

concert can be viewed on
Wednesday, December 23, 2020
8:00 p.m. CST



The Arkansas Tech University Department of Music
presents

Songs of Life

A choral concert featuring the

CONCERT CHORALE & CHAMBER CHOIR

Christopher H. Harris, *conductor*
Brian Conatser, *collaborative pianist*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 2:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

304 S Commerce Ave, Russellville, AR 72801

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The Arkansas Tech University Choirs

present a

Feast of Carols

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4:00 PM

Christopher H. Harris, conductor

Brian Conatser, collaborative pianist

First United Methodist Church

304 S Commerce Ave,

Russellville, AR 72801



The Arkansas Tech University Department of Music presents

Songs From the Stage

featuring

The ATU Choral Artists
&
University Singers

Dr. Christopher H. Harris, conductor
Brian Conatser, collaborative pianist

Sunday, October, 6 at 2:30 PM
Witherspoon Auditorium



THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents a

Fall Concert

featuring the

**CONCERT CHORALE,
UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS, AND
UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS**

**TUES NOV 6
7:30 PM**

Witherspoon Auditorium

407 W Q Street, Russellville, Arkansas 72801

Concert is free and open to the public.

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The Arkansas Tech University
Department of Music Presents a

Spring Concert

FEATURING THE

CONCERT CHORALE

Jon Clements, conductor

Brian Conatser, collaborative pianist

UNIVERSITY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CHORUSES

Christopher H. Harris, conductor

Jonathan Holland and

Victoria Heinen, student conductors

Brian Conatser, collaborative pianist



Monday, March 11, 2019

7:30 PM

Witherspoon Auditorium

presents

Feast of Carols

**The ATU Choral Artists
and
University Singers**

Dr. Christopher H. Harris
conductor

Cole Birmingham and Sarah Gwatney
student directors

Sunday, December 8, 2019

5:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

304 South Commerce Avenue

Russellville, AR 72801

Free admission



Inaugural TECH Bands & Choirs **FAMILY DAY CONCERT**

September 22 | 2:00pm | Tucker Coliseum
Free Admission

A unique combination of live music, performance,
lights, video, and sound featuring:



Band of Distinction

Daniel Belongia & Jim Daughters, directors

University Singers & Choral Artists

Christopher Harris, conductor



Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Daniel Belongia, conductor

Production, lighting, video, & sound:

Larry Roberts & RedBea Productions



ARKANSAS TECH
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THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

The 17th Annual

Feast of Carols

DECEMBER 2, 2018

4:30 PM

Featuring **The ATU Choral Artists** and **University Singers**

Christopher H. Harris, director

Concert is free and
open to the public.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
304 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE
RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS, 72801

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SARAH CURLIN

GRADUATED 2010

Currently Teaches K-4 Music at Sequoyah
Elementary in Russellville, AR

**What is a valuable lesson
you learned at ATU?**

“I loved the "family-like" atmosphere in choir and in the music department and the way that everyone worked together as a team. I hope to be able to create that kind of atmosphere in my classroom by making my students feel welcome and free to express themselves creatively through music.”



**What advice would you give current
students earning a degree in music?**

"With every class that you take, try to stay focused on how you can personally apply the material that you learn to help you as you teach. All of the music professors at ATU want to see you succeed and become the best that you can be. Remember to "soak in" all of the wisdom and advice that they give and don't be afraid to ask them for help."

The background of the poster features a photograph of a bell tower with a dark, multi-tiered roof and a pointed spire. The tower is surrounded by trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage. The name 'HINDSMAN' is visible on the tower's structure.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS IN CONCERT

November 15th ▪ 7:30 PM

Witherspoon Auditorium
407 W Q St, Russellville, AR

Selected Works include:

Bandyrowe (arr.
Brumfield) ▪ Feel Good (arr.
Baker/Elliott) ▪ O Lux
Beatissima (Patterson) ▪
Sleep (Whitacre) ▪
Ukrainian Alleluia
(Courtney) ▪ And more

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL

Feast of Carols

DECEMBER 4, 2016
2:30 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 S. COMMERCE ST.
RUSSELLVILLE, AR



2016-2017 EARLY AUDITION INFORMATION

So, you think you'd like to sing with us? Great! All we require is dedication, commitment, and a sense of adventure. Of course, it helps if you can sing as well! Auditions are informal and consist of opportunities for you to demonstrate your sense of pitch, reading abilities, and vocal technique. The audition will consist of sight-reading, tonal memory, vocalization, a prepared solo (A CD Accompaniment is recommended), and a rehearsal with the Concert Chorale at noon.

Fellowships

Choral Music Fellowships range from \$1000 to \$2500 per semester depending on your major, vocal ability, and background. Fellowships are available to all majors based on audition and the needs of the choir.

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Available audition dates are highlighted below in green. To schedule an audition, please email gemorris@atu.edu. Include your name, phone number, voice part, musical experience, and how we may contact you. Spring audition dates to be made available soon. Follow our Facebook to stay up to date. For more information, please visit our website: www.atu.edu/music

NOVEMBER 2016

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