

## **Middle School Bands Bringing Christmas Cheer**

Ponca City Schools has two rich musical middle school band programs filled with many aspiring young musicians. The West & East Middle School Concert Bands and Percussion Ensembles will perform their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the West Middle School Auditorium.

The program will promptly begin with the West Middle School Beginning Band, which is over 70 members strong. Ponca City Schools is also fortunate to be of one the few districts in Oklahoma that have a thriving Middle School Percussion Ensemble program that will also be featured in the concert. These ensembles have a tradition of giving fabulous performances, and December 5th will be no exception.

The show will feature many holiday favorites, including “Hark! The Herald Tubas Sing” and “Trepak – Russian Dance” from Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s famous Ballet, The Nutcracker. The students have spent many hours preparing the music for this concert, and it will be the best free entertainment in town. Andrew Orr and Keith Crocker lead the Middle School Bands and Percussion Ensembles. The community is cordially invited to attend this outstanding night of instrumental music.

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