

Press Release

Po-Hi & East Middle School Bands to Present Annual Spring Concert

The Ponca City High School Bands and The East Middle School 8th Grade Band will present their annual Spring Concert on Monday, May 7, beginning at 7:00 P. M. at the Howell Auditorium on the high school campus.

Under the direction of Keith Crocker, the 8th Grade Band will open the program. They will perform “Pinnacle” by Rob Grice; “A Song For Friends” by Larry Daehn, and “Kaboom” by Rob Romeyn.

The High School Concert Band will then perform “Groovee” by Richard L. Saucedo; “Metalheads” by Randall Standridge; “Zombie Dreams” by Roland Barrett; and “Afterburn” by Randall Standridge. The Concert Band is conducted by Crocker and Andrew Orr.

Under the baton of David Christy, the High School Symphonic Band will conclude the program with “Urban Dances” by Erik Morales; “Songs Of Old Kentucky” by Brant Karrick; “Luisa Di Montfort”, arranged by Andrew Glover and “Highlights from Moulin Rouge” arranged by Michael Brown.

“Luisa Di Montfort” will feature Dineo Heilman as the guest soloist. Heilman is currently the Director of Bands at Northern Oklahoma College following a 30 year career as Chair of The Fine Arts Department. He is recognized as one of the finest clarinet soloists in the United States.

David Christy, Director of Bands, commented that this would be an entertaining evening of music and all are invited. There is no admission charge for what should be the final band concert in the Howell Auditorium prior to the opening of the Ponca City Schools Concert Hall this fall.

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