Greetings, Future Teachers!

Welcome March - Music in Our Schools Month! Spring has definitely sprung, and the question on everyone's mind is, "Is it Spring Break yet?"

Before you check out, I wanted to remind you of the latest news from the PEU: for those who wish to substitute your ACT/SAT scores in place of the OGET Exam. You will need to obtain an official copy of your (ACT or SAT) scores and send them to Tammy Duncan in the Professional Education Unit along with a form that is provided on our web page.

I hope you have a restful Spring Break and an amazing month of March! - Dr. Haley

March Highlights

03/07 The President's Masterworks Concert
McKnight Center for the Performing Arts @7:30

03/16-20 Spring Break!

03/24 NAfME Meeting
Dr. Skara, Distance Teaching

03/26 Portfolio submission II

03/30 NAfME Meeting
Frank Troyka: "Questions You're Afraid to Ask"
March is a very exciting month for OSU NAfME! We will be having our monthly meeting on March 24th, as well as a special event in collaboration with Professor Frank Troyka entitled "Questions You’re Afraid to Ask." We are very excited about this event and to learn from Professor Troyka as well as other educators including Jenn Kauffman, Kevin Zamborsky, and Tim Brooks. March is also a very exciting month because OSU NAfME will be participating in Music In Our Schools Month. Every year, the National Association for Music Education designates March as Music In Our Schools Month, a time of year where music education can become the focus of schools across the country. The theme for this year is "Music Changes Lives," and we will be giving both NAfME members and OSU faculty the opportunity to share how music has impacted their life.

American String Teachers Association National Conference 2020

The American String Teachers Association (ASTA) National Conference 2020 will take place March 4 – March 7. GSM Music Education faculty member, Dr. Jacqueline Skara, is very excited to be presenting three sessions and to work with the leadership of the state chapters and national organization. First, she will be arriving a day early to participate in the state chapter retreat as a representative of Oklahoma. Then, as chair of the student advisory committee, she will host at workshop that will include a Q&A; A with a panel of current educators and administrators, a resume/CV workshop, and an interview “masterclass.” Additionally, along with her mentor and former colleagues at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, she will also be presenting a session entitled, “Preparing Preservice Teachers for Urban String Teaching: An Insider’s View.” Finally, her dissertation research entitled, “A Descriptive Profile of Involvement and Beliefs of the Parents of the Fairview Violin Project,” will be presented during the research poster session.