October is here, and it’s finally starting to feel like autumn! With the official opening of the McKnight Center this weekend, it has never been busier in the Greenwood School of Music. There will be rehearsals, concerts, and master classes galore, offered by members of the New York Philharmonic. See you there! - Dr. Haley
We are so proud of our Music Education students who will be performing in the New York Philharmonic Masterclasses October 11-13 as part of their residency and grand opening of the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts. A wonderful opportunity for all of our students, this unique experience highlights the GSM's commitment to developing high-level artistry and pedagogical foundations in our future teachers! - Dr. Jackie Skara

Taylor Weatherwax, violin
Derek Johnson & Dawson Leffingwell, percussion
Madison Hughes, Shayla Le, and Lea Sanchez, clarinet
Dustin Boatright, Emily Nelson, & Sarah Northcutt, voice
Emma Mowry, oboe
Anthony Coito, bassoon
Nick Ashmore, Ryan Carlson, Nathan Carroll, and Derek Johnson, timpani
Samantha Schroeder, cello
Ryan Delisle, Emma Gillinger, and Jaycey Newport, trumpet
Lucas Hamilton and Jacob Hemenway, horn
Aaron Alimena & Ryan Brandish, tuba
Daniel Haan, viola

There are many exciting things happening in the world of collegiate music education this month! Our very own OSU NAfME chapter will have our monthly meeting on October 22, and our speaker will be Oklahoma Representative Trish Ranson. In addition, lots of our members are traveling to the OkMEA Fall Workshop on October 17th. There will be many interesting topics at the conference as well as a donation drive for instrumental and general school supplies. We are excited to represent OSU and to further our professional development at this conference! - Elizabeth Toles, OSU Chapter President

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” — Plato
# Fall Conference

**October 17, 2019**  
**Oklahoma City University - OKC**

**OkMEA is the unifying voice of Oklahoma music educators**

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| 8:00am| **Registration - Music Building Atrium**  
Coffee and Donuts Provided                                      |
| 9:00am| **General Session - Petree Auditorium**  
Special Guest Performers: University of Oklahoma Percussion Orchestra |
| 9:30am| Break                                                                                       |
| 9:45am| **Band Division**  
Small Rehearsal Room  
**Choral Division**  
Medium Rehearsal Room  
**Elementary Division**  
Large Rehearsal Room  
**Orchestra Division**  
Black Box  
**Higher Education**  
**Collegiate OkMEA**  |
|       | **Improving My Band By Using Tonal Energy**  
**Practical Uses for Technology in the Secondary Choral Classroom**  
**Dreaming of Changing Meter**  
**Deciphering the New All-State Adjudication Ballot**  
**Higher Education will attend a session of their choosing.**  
**ColMEA Fall Kickoff will be in the afternoon. Lunch provided.** |
| 10:45am| Break                                                                                       |
| 11:00am| **What Concert Band Judges Want to Hear**  
**Speak & Sing in the Same Voice: Breath, Resonance, and Optimum Pitch**  
**Circle the State With Song Reading Session**  
**Pender's New Music Reading Session**  
**Higher Education will attend a session of their choosing.**  
**ColMEA Fall Kickoff will be in the afternoon. Lunch provided.** |
| 12:00pm| **No Activities**  
**All-State Chorus Business Meeting**  
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**ColMEA Luncheon**  
Great Hall |

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