

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Music is one of Oklahoma's largest music schools. The excellent quality of training offered at SWOSU is proven by the hundreds of graduates now working in Oklahoma and throughout the United States. With nearly 130 students pursuing degree programs in music, Southwestern offers this region's best combination of quality and variety, at the region's most moderate cost.

All degree programs are fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music



Facilities

The Department of Music is housed in three buildings at the Weatherford campus. The Berrong Music Hall contains a 200-seat recital hall, an electronic keyboard classroom, a listening library, practice rooms, faculty offices and a music computer lab. The Fine Arts building houses the Department of Music Office, a beautiful 1375-seat auditorium, faculty offices, practice rooms and excellent rehearsal facilities. Oklahoma Hall houses several faculty offices and teaching studios.

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Flute Study with Dr. Shelley Martinson



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DR. SHELLEY MARTINSON

An active performer, **Shelley Martinson** has appeared as a soloist, orchestral and chamber musician throughout the United States. Recent engagements include performances at the National Flute Association Convention, Florida Flute Association Convention, Florida State University, Skidmore College, University of Akron and Malone University.

An advocate of both music of the past and present, Martinson has premiered more than a dozen new works for solo flute and chamber ensembles and also studies and plays the Baroque flute. Martinson has performed with the Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Lake George Chamber Orchestra and Muncie Symphony, among others, and appeared as a soloist with numerous ensembles. She has accompanied nationally and internationally celebrated artists, including Nestor Torres, Marvin Hamlisch, Randy Newman and Andres Cardenas.

As a teacher, Martinson has served on the faculty of the Skidmore Summer Flute Institute and the Florida State University Summer Music Program, among others. An active participant in regional and national flute organizations, Martinson currently serves on the board of the Oklahoma Flute Society as public relations chair.

Martinson earned her Doctorate of Music in flute performance with a certificate in World Music from Florida State University. She holds Master of Music degrees in both flute performance and music history from the University of Akron. Martinson received her Bachelor of Arts from Skidmore College. Former teachers include Eva Amsler, Mihoko Watanabe, George Pope, Jan Vinci and Wendy Matthews.

THE FLUTE STUDIO



The **Flute Studio** at SWOSU is a talented group comprised of students pursuing a variety of majors. Music majors can choose from degrees in Performance, Music Education, Business, and Music Therapy. Students may also choose to minor in music, or study other fields while participating in ensembles, lessons and studio classes. Generous scholarships are available to qualified students.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

The **Wind Ensemble** is comprised of the university's finest wind and percussion students selected by audition during the fall semester. Music from all eras is performed, with emphasis on music originally composed for winds.

The **Symphonic Band** is a non-auditioned band which meets during the Spring semester. Selections performed by this group include traditional band music as well as transcriptions of orchestral literature.

The University **Orchestra** provides students an opportunity to perform the classics of the symphonic repertoire in a full orchestra setting.

Community Band is a non-auditioned band that provides an opportunity for students and members of the Weatherford community to rehearse and perform band literature.

Jazz Ensemble A is the top big band at Southwestern. Membership is by audition each semester. The ensemble plays a wide variety of music ranging from standards to contemporary fusion charts. Jazz "A" also performs at many campus and community functions, including the annual Miss Southwestern pageant and the annual Jazz Festival.

Jazz Ensemble B is a big band for those students who wish to learn more about jazz and big-band playing.

Marching Bulldogs, a.k.a. "**The Pride of the Great Southwest**," is the marching band of SWOSU. Their spirited performances of corps-style drill and music entertain football audiences at Southwestern each fall.



Wild Dawgs is the name of the basketball pep band at Southwestern. The "Dawgs" perform at men's and women's home basketball games to give SWOSU the "unfair advantage" at their gym.

Woodwind Ensemble rehearses and performs the finest in music composed or arranged for woodwinds.