Open Auditions December 8 and 15, 2007

Oklahoma State University is pleased to announce the Sixth Winter Percussion Ensemble for all Oklahoma high school and university students. All individuals who audition will be given the chance to participate in a marching percussion ensemble consisting of 7-9 snares, 4-5 tenors, 5 basses, and 9-13 front ensemble members. This group exists to help students gain more experience in a larger marching ensemble and to aid them in future college drumline auditions. They will perform at three OSU Men's and Women's home basketball games as well as a final exhibition at the OSU Percussion Ensemble Concert on April 12, 2008.

AUDITION SCHEDULE:

All audition material and schedules are available online at http://percussion.okstate.edu

- Saturday, December 8: 9:30a - 4:30p - CLINIC WEEKEND - 118 Seretean Center
- Saturday, December 15: 9:30a - 4:30p - FINAL AUDITIONS - 118 Seretean Center

AUDITION FEE: There is a one-time $25.00 audition fee for all first time members of the Winter Percussion Ensemble (paid at registration - checks made out to OSU Music Department). This fee is waived if you have auditioned in previous years.

WHAT TO BRING: Sticks and mallets! People auditioning for snare and tenors may bring their own instrument if desired (not required). Download the technique exercises from the website for the auditions. These do not have to be memorized for the audition.

FEES: Every individual will be responsible for a one time $25.00 audition fee (as described above). Once membership is earned, a $100.00 membership fee will be due in full on Sunday, January 12, 2008 (members who participated in previous years can waive the audition fee). Third-year+ members are only responsible for $75.00. All checks should be made payable to OSU Music Department.

STAFF: The instructional staff for the 2008 OSU Winter Percussion Ensemble:

- Wayne Bovenschen - Professor of Percussion, OSU
- Kenny Martin - Graduate Assistant, OSU
- Stuart Langsam - Graduate Assistant, OSU
- Donald Brown - Senior Biochemistry Major, OSU
- Zac Oswald - Senior Musical Arts Major, OSU
- Spencer Jones - Senior Music Performance Major, OSU