



COURTESY OF OSU ORCHESTRA

The OSU Symphony Orchestra performs at the Seretean Center. It will play an all-Russian program Thursday.

# Orchestra performing Thursday

Show will mark the end of symphony's 2013 season

By ALEX STROHM  
Staff Reporter

In their final performance of the year, OSU musicians will transport their audience to Russia.

This Thursday, the Oklahoma State University Symphony Orchestra will finish its season with an all-Russian program, featuring two winners from the OSU student concerto competition.

Nick Doutrich will perform the first movement of Vladimir Peskin's Trumpet Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major on trumpet, and Hannah Noel Brashers will perform the first and second

movements of Dmitri Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 35 on piano. The orchestra will begin the concert with Mikhail Glinka's Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla, and end the concert with Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's Russian Easter Overture.

Douglas Droste, the conductor for the orchestra, reflected on past events and the orchestra season as a whole.

"This has been a banner year for the orchestra," Droste said. "We've played some unique and difficult repertoire."

The orchestra began this semester with a major tour in January, performing at the College Orchestra Directors Association National Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. In February, the orchestra performed during the OSU Opera's "The Elixir of Love" and last month combined with the OSU Choir to perform Mozart's Requiem.

"It's been busy," Droste said. "The pieces we've played have

been incredibly challenging and rewarding, capped off with the first ever out of state tour for the OSU Orchestra."

Droste said he is proud of the orchestra and the progress they have made throughout the year.

"The students' musical abilities and morale continues to get better," Droste said. "Seeing students take more responsibility for challenging music has been something I've seen growth over the past year."

Droste said this final concert sums up the orchestra's season because the performance features students.

"We're here to service students and give them a great performance opportunity," Droste said. "I think this program ends the year on a nice note."

## OSU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FINAL PERFORMANCE

**WHEN:**  
Thursday at 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:**  
Seretean Center for the Performing Arts  
**COST:**  
General Admission: \$8  
Students and senior citizens: \$6

The concert takes place on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts. General admission is \$8, students and senior citizen admission is \$6.

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# Horn quartet show showed student work

OSU professor invites campus to team-building exercise today

TEAM-BUILDING LESSON

By JARILYN BLAINE  
Staff Reporter

Last night, Oklahoma State University heard the American Horn Quartet and OSU's own students perform.

To begin the night, nine students majoring in music played three ensembles for the audience.

Lanette Compton, the Associate Professor of Horn at Oklahoma State University, conducted their performance.

At 8 p.m., the American Horn Quartet took the stage.

This quartet consists of Kristina Mascher, Charles Putnam, Kerry Turner and Geoffrey Winter.

OSU was their first stop on their 10-day tour to this part of the United States.

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**'It's kind of like our version of 'Rock Band,' these guys are like superstars to (horn players.)'**

LANETTE COMPTON

**WHERE:**  
Seretean Center for the Performing Arts

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**COST:**  
Free

**NOTE:**  
This lesson is not just for musicians. Anyone looking to gain team building skills is welcome.

sion of "Rock Band," these guys are like superstars to (horn players)," Compton said of the quartet.

They have done a lot to challenge horn players of all ages, to push the limits of what they do on their instruments, Compton said.

"You don't have to play a horn to know they're good," she said.

This event was planned a year and a half in advance and was funded by the Fae Rawdon Norris Endowment for the Humanities.

Compton also invites everyone to a team-building lesson.

At 9:30 a.m. today in the Seretean Center, there will be a free lesson on the art of chamber music.

This is not only for musicians; it is for anyone looking to gain skills in team building.

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# Daily Horoscope

By Nancy Black  
Tribune Media Services  
Today's Birthday (04/03/13). Your connections keep you participating and involved. Ease with communications empowers queries, launches, promotions and networking. The second half of the year focuses more on home and family. Pay off debt and review investments and insurance. It's a personal growth and love year.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Persistence pays off with a breakthrough. Push ahead and results add up. Don't be stopped by old barriers. Release pent up tensions, and exceed expectations. Keep studying to increase your theoretical understanding.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Holding your tongue surpasses annoying moments with minimal damage. Take care not to provoke jealousies. Spend time with a partner, and advise caution with their next move. There's plenty for all. Shift perspective and relax.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Take slow, calculated actions and anticipate resistance. Have a backup plan. Use time-tested methods. Don't give up or overspend. Mull it over. It's a good day for figuring out all the angles.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Draw your line in the sand. Decrease personal obligations in the coming week. Your time is precious. This goes for your money, too. Scrutinize repeating expenses that may not be necessary. Savings happens naturally.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Keep increasing your skill level this week. Shift your emotional direction. Reduce doubt. Argue key points in your head, first. Don't tell anyone about your lucky break yet. You feel better after exercise.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- There's a temporary domestic meltdown. Learn a new balancing act. Compromise isn't possible yet. Aim high and add elbow grease to do it right. Your money isn't required, but patience is. Clean up messes.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- You're entwined in a controversy. Move quickly, without promising money. Decrease financial risk-taking this week, and increase cash flow. Stay flexible and attentive. Add to recent home improvements; it's appreciated. Organize books and papers.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Reduce your personal workload this week. No need to participate in gossip; it's a time suck. Find resources nearby, and complete the job. Despite a temporary setback, all ends well.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Resolution is possible soon, although an attempt doesn't work. Don't run away from your work or controversy. Advance to the next level with persistence. Then celebrate with the friends who always had your back.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Get cozy. Traveling or fast motion could provide hazardous, so take it easy. A secret gets revealed that provides an advantage. Work through some old business. Listen, and discover a clue through being observant.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 -- Wait to see what develops. Worrying messes with your dreams. Patient, careful measures succeed. Cross things off your private list, and hold out for the best deal. Invest in your home, and enjoy it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Request participation. Increase your social activities, while cautiously making commitments. Your team will make it happen, if they're invested. Don't finance it. If there's enough interest, it'll go. Underline the benefits.