



Information Update—January 2023

THANK YOU!

Our new ensemble had a fantastic opening this fall! We performed some amazing music in two concerts, and we established the group as a new performing group in our area. See recordings on our [YouTube channel!](#)

Personnel/Instrumentation

It is time to “fill out” the group to a full instrumentation. We have several openings, so spread the word to your friends, students, and colleagues. *The literature we can perform is limited by our small percussion section, so please help us reach out to percussionists who would like to make music with us.*

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Trumpet

Horn

Percussion

Auditions for new members

Brand new members must submit online auditions via the [Flip](#) platform. Use your smartphone app or the [website](#), and enter join code **nctwinds**. Please contact me at tsingletary@nctc.edu if you need assistance!

Literature

Folders will be distributed at the first rehearsal. We will be rehearsing pieces for full ensemble as well as some chamber music from time to time. More info and titles TBA.

Firebird Suite (Ber. & Finale)—Stravinsky

Excerpt from Sym. No. 6—Mahler

La Forza del Destino Overture—Verdi

Suite of Old American Dances—Bennett

Sound the Bells!—J. Williams

Wedding Dance—Press

Themes from Green Bushes—Grainger

Prelude to “Die Meistersinger”—Wagner

The Band App

We will continue to use the Band App for announcements and calendar dates—[click this link to join](#).

NCTC Adult & Continuing Education

North Central Texas College is the institution that supports our ensemble, and a few undergraduate instrumentalists from the NCTC Wind Ensemble course will be joining us. All musicians will register for North Central Texas Winds through NCTC Adult & Continuing Education. There is no cost, but the college would like to document your participation.

Location and logistics

We are working to secure a new rehearsal space at [Calhoun Middle School](#) in Denton, and the lobby at NCTC Denton will become the “backup location.” Thanks to Marco Gonzales (trumpet) and Linden Lanier (bassoon) for hosting us in their band hall! More information TBA.

Calendar

Rehearsals 7-9 PM on Mondays: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6. Concert in Gainesville on 3/9. More concert dates in Denton TBA.

NCTC Graduation gig: We are hiring a brass band (brass and percussion) to perform at one NCTC Graduation ceremony (held at UNT) on Friday, May 5th. There are no rehearsals and one performance, and the performance pays \$75. Please send an email to tsingletary@nctc.edu if you are interested in this opportunity.