

NSU All State Clinics



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The NSU Tuba and Euphonium Studio

Welcome



Dear friends,

On behalf of all of the Northwestern State Music Faculty, we are so delighted to welcome you to our beautiful campus today for the 2nd annual NSU All-State event!

The NSU team are excited to help you prepare for your upcoming LMEA auditions. One of the greatest things for us about teaching at NSU is getting to collaborate with our colleagues. The NSU Music Faculty are some of the most talented and experienced players in the country and we urge you to soak in as much information as you can from them. Don't be afraid to ask questions. We are all here to help you and are invested in your success!

For those interested in continuing music as a major or non-music major after high school, we are happy to answer any questions you may have and offer you the opportunity to audition for admission and scholarship here at NSU. Please talk to your clinic professor today for more information. The NSU Music Department is a very special place with incredible scholarship opportunities, fantastic ensemble experiences, and the highest level of instrumental and vocal education.

To the Band, Choir and Orchestra Directors joining us today....THANK YOU for all you do to enrich these young musicians' lives. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask!

Wishing you all a wonderful day and welcome once again to Northwestern State!

Handwritten signatures of Dr. Stephen Clark and Dr. Alexis Szczepanik. Dr. Clark's signature is on the left, and Dr. Szczepanik's signature is on the right.

Dr. Stephen Clark and Dr. Alexis Szczepanik

Assistant Professor of Flute and Assistant Professor of Horn
Co-Directors of NSU All-State Clinics

Mission Statement



The Music Department at Northwestern State University fosters a vibrant and inclusive community where every student can thrive. We offer numerous performance opportunities, including solo recitals, ensemble participation, and community outreach programs, which enhance students' technical abilities and develop their sense of collaboration and leadership. Our commitment to community engagement is reflected in our efforts to connect with the local and regional community through performances, educational outreach, and partnerships with various organizations. These initiatives not only showcase our students' talents but also contribute to the cultural vitality of the region.

Inclusivity and accessibility are central to our mission. We strive to support all students, regardless of their background or financial situation, through scholarships, financial aid, and a welcoming environment. This commitment ensures that every student has the opportunity to pursue their musical aspirations. At Northwestern State University of Louisiana, we are dedicated to cultivating the next generation of musical talent and leadership, driven by excellence, innovation, and a deep commitment to the power of music. Join us in shaping the future of music and making a lasting impact on our world.

Dr. Terrie Sanders, Department Chair

Dr. Terrie Sanders
Department Head of Music
Professor of Voice



Schedule

Band • Orchestra • Piano

10am	Registration	Hanchey Lobby
11am	Welcome & NSU Faculty Concert	Magale
12pm	Clinic no. 1	**Consult Board
1pm	Lunch	Courtyard
2pm	Clinic no. 2	**Consult Board
3pm	Workshop: Performance Anxiety	Magale
4pm	Auditions* and Campus Tours	Hanchey Lobby

* Students who are in their senior year of high school and are interested in attending Northwestern State to study music may audition today if that is convenient for them. Please scan the QR code below and complete the form before lunch time.



The NSU Horn Studio

**Clinic locations will be announced during the welcome session and displayed in Hanchey Lobby.

Schedule

Choir

10am	Registration	Hanchey Lobby
11am	Welcome & NSU Faculty Concert	Magale
12pm	Clinic no. 1	**Consult Board
1pm	Lunch	Courtyard
2pm	Clinic no. 2	**Consult Board
3pm	Clinic no. 3	**Consult Board

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The NSU Chamber Choir

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Schedule

Directors

10am	Registration	Hanchey Lobby
11am	Welcome & NSU Faculty Concert	Magale
12pm	Directors Clinic no. 1	**Consult Board
1pm	Lunch	Courtyard
2pm	Directors Clinic no. 2	**Consult Board
3pm	Parents Session	Conference Rm
4pm	Auditions* and Campus Tours	Hanchey Lobby

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The NSU Saxophone Studio

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NSU Faculty Concert

Three Dances

Tilman Susato

I. Ronde

1500-1570

II. Pavane

III. Salterelle

Galindo Rodriquez, trumpet Alexis Sczapanik, horn
Masahito Kuroda, euphonium Mark Thompson, bass trombone

Duo in D major

Gioachino Rossini

II. Andante Molto

1792-1868

Paul Christopher, cello Karla Gonzalez Bueno, double bass

Song Book Vol. 3

Ivan Trevino

IV. Jonsi

b. 1983

Stephen Clark, flute Leah Forsyth, oboe Malena McLaren, clarinet
Doug Bakenhus, bassoon Alexis Sczapanik, horn Oliver Molina, marimba

Improv et Caprice

Eugene Bozza

1905 - 1991

Paul Forsyth, saxophone

Lily's Eyes

Marsha Norman & Lucy Simon

from *The Secret Garden*

b. 1947 & 1940-2022

Shane Thomas, tenor Adam Philley, bass
Chialing Hsieh, piano

Passacaglia

G.F. Handel & J. Halvorsen

1685-1759 & 1864-1935

Andrej Kurti, violin Sofiko Tchetchelashvili, viola

Northwestern State University

Department of Music

About our Department

The NSU Music Department is an engaging and exciting place to study. With around 250 musicians from multiple countries studying at both the undergraduate and graduate level, the Music Department plays a large role in providing concerts and artistic performances for both the town of Natchitoches and the state of Louisiana. The Music Department belongs to the School of Creative and Performing Arts (lovingly known as “CAPA”) which consists of the Departments of Music, Theater, Dance, Fine Arts and Journalism. Located in our world class facilities and concert halls, CAPA allows for exciting collaborations between both students and faculty making NSU a unique and exceptional place to study.

Scholarships

NSU offers the most generous music scholarships in the State of Louisiana and beyond. Available to ALL students - those studying as either a music major or non-major, membership in one of our many bands, choirs, or orchestras entitles students to significant scholarship. This, coupled with NSU’s uniquely low tuition costs makes Northwestern State one of the most affordable college programs in the entire United States.

Degrees

Undergraduate

- Music Performance
- Music Education
- Music Business
- Sacred Music
- Minors in Music

Graduate

- Music Performance
- Music Education
- Minors in Music
- Graduate Assistantships

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Ensembles

- Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band
- Northwestern-Natchitoches Symphony Orchestra
- Wind Symphony
- Wind Ensemble
- Magale Concert Band
- Fredericks Concert Band
- Chamber Choir
- Cane River Singers
- Lyrica Choir
- Orpheus Choir
- Mens Chorus
- Flute Choir
- Clarinet choir
- Saxophone Choir
- Percussion Ensemble
- Horn Ensemble
- Trumpet Choir
- Trombone Choir
- Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

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The NSU Trombone Studio

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Audition for NSU Music Programs and Ensembles!

Scan the QR code below to audition for an ensemble scholarship as a music major or non-music major at NSU for Fall 2026.

Auditions can be taken today or in the future.



The NSU Flute Studio



The NSU Clarinet Studio



The NSU Trumpet Studio

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