

*IMC Tenor-Bass Choral Consortium 2025
National Seminar*

Bison Glee Club
Dr. Stephen Sims, director
Claire Marquardt, piano

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
WARREN M. ANGELL SCHOOL OF VISUAL &
PERFORMING ARTS
DIVISION OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

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| Forever King! | Dan Forrest |
| Plenty Good Room | arr. Moses Hogan |
| Brothers, Sing On! | Edvard Grieg/Arr. Howard McKinney |
| Bright Morning Stars <i>Soloists: Jace Caldwell, Sam Oursler, Jonah Holbrook, Ian Hively, Joshua Lennertz</i> | Arr. Shawn Kirchner |
| Gentle Annie | Arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw |
| Will There Really Be a "Morning"? | Patrick Vu |
| Dirait-on | Morten Lauridsen |

Friday, March 7, 2025
2:00pm

Oklahoma Baptist University is a Christian liberal arts university in Shawnee, Oklahoma. It has been rated as one of the top regional colleges and universities in the West by [U.S. News and World Report](#) for 31 consecutive years and has been Oklahoma's highest rated regional college in the U.S. News rankings for 29 of those years. For 18 consecutive years, OBU has been named one of the best colleges and universities in the western United States by The Princeton Review. It was one of 126 institutions recommended in the "Best in the West" section on the educational research firm's [website](#). OBU is also one of three universities in Oklahoma and the only private Oklahoma university listed on Great Value College's rankings of 50 Great Affordable Colleges in the Midwest.

The university currently offers nine bachelor's degrees in 80 areas of study, four master's degree programs, and two new doctoral degrees (coming in 2026 and 2027) in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Within its music division it offers degrees in musical arts, composition, music education (vocal and instrumental), vocal performance, piano performance with an emphasis in pedagogy, and worship studies.

Founded in 1938 by Warren M. Angell, former dean of the College of Fine Arts, the Bison Glee Club is the oldest music ensemble on the campus of Oklahoma Baptist University. Throughout its extensive history the group has toured throughout the United States as well as in Canada, Europe, and the Far East. Its annual season features a variety of performances including tour concerts, regular campus concerts, Homecoming Fine Arts Showcase, Hanging of the Green, chapel events and numerous Oklahoma-area appearances. They have been featured as honor choirs for the Oklahoma Music Educators Conference and the Baptist Church Music Conference.

Dr. Stephen Sims, associate professor of music and an OBU/Bison Glee Club alum, is in his fourth year as director. He is in his ninth year of teaching at OBU, where he serves as coordinator of the voice area and teaches private voice, worship studies, and an occasional theory seminar.

Roster

Tenor 1

Jace Caldwell
Rian Kosechata
Sergio Vazquez
Nate Winn

Tenor 2

Nolan Arnold
Caleb Berry
Kaleb Hesskew
Jonah Holbrook
Sam Oursler

Bass 1

Adin Costanzo*
Ian Hively*
Isaac Melton*
Michael Stanley
Ryan Stanley

Bass 2

Terry Buster
Payton Carter*
Jeremiah Cliff
Kody Cooper
Joshua Lennertz
Abram Leslie
Thad Rowan*
Luke Wideman

**Officers*