



# Best of the West Select Band-2007

**Kraig Alan Williams and Tim Libby, conductors**

**Memphis Brass, guest artists**

**Eric Ewazen, composer-in-residence**

## Thursday, November 29

9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sessions with Mr. Eric Ewazen: composition, master classes, TBA, check website!  
Open rehearsal of Shadowcatcher, and the commissioned piece with the MSC Wind Symphony, Memphis Brass and Mr. Eric Ewazen  
Recital, Memphis Brass Quintet, Recital Hall (free admission for BOTW participants)

## Friday, November 30

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

1:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4: 15 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Check in outside Recital Hall - get audition time & place

Cases to Recital Hall & Warm up – Leave cases-take to Robinson @ 1:00 pm

Auditions for chair placement begin

Lunch on your own

MEET IN ROBINSON THEATER – all participants for band/seat assignment

Wind Symphony - Robinson Theater with Dr. Kraig Alan Williams

Symphonic Band – MPAC 136 with Mr. Tim Libby

Break – refreshments in lobby

Rehearsal

Wind Symphony – Sectionals – take stands to & from Robinson

Symphonic Band – full band rehearsal in MPAC 136

**Session for Teachers with Dr. Williams: “Poetry in Motion: Using Analogies to Conduct and Rehearse More Effectively”** in Room 128

Break

Rehearsal

Wind Symphony – in Robinson with Dr. Williams

Symphonic Band – sectionals – get stands from MPAC 136

After rehearsal-- Take stands to Master Class Room!

**Session for Teachers with Mr. Libby: “Aligning your Curriculum for a Well-Balanced Program”**, room TBA

Best of the West Select Band Banquet – Liff Auditorium

Performances by MSC Jazz Ensemble & Chamber Ensembles

Mesa State College Wind Symphony with the Memphis Brass Quintet

World Premiere of “Grand Mesa”. Performance of Shadowcatcher” both by Eric Ewazen

## Saturday, December 1

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m.

1:15 p.m. – 2:45

2:45 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

Scholarship Auditions for those interested in attending Mesa State

Master Classes -- **Brass with Memphis Brass**

Full Band Rehearsals (scholarship auditions continue if needed)

Wind Symphony – in Robinson with Dr. Williams

Symphonic Band – in MPAC 136 with Mr. Libby

**Session for Teachers with Memphis Brass: “Get off Your Podium!**

**How Chamber Music will Improve Your Band”** Room TBA

Break – refreshments in lobby

Full Band Rehearsals

**Session for Teachers with Mr. Eric Ewazen: "Premiere Performance: The Joy of Collaboration between Performers and Composers"** Room 128

Lunch on your own

Final Rehearsal

Symphonic Band in Robinson with Mr. Libby

Wind Symphony in MPAC 136 with Dr. Williams

Change for Concert – Cases go in the Recital Hall

Be seated in Robinson Theater in Concert Dress with Instrument

CONCERT!!

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Symphonic Band, Mr. Libby, guest conductor