

The Ohio Show Band (OSB) is an exciting commercial music ensemble that produces tour-quality shows. The instrumentation for this ensemble is as follows:

- Vocalists (lead vocalist and 3 background vocalists—soprano, alto and tenor)
- Trumpet
- Alto sax (with doubles)
- Tenor sax (with doubles)
- Trombone
- Lead guitar
- Rhythm guitar (doubles on acoustic guitar)
- Keyboard (2-keyboard rig with primary keyboard parts and auxiliary parts)
- Bass guitar
- Drums

with additional personnel:

- Arranger
- Ableton Live production assistant
- Sound technician

These shows include live video sync, automated lighting, dance and featured guest artists.

OSB utilizes state-of-the-art technology and current tour production practices. Repertoire includes:

- **R&B** Motown, Eric Ben, Michael Jackson, Jennifer Hudson, Usher, Earth Wind & Fire, Tower of Power, Anita Baker, Musique Soul Child, The Roots
- **Gospel** Mary Mary, Kirk Franklin, Hezekiah Walker, Fred Hammond, Clarke Sisters, Donald Lawrence, Richard Smallwood
- **Fusion** Yellowjackets, Crusaders, Snarky Puppy, Spyro Gyra, David Sanborn, Carlos Santana
- **Contemporary Christian** Chris Tomlin, Israel Houghton, Michael W. Smith, Toby Mac, Mercy Me, Third Day
- **Pop** Taylor Swift, Beyoncé, Adele, Rihanna, Katy Perry, Justin Bieber

It is important that student musicians study music and production practices (in college) that will accurately reflect the music that they will likely be performing after graduation (in the real world). This need is now being met by a world class commercial music ensemble. OSB is under the direction of Shawn "Thunder" Wallace, director of Jazz Studies.

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