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Musicians interested in forming a college-community wind ensemble to perform concerts in the greater Tacoma-Olympia-Shelton area have been invited to combine talents with Greg Steinke, newest member of The Evergreen State College music faculty.

Steinke says the wind ensemble is being created to "hopefully offer a performance outlet to the college and community that isn't presently available and to present additional musical fare to our neighbors". Repertoire of the new group will include concert marches, traditional and contemporary original band pieces and some transcribed pieces.

Wind and percussion instrumentalists of all ages and levels of skill are encouraged to participate and to contact Steinke at Evergreen (phone: 866-6610 weekdays or 943-5172), Seminar Building room 4121. He says rehearsals for the ensemble are tentatively set to begin April 5 and continue Mondays from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. weekly on Evergreen's campus.

Informal interview/auditions will be held "to get a general idea of each instrumentalist's capability", but Steinke insists "this should in no way discourage anyone who's interested in participating.

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