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A black poster with white text. The text '8 OK BASS BASH' is arranged vertically. The '8' is at the top right, followed by 'OK', then 'BASS' in a large, stylized font with decorative flourishes, and finally 'BASH' at the bottom. Below the text, the event details are listed: 'Monday through Thursday', 'June 9-12, 2008', and 'Oklahoma State University'. The poster has a decorative border on the left and right sides.

I am pleased to announce the **Fourth Annual Oklahoma Bass Bash, June 9-12, 2008 at Oklahoma State University.** Designed for bassists between ages 12 and 18 with at least one year of playing experience, this 4-day camp will include private lessons, technique classes, bass ensembles, and a jazz workshop. Additional instruction on Oklahoma All-State and regional honors orchestra audition material will be provided. An outstanding faculty has been assembled for the camp, and I hope you will be able to join us this summer in Stillwater!

—George Speed, Assistant Professor of Bass  
Oklahoma State University

The '08 OK Bass Bash will take place in the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts at OSU, and students will have the option of staying in an OSU dormitory for the 3 nights of the camp. All meals from Monday evening through Thursday afternoon are included in the registration fee, with the exception of breakfast for commuting students. Students will be issued pre-paid meal cards for breakfast and lunch on campus. Dinners will be enjoyed at Eskimo Joe's and the Hideaway—both within walking distance of the Seretean Center.

Registration for this camp is \$215 for boarding students (\$240 if you would prefer a single room) or \$130 for commuting students. This fee includes tuition, room and board if applicable, and a camp T-shirt. **Interested students should detach and return the Registration Form with a check payable to the Oklahoma Bass Bash by May 1, 2008.**

**For more information, please visit our website:**  
[www.okbassbash.com](http://www.okbassbash.com)

**Or, feel free to email me:**  
[george.speed@okstate.edu](mailto:george.speed@okstate.edu)

**CLINIC FACULTY TO INCLUDE:**

- John Cole, Oklahoma City jazz artist
- Jeff Ketch, Edmond Public Schools
- Larry Moore, Casady School
- Mark Osborn, Norman Public Schools
- George Speed, Oklahoma State University
- Anthony Stoops, University of Oklahoma

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, June 9**

- 11:00-12:00 Registration and dorm check-in
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-3:00 Welcome, Group warm-up
- 3:30-5:30 Bass Ensembles
- 5:30-7:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Faculty Recital; Q & A session with students
- 9:00-10:30 All-State Class

**Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 & 11**

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast at dorm
- 9:00-9:30 Group warm-up
- 9:45-10:45 Technique classes
- 11:00-12:30 Bass Ensembles
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch at Student Union
- 1:30-3:30 Jazz Class
- 4:00-6:00 All-State Class
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner
- 7:30-9:00 Bass Ensembles/Solo Class
- 9:00-11:00 Evening Activity (past camps have featured a movie night, talent show, and a video game tournament!)

**Thursday, June 12**

Morning schedule will resemble Tuesday and Wednesday; Bass Bash will conclude with a concert at 5:00 pm.

**2008 OK Bass Bash  
June 9-12, 2008  
Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed in Spring 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Years playing bass \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to stay on campus for the Bass Bash?

- Yes, please reserve a single room for me. I have enclosed a check for \$240.
- Yes, please reserve a double room for me. My roommate preference is \_\_\_\_\_. (If none listed, a roommate will be assigned to you) I have enclosed a check for \$215.
- No, I will be commuting to OSU each day. I have enclosed a check for \$130.

Please mail form and check payable to the **Oklahoma Bass Bash** to:

2008 Bass Bash  
c/o Mark Osborn  
2215 Morgan Drive  
Norman, OK 73069

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED  
BY MAY 1, 2008**