

# Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame

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What do the letters M, E, L, O, R, J, T, L, and R have in common? . . . They are the middle initials of the band directors to be inducted into the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame this summer.

This year's inductees include Bob Blanton, Diane Gorzycki, Richard Lambrecht, Donnie Owens, Buddie Richardson, Fred Schroeder, Leland Sharrock, Larry Tucker, and Marcia Zoffuto.

Membership in the Hall of Fame originates with nominations received from a variety of sources. There is a standing committee that investigates potential candidates who are nominated by the general public, music educators and Phi Beta Mu members. Candidates do not have to be a member of Phi Beta Mu to be eligible. A candidate must be at least 65 years of age (or deceased), retired after teaching a minimum of ten years in the state of Texas, and produced and maintained a consistently outstanding band program.

Nomination forms may be acquired from the Hall of Fame committee chairman Ben Gollehn at [gollehn@flash.net](mailto:gollehn@flash.net) or Gary Wells at [gwells2505@aol.com](mailto:gwells2505@aol.com).

On behalf of the membership of Phi Beta Mu, you are invited to attend this year's Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame ceremony. It will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, Salon C.

This is one of the premier events of the TBA Convention/Clinic, providing a chance to recognize the contributions of music educators who have made a difference in the bands of Texas. Visit the Phi Beta Mu web site (which can be accessed on the TMEA web page) to view the biographies of past inductees—this is a wealth of band history. These eminent men and women made today's band programs possible. You will be inspired by their commitment to excellence and their perseverance in overcoming obstacles.

Phi Beta Mu is an honorary service organization dedicated to the improvement of instrumental music education. In addition to the Hall of Fame, Phi Beta Mu sponsors clinics at the TBA Convention/Clinic and provides a Reading Band for New Music—Grades 1, 2, 3. The Reading Band will perform at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27.

## 2010 Inductees:

**Bob Blanton  
Diane Gorzycki  
Richard Lambrecht  
Donnie Owens  
Buddie Richardson  
Fred Schroeder  
Leland Sharrock  
Larry Tucker  
Marcia Zoffuto**

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