

64th Annual TBA Convention/Clinic

Sunday-Wednesday, July 24-27

The Texas Bandmasters Association hosts the largest annual state bandmasters association convention in the country with over 6500 people in attendance, including 2400 band directors and more than 500 industry-related booths in the Exhibit Hall. A myriad of clinic topics are offered that will appeal to all members of the music community.

Registration Open Now!

Registration and payment for the 2011 TBA Convention/Clinic may be completed online. Log on to www.texasbandmasters.org and follow the easy instructions. Registration Fee includes TBA Membership and Convention/Clinic Admission as well as Business Member Luncheon and ticket to the Barbeque Dinner/Dance on Tuesday, July 26. Registered participants will receive email confirmation.

Active and Retired TBA Members can register their spouses on the same form. There is not a separate form for spouse registration. Children of members age 17 years and younger will be issued a Child Badge at the convention and may attend free of charge.

Pre-register by July 8 to save money!

Payment by credit card is accepted online. To pay by check, download the forms from the web site and mail them to the TBA office at the following address:

Texas Bandmasters Association
1002 Central Parkway South
San Antonio, TX 78232

Extra Benefit with Registration - Discounted Tickets

The confirmation email will provide information on how to purchase discounted tickets to Six Flags Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld San Antonio, Schlitterbahn New Braunfels Waterpark and all Texas DCI Shows.

Packets with the convention program, barbeque tickets and spouse's luncheon tickets may be picked up in the registration area when arriving at the convention.

Secure Your Hotel

It's time to make your hotel reservations for the 2011 TBA Convention/Clinic! **For best availability and immediate confirmation, make your reservation on the web site www.texasbandmasters.org.** Requests received via fax or mail may take longer to process. Reservations are NOT accepted by telephone. **To take advantage of the special TBA rates, book your reservation by June 22, 2011.** After that date, hotel rates may be higher.

To make reservations by fax or mail, download and print the 2011 Hotel Reservation Form from the TBA web site. Fax reservations to the TBA Housing Bureau at 210-207-6702 or mail form and deposit payment by check to:

TBA Housing Bureau
203 S. St. Mary's, Suite 200
San Antonio, TX 78205

Email acknowledgements will be sent within 72 hours of online reservations being processed. Acknowledgements for faxed and mailed reservations will be sent within 10-14 days.

For questions on housing, contact the TBA Housing Bureau:

Phone: 210-207-6734

Fax: 210-207-6702

Email: housing@visitsanantonio.com.



New This Year!!

Featured Clinician: Paula Crider



“Empowering the Ensemble: The T.I.E. Approach”

“Zen & the Art of Band Director Maintenance”

“Beyond the Notes”

Demonstration Bands:
Brandeis and O’Connor
HS (San Antonio)

Featured Composer: John Mackey



“Meet the Composer”

“High School Student Day”

Dallas Civic Wind
Symphony Concert

Exhibit Hall Open Mon & Tues

The TBA trade show held in the Exhibit Hall hosts over 500 ten by ten foot booths. This wide array of exhibits offer band directors, booster club members and other visitors the opportunity to meet with companies who can provide them with products and services to benefit their band programs. Be sure to thank these businesses and organizations for supporting TBA as Business Members and supporting the Convention/Clinic.

The Exhibit Hall will be open:

Monday, July 25: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:15-6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:15-5 p.m.

TBA Academy Sunday, July 24

Texas Bandmasters Association proudly announces the formation of the first TBA Academy held in conjunction with the annual TBA Convention/Clinic. **The TBA Academy is for directors beginning their teaching career in Fall 2011, directors with limited teaching experience and directors new to Texas.**

The TBA Academy will be presented by an outstanding faculty of Texas music educators, administrators, and legal experts. The wealth of information gained from this academy will prepare directors for success and help lay the foundation for a successful career.

The TBA Academy will be held Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-6 p.m. Check-in at 8:30 a.m. Registration forms found at www.texasbandmaster.org.

ACADEMY FEE:

For all beginning teachers \$75. A one-year TBA Active Membership and 2011 Convention Registration is included FREE - a \$135 value!

For directors with teaching experience and those new to Texas (Fall 2011) - Pre-Register as a TBA Active Member (\$130) and add \$35 *discounted* Academy Fee.

CPE CREDIT: TBA Academy participants will receive 8 Hours Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit. Must attend all sessions and complete the curriculum which includes: Classroom Management/Discipline; Student Motivation; Organizing Your Year; Communicating with your Principal; Overview of TMEA, UIL, TEA, and other Professional Organizations; Dealing with Parents; Social Media-Do’s and Don’ts; Legal Rights and Responsibilities as a Teacher; Taking Care of Yourself-Finances, Planning for Career, Health, Avoiding Burnout; and Finding Mentors.

NEW DIRECTORS - Let TBA help you achieve your professional and personal goals. This unique opportunity is not to be missed!

Student Day Monday, July 25

Last year over 1700 students attended the TBA Student Day and a larger turnout is anticipated this year! The day's schedule will include leadership training with Frank Troyka, All-State Music Clinics for each instrument, Boston Brass Clinic/Concert, Dallas Civic Wind Symphony Concert with special presentation by Featured Composer John Mackey, and time to explore the TBA Exhibit Hall.



Students will begin the day with an orientation and will follow a well designed schedule to help them get the most from their experience. TBA is able to offer this full day of student activities for \$10 per student—order your tickets today! Check the TBA web site for updates and the ticket order form.

TBA wishes to thank Peak Music for helping to sponsor our TBA Student Day 2011.

Band Boosters Monday, July 25

Bring your Band Boosters to the convention on Monday, July 25, for an in-depth day of training with David Vandewalker—nationally recognized band director and author of *Boosters to the Rescue, 101 Ways to Harmonize the Madness for Music Educators*.

Cost for boosters is \$75 per school, with no limit on number of boosters from one school. Download the booster registration form from the TBA web site and mail it in with payment or boosters may register at the Convention/Clinic this summer.

Fun Run/Health Walk Sunday, July 24

Bring your coffee and enjoy a leisurely walk or run a fun 5K race through the streets of downtown San Antonio while you're here for this summer's Convention/Clinic. The TBA annual Fun Run/Health Walk starts on the corner of Market and Alamo Streets on Sunday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. All proceeds from the Fun Run go to the Malcolm Helm Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Pre-register by downloading the form from the TBA web site and mailing it to: Sue Fletcher, 2424 Airline Drive, Brenham, Texas 77833. Or, just show up and register at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the race. Cost: \$8 pre-registration; \$10 at the race site.

Contact Sue Fletcher at sfletch@brenhamisd.net or 979-836-1125 for details.

TBA Golf Tournament Sunday, July 24

Time: 6:30 a.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Location: Cedar Creek Golf Course

Fee: \$46.00 each

Contact: Ruben Adame (956) 458-9114

tbagolftournament@gmail.com

TBA Tennis Tournament Sunday, July 24

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Blossom Tennis Center,
Northeast ISD Athletic Complex

Fee: \$5; bring a new can of balls

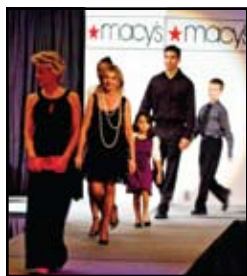
Contact: Charlie Mayes (409) 866-9381

mmayes@beaumont.k12.tx.us

TBA is for the Entire Family!

Spouses' Seminars - Monday, July 25

In addition to the ever popular Spouses Luncheon & Fashion Show on Monday, July 25, TBA offers special seminars designed especially for spouses to enjoy that same day. Spouses registration allows entry to the Exhibit Hall and all clinics and concerts as well.



Babysitting

Babysitting is provided free of charge for infant children of Active members through age 12 at the Convention Center in Rooms 209 and 211. Children of Active members age 17 and under coming to San Antonio with their parents for the Convention/Clinic may receive a free badge to enter the Exhibit Hall and attend clinics and concerts *with their parents*.

Teen Room

Middle school age teenagers will want to visit the Game Room to enjoy all kinds of activities and meet kids from across Texas. The supervised Game Room is located in Convention Center Room 205 and will be open during the day on Monday and Tuesday.

Discounted Amusement Park Tickets

As a service to all TBA members, we are pleased to offer discounted tickets for Six Flags Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld San Antonio and Schlitterbahn New Braunfels Waterpark! Attend the Convention/Clinic and extend your stay for one last mini-vacation before starting back to school. When you register for TBA, your email receipt will include details for obtaining discounted tickets.

TBA-DCI Partnership- Discounted Tickets

TBA and Drum Corps International (DCI) announce a partnership resulting in TBA Active and Retired Members and their families being offered discounted tickets to all 2011 Texas DCI Shows. The TBA Member DCI Discount Code and instructions for ordering tickets will be printed on the TBA receipt which will be emailed to you upon registration. Join TBA and order your tickets before June 1st to receive the discount.



Barbeque Dinner and Dance - Tuesday, July 26

The annual TBA Barbeque Dinner and Dance will be held on Tuesday, July 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This traditional night at La Villita Plaza Nacional includes great Texas food, music for everyone and activities for the kids. Admission tickets for the barbeque meal are part of the Active, Retired and Spouse registration package. Additional tickets may be purchased in the registration area. Anyone receiving a dinner plate must have a ticket.

Bobby Goff Memorial Washer Chunkin' Contest- Tuesday, July 26

The popular TBA Bobby Goff Memorial Washer Chunkin' Contest will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 at La Villita, Plaza Nacional. If you have never participated, this will be the perfect year to begin. All are welcome!