

Malcolm Helm Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to 2012 Malcolm Helm Memorial Endowed Scholarship winner **Stetson Begin**. He is a senior Music Education major at the University of Houston with an intended graduation in May 2013.

Stetson currently studies clarinet with Randall Griffin, principal clarinet of the Houston Ballet. At U of H, he performs with the Wind Ensemble II, under the direction of Marion West. From 2008 to 2010, Stetson was a member of the Spirit of Houston Marching Band under the direction of David Bertman. He also serves as a Moores School of Music Ambassador bringing greater awareness to the school through participation in recruiting events, assistance with auditions, and communication with potential applicants.

Stetson is a 2008 graduate of College Park High School in The Woodlands, Texas, and was a drum major for three years. Stetson is also a current staff member at the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy. He teaches private clarinet lessons at three campuses in the Conroe ISD and serves as a marching/visual technician for the College Park High School Marching Band. During the summer, he hosts a self-designed leadership camp at various high schools.

Stetson appreciates all the teachers that have guided him and have had a significant impact on his life. Their instruction and encouragement have been monumental in his success. These teachers include: Mrs. Charlotte Royall, Mr. John Benzer, Ms. Marion West, Mr. David Bertman, and Mr. Eddie Green. Additionally, Stetson thanks all his friends, and most importantly, his family for their love and support.