

A Spotlight On . . . **The 2013 TBA Convention/Clinic**

As announced last fall and beginning in 2013, TBA, TCDA (Texas Choral Directors), and TODA (Texas Orchestra Directors) will share convention dates and a combined exhibit hall. All three associations will continue to have separate conventions with clinics, performances, and social activities unique to each association. Our individual identities and ways of operating will remain our own!

In the past, the TCDA and TODA conventions were held at the same time and always followed the TBA Convention/Clinic. This resulted in exhibitors staying an entire week to exhibit at both shows. With the

recession, most exhibitors continued to cut back and some were not able to attend both shows any longer. Therefore the board of directors from all three associations developed this partnership resulting in a combined exhibit hall. Early booth sales have been brisk; exhibitors are excited about the change. We anticipate a great convention for all groups this summer.

The exhibit hall will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this year, increasing total exhibit time by one-half day for convention attendees. The expanded exhibit hall will make more products and services available to band directors.

The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center will easily accommodate scheduling of events for all three associations.

TBA Registration Area will be in the same location as in the past. TCDA and TODA will have their own registration area in a different location.

TBA clinics, reading sessions, concerts, BBQ, Business Luncheon, Job Bank, and Childcare will remain the same as past years.

CPE Professional Development Credit and Gifted/Talented Credit will be offered.

Hotel room blocks have been increased to accommodate more attendees, but it is suggested that you pre-register for the convention and reserve your room now! www.texasbandmasters.org

The future of TBA is strong, and this new format will ensure that our exhibitors continue to participate and support us. The increased revenue generated from our exhibitors will help to ensure the future of all three associations—a win-win for TBA, TCDA, and TODA members as well as our exhibitors!

See you this summer July 21-24 in San Antonio at the 66th Annual TBA Convention/Clinic!

Outstanding Performing Groups **Lila Cockrell Theatre**

Boston Crusaders Drum Corps

Sunday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony

Sunday, July 21, 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor

Salt River Brass

Sunday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.

Patrick Sheridan, Conductor • Harry Watters, Guest Soloist

Cedar Park Winds

Monday, July 22, 3:00 p.m.

Chris Yee, Conductor

The U.S. Air Force Band of the West

Monday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.

Captain Michael D. Hoerber, Conductor