

Phi Beta Mu Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Gary Wells, Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Mu



Would you like the opportunity to tell Bill Dean that you enjoyed being a member of one of his Odessa or Texas A&M bands? Maybe you had a great region band experience conducted by Van Ragsdale, Bob Renfro, or Larry Tucker and would like to tell them. Perhaps you were a colleague of Neil Grant, Tom Rhodes, or Jerry Longwell and would like to “catch up”.

All these and many more infrequent visitors to TBA are scheduled to attend “*Meet the Legends of Texas Bands*” on Tuesday, July 23 at 3:15 p.m. at the Marriott Riverwalk, Salons C&D. This reception, open to the public and sponsored by Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, will be a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with the icons of Texas bands. Light refreshments will be served.

This is just one event Alpha Chapter is sponsoring in celebration of its 75th anniversary. On Sunday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m., the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony, conducted by Dr. Nicholas Williams, will premiere “*Homage to the Dream*” commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King’s

“I Have a Dream” speech. The commissioning of this composition by Mark Camphouse was made possible by donations from Phi Beta Mu Chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

The *Phi Beta Mu Reading Band* will again present its performance of music grades 1-3 on Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Room CC217. Conductors will be Keith Bearden, Dr. Gary Garner, Van Ragsdale, and John Whitwell.

Alpha Chapter will be sponsoring two clinics at the TBA Convention/Clinic:

Strategies for Teaching Beginner Woodwinds in a Multiple Instrument Setting

Sunday, July 21, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
CC Room: 207

Clinicians: Penny Liebst, Tamara Willer

Developing the Individual Musician-In Section Rehearsals

Tuesday, July 23, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
CC Room: 214CD

Clinician: Charlotte Royall

**Congratulations
to the 2013
Inductees:**

**Daniel Aleman
Keith Bearden
Robert C. Botello
Kenneth Capshaw
Robin Watson
Gary Wells**

Finally, you are cordially invited to attend the ***Induction Ceremony of the Texas Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame***. The ceremony will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Marriott Riverwalk Salon C. This year’s class includes Daniel Aleman, Keith Bearden, Robert C. Botello, Kenneth Capshaw, Robin Watson, and some old guy named Gary Wells.