

# Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame

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On behalf of the membership of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, I cordially invite you to attend this year's Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame ceremony. It will be held on Tuesday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, Salon C.

This year's inductees include Jeff Doughten, James Hejl, David Lambert, Ray Lichtenwalter, Anthony "Ike" Michalsky, David Riker, and Lee South. Membership in the Hall of Fame originates with nominations received from a variety of sources. There is a standing committee that investigates potential candidates that are received from 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. Requirements are that the candidate is at least 65 years of age (or deceased) and retired, have taught a minimum of 10 years in the state of Texas, and have produced and maintained a consistently outstanding band program. You may acquire nomination forms from the Hall of Fame committee chairman, Ben Gollehon at [bengollehon@att.net](mailto:bengollehon@att.net) or contact me, Gary Wells, at [gwells2505@aol.com](mailto:gwells2505@aol.com) and I will be happy to send you one.



We feel this is one of the premier events of the TBA Convention/Clinic. It gives us a chance to recognize the contributions of music educators who have made a difference in the bands of Texas. I invite you to 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 our band programs today possible. You will be inspired by their commitment to excellence and their perseverance in overcoming obstacles.

Phi Beta Mu will be sponsoring two clinics at the TBA Convention/Clinic:

- Monday, July 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m. "Pedagogy from the Podium - How to Continue to Develop the Technical and Musical Proficiency of Your Students Beyond Their Beginner Year" with clinician Robert Herrings in CC Room: 217ABC.
- Tuesday, July 29, 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. "Rehearsal Strategies - Organizing a Rehearsal and Accomplishing Goals While Maintaining Discipline" with clinicians John Benzer, David Brandon, and Melodianne Mallow in CC Room: 214ABC.

Finally, I invite you to hear the Phi Beta Mu Directors Band ("Windy Symphony") for New Music. Dan Gibbs will conduct Grade 3 music (10:45-11:15 a.m.); Beth Bronk will conduct Grade 2 music (11:15-11:45 a.m.); and Bill Watson will conduct Grade 1 music (11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.) on Monday, July 28 in CC Room: 217.

See you in San Antonio!

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