

Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame

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

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 Saturday, July 23, at 2:00 PM at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, Salon C.

The Class of 2016 includes Diane Baker, Dick Clardy, Tony Clines, Bill Duggan, Lynne Jackson, Scott Mason, Robert McElroy, Rolando Molina, Nelson Nolden, Fred Pankratz, and Jim Van Zandt. 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



or contact me, Gary Wells, at 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. We 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. Saturday, July 23, from 3:30 – 4:30 PM “Retaining Students in Your Program...The Music You Play Matters” with clinicians Cheryl and Dick Floyd in Room CC 214CD and later the same day from 5:00 – 6:00 PM “Achieving Balance Across Sections...of Your Life” with clinician couples Bob and Felice Bryant, Dan and Shirley Gibbs, and Gary and Brittney Williams in Room CC 214CD.

Finally, I invite you to hear the Phi Beta Mu Directors Band for New Concert Music on Friday, July 22 in Room CC 217ABC. Greg Dick will conduct Grade 3 music (10:30-11:00 AM); Cindy Bulloch will conduct Grade 2 music (11:00-11:30 AM); and Susan Scarborough will conduct Grade 1 music (11:30 AM-12:00 noon).

See you in San Antonio!

