

TBA News

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TBA Executive Director**



I hope that your start to the 2016-2017 school year has been a huge success! One of the things I enjoyed most about teaching was that each year provided the opportunity for a fresh start—a new beginning with a new band. I hope you can motivate your students to maintain their initial excitement throughout the entire year. Now is the time to dream big and set your expectations high. Best wishes for your most successful year yet!

The 2016 TBA Convention/Clinic was a huge success. Our attendance remains very strong and I am always amazed at the number of hours members spend in clinics earning CPE credit. This year over 19,500 hours were spent by YOU in clinics and concerts. Add time in the Exhibit Hall surveying new products, and YOU spent over 25,000 hours becoming better band directors at this year's convention. Bravo!! No wonder Texas has the largest number of GREAT bands in the country. TBA THANKS YOU for attending our convention this summer.

I would also like to thank our exhibitors and business partners. These businesses are listed on pages 8-9. I encourage you to contact them for your needs this school year. Our business members and sponsors generate almost half of our annual income. Without their commitment to music education, we could never present the type of convention we now enjoy. PLEASE take time to thank these exhibitors by doing business with them this year.

Our convention sponsors are listed on this page. I offer a special thanks to Premier Sponsor TMF Tours and Travel - Willie Perez, owner, and to Patron Sponsor Marching Show Concepts - Randy Gilmore, owner. All of our sponsors are very much appreciated!

If you would like to submit a clinic suggestion for next year you may do so using the link on our website. We welcome your suggestions.

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