

# Celebrating TBA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Michael Brashear, TBA Executive Director**

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I am excited to announce that **Eugene Migliaro Corporon** will be our Featured Clinician. He will be presenting three outstanding clinics and will be assisted by the El Paso Winds as a demonstration group. Our Featured Composer is **Omar Thomas**. In addition to his inspiring clinics, you will be able to enjoy his music being presented at concerts.

**Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser** will be our opening keynote speaker. He will be joined by **Mariachi Sol de Mexico** led by Jose Hernandez. You are in for a real treat and will leave this session energized and motivated!

An outstanding lineup of concerts will include the U. S. Navy Band, U.S. Air Force Band of the West, Cedar Park Winds, El Paso Winds, and Mariachi Sol de Mexico.

**Doreen Ketchens** will be the featured clarinet soloist with Cedar Park Winds. From New Orleans, this world-renowned jazz clarinetist performs regularly with her band in the French Quarter, has performed for U.S. Presidents and been seen around the world by millions of people via social media and on television. The El Paso Winds will be presenting the premier multimedia performance of **Julie Giroux's** *Symphony No. VI "The Big Blue"*. In honor of our 75th Anniversary, TBA commissioned **Charles Booker** to compose *Celebrate the Music-Across the Plains* which will be premiered at the convention.

More than 125 outstanding clinicians are busy preparing presentations for you. TBA will offer over 65 relevant clinics and you will be able to earn CPE credit for sessions attended. A preview of our lineup can be seen on pages 21-23.

The **TBA Welcome BBQ** will be Wednesday, July 20 from 6-9:00 p.m. In addition to great food, you will enjoy free boat rides and entertainment. Your kids will love the face painting and balloons. The annual Washer Chunkin' will be on Wednesday at La Villita Plaza Nacional. What a wonderful way to kick off our convention and reconnect with friends! Information about the Thursday TBA Fun Run, Sturchio Golf Tournament, and Tennis is on our website.

After two years of virtual offerings, we are thrilled to present our **TBA Student Day** and **Strategic Booster Institute** back *in-person* on Friday, July 22. Directors who have registered for TBA 2022 can register their students and boosters on our website.

**TBA Academy:** Thurs., July 21. The Academy is for directors beginning their careers in August 2022. Attendees receive CPE credit plus their first year of TBA Active Membership and convention entrance for FREE.

Fee: \$125 for all day instruction (includes lunch). As you hire new directors for your program, please ensure that they take advantage of this opportunity.

**DCI Southwestern Championship** will be in the Alamodome on Saturday, July 23 at the conclusion of the TBA Convention/Clinic. DCI is offering discounted tickets to TBA attendees. Use the special code available on your TBA registration email receipt as you purchase your DCI tickets online.

**TBA REGISTRATION** is on [texasbandmasters.org](http://texasbandmasters.org). Reserve your hotel room soon as our TBA discounted block of rooms is quickly selling out!

- If you attended the TBA convention last year, log into your account and complete the online registration form.
- If you did not attend last year, you will create your profile and then register online.
- DISCOUNTED Early Bird fees through June 15 are \$175 Active Directors and \$70 Retired Directors. Beginning June 16, the full price is \$200 Active and \$75 Retired.
- Pay online using your credit card or print an invoice and mail it with your payment. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1. If you miss that deadline, bring your check to Onsite Registration.
- Members are able to register their spouse when completing the online process.

I encourage you to reserve July 21-23 to attend your annual TBA Convention/Clinic. I realize everyone will be excited to get back to marching band rehearsals with students. However, your performance achievement in October will not suffer by giving up these three days to attend TBA and the DCI Championship. You will become a better teacher and your students will be the beneficiary of your time spent at the TBA convention. Have a great finish to your semester. See you in July!

