

Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame

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Alpha Chapter



Phi Beta Mu
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY

**Congratulations to
all the
2023 Hall of Fame
Inductees.**

Scott Coulson
Greg Dick
Wayne Dorothy
Cheryl Floyd
Kathy Johnson
Jonathan Kelly
Betty Pierce
Carroll Rhodes
Charlotte Royall
Bob Vetter
Jollette Wine

On behalf of the membership of Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, I cordially invite you to attend this year's Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame ceremonies. This year, Phi Beta Mu will hold one Hall of Fame ceremony. It will be held on Saturday, July 22, in the Stars at Night Ballroom of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The ceremony will begin at 2:00PM.

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, Barbara Lambrecht, at bglambrecht@utep.edu or contact me, Scott Coulson, at pbumalphachapter@gmail.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 website at www.pbmalpha.org to view the biographies of past inductees. Here, you will find a wealth of Texas 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 TBA: (1) "Beginning Your Career with the End in Mind: What Does a Long-Term Career in Band Directing LOOK Like?": This will be a panel discussion with three band directors who will discuss how to deal with work and personal issues that arise to sustain a career as a lifelong teacher. The first panelist will be Katie Fehr who is in her 6th year of teaching and can address issues of the young band director just starting off. The second panelist will be Corey Graves who is in the middle of his career and the third panelist will be Kerry Taylor who is well past 30 years of experience. (2) "The Power of Planning: Why planning daily, weekly, monthly and yearly helps your program stay on track for your year-end goals". The clinicians will be Ryan Johnstone and his team of directors in the Rouse High School cluster.

And finally, I invite you to hear the Phi Beta Mu Directors Band for New Concert Music. Grade 3 and 4 music- conducted by Beth Bronk; Grade 2 music- conducted by Cindy Lansford; and Grade 1 music- conducted by Corey Graves.

See you in San Antonio!

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