



# **The Inside Story The Composer's Perspective on His Music**

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Robert Sheldon**

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Brandies High School Band, Richard Herrera, Director  
O'Connor High School Band, Roland Sandoval, Director**

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### *Featuring the Music of Robert Sheldon*

Texas Bandmasters Association Convention - Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - San Antonio, Texas

TUESDAY, JULY 23

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • CC Room

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Many of Robert Sheldon's compositions have become staples of the repertoire for concerts, festivals, and contests and are among the most frequently programmed among bands of all ages. Today we will discuss the inspiration for these pieces and take a "behind the scenes" look into the creative process behind some of his most frequently performed pieces in Texas.

#### **Chanteys, op. 70**

Louisiana District V Band Directors Association  
Commissioned for the "Contraband" Festival  
2000 – grade 4 – 6:00 - Alfred Music – #19542

#### **Ghost Fleet, op. 71**

Virginia Eastern District Junior High School Honor Band  
Newport News, Virginia  
2001 – grade 3 – 5:00 - Alfred Music – #20266

#### **In the Shining of the Stars, op.57**

Woodward Academy Band, Colege Park, Georgia  
Charlie Brody and Marguerite Wilder, Directors  
1996 – grade 2.5 – 3:30 - C. L. Barnhouse Company

#### **A Longford Legend, op. 58**

Normal Community West High School Band, Normal, Illinois  
Lisa Preston, Director  
1998 – grade 4 – 6:20 - Alfred Music – #18243

#### **The Stormchasers, op. 47**

Dixon Community Band, Dixon, Illinois  
Kent Nightlinger, Director  
2012 – grade 4 – 2:00 - Alfred Music – #37826

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