

Matching Minds and Music:

Building the case for Teaching in Challenging Environments

Texas Bandmasters Association Clinic/Convention
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**Selections to be Performed by the
Andy Dekaney High School Wind Ensemble**

Silverado.....Bruce Broughton/arr. Randol Bass

Chase R. Giddings, conductor

Rhapsody in Blue.....George Gershwin/arr. Merlin Patterson

Trent Cooper, conductor

Chris Mauldin, pianist

Performers

Flute

Kaithlynn Bruno
Luis Duenez*
Velia Mier-Luna
Aide Morales*

Clarinet

Yuliza Carballo
Omar Carrillo*
Nathalia Diaz
Michael Flake**
Lenny Hale*
Elian Hernandez
Cindy Pineda
Juan Morales*
Carlos Villatoro*

Bassoon

Gabriel Manzano

Bass Clarinet

Leonard Diaz
La'Tyra Gardiner

Saxophone

Andrew Garcia*
Kylen Ollison
Kahlil Pinson*
Xavier Robinson
Manuel Trejo

Trumpet

Ibrahim Chalhoub*
Henry Espinoza*
Kevin Mendoza
Jonathan Morales*
Joshua Palomo

Horn

Christopher Flores*
Andrea Malabay
Alan Morales*
Angel Morales

Trombone

Jose Fuentes*
Arturo Hernández
Julio Hernandez
Javon Hill*

Bass Trombone

Benjamin Sanjuan

Euphonium

Brenden Paul*
Isaac Zuniga

Tuba

Roberto Gaitan
Chris Green*
Luis Guevara*
Omar Medrano*

Percussion

Christian Alexander
Dominick Meniffee
Myia Petty
Marissa Rivera
Tyler Sutton*
Tonysia Swain
Daniel Vila*

Piano

Chris Mauldin

* Dekaney High School Wind Ensemble Alumni

** Dekaney High School Faculty

The 3 B's

Building the case through Relationships

- Establish a foundation early
- We're all in this together
- Lifelong admirers and lovers of music
- A tradition that recycles itself

Building the case through Culture

- Setting a standard
- Establishing structure

Building the case for Teaching in Challenging Environments

- The Why?
- Making an investment in kids
- Being a missionary for music education
- Reward > Risk

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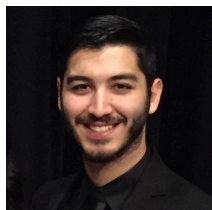
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