



The University of Texas

Longhorn Alumni Band

The Blast from the Past...

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**November 20-21, 2020
Alumni Band Weekend**

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LHAB PRESIDENT, Heather Knolle

WELCOME ALUMNI BAND

I want to wish you a Texas-sized virtual welcome to the 57th edition of the “Blast from the Past”. It has been such a pleasure to serve as your President for the past year. I am honored to have served alongside your 2019-2020 Officers, Board of Directors and Board of Trustees. On behalf of LHAB, I want to say thank you to Dr. Scott Hanna, Professor Jerry Junkin, and the Longhorn Band staff for all of the assistance they provided to LHAB during the year.

Who would have known that our 2020 would have been like this? I'm sure we are all thinking the same thing and are having similar struggles. Covid has taken the world by storm and has impacted our lives in the most dramatic ways. I want you to know that I am, above all, praying for our LHAB and LHB band family during this time. Covid may have slowed us down but here are some of the activities LHAB worked on this past year:

- Called LHB Non-Returning Members to personally welcome them to LHAB and encourage them to register in our database
- Designed two new logo options to be voted on by the membership
- Held the first annual Horns Up Golf Classic
- Joined the National Association of Alumni Bands
- Launched Website Update
- LHAB member Catherine Whited undertook an Archives Project to create a needs assessment
- Planned an entirely virtual Band Day event
- Premiered the Normandy video
- Worked with KKY to fund and optimize our storage space in the Music Building basement

I look forward to seeing everyone virtually November 20th and 21st for what will be a fun Virtual Band Day Weekend. I am proud of our achievements this past year and I know that we will continue to do even greater things in the future.

Hook 'Em and BTHOOKU!

Heather Knolle
President
2019-2020

OUTGOING LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND OFFICERS 2019-2020

Please give these volunteer officers your sincere thanks for their service!

President	Heather Knolle
President Elect	Jeanne Yturri
Past President	Geof Sloan
Vice President	Jo Lyn Peters
Vice President: Treasurer	Cynthia Wren
Vice President: Secretary	Matthew Brandt
Vice President: Communications	Christy Barrientos
Assistant Communications	Naman Modi
Vice President: Technology	Ben Lee Schneider
Vice President: Technology	Michelle McGuire
Vice President: Equipment	Jack Green
Vice President: Registrar	Lisa Vasquez
Vice President: Archives	Barbara Helbert
Vice President: Librarian	David Wheeler
Vice President: KKY Liaison	Eddie Martinez
Vice President: LHB Liaison	John Purdy
Austin Area Representative	George Moxley
Dallas Area Representative	Michael Haecker
Houston Area Representative	Jeanne Southern
Houston Area Representative	Edwin Spinks
San Antonio Representative	Jennifer Walker

**2019-2020 LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Nefertiti Williams	3 year term, expires 2020
Tadd Lanham	3 year term, expires 2020
Christi Cuellar Lotz	3 year term, expires 2021
Karissa Horton	3 year term, expires 2021
David Carter	3 year term, expires 2022
Sarah Beth Purdy	3 year term, expires 2022

**2019-2020 CHARITABLE FUND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Kent Kostka, President	3 year term, expires 2020
Cathy Sorsby, Secretary	3 year term, expires 2021
Jo Lyn Peters, Treasurer	2 year term, expires 2021
Bill Phillips	3 year term, expires 2022
Greg Wilson	3 year term, expires 2022

2019 LHAB ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Longhorn Alumni Band

Location: Butler School of Music, The University of Texas, Trinity Street,
Austin, TX

Call to Order: October 18, 2019, 7:16 PM

Opening Remarks: Geof Sloan (President):

- Recognition of Officers, Board of Directors, and Board of Trustees members
- Recognition of Bill Phillips and the Normandy Steering Committee
- Recognition of LHB members from the 1969-1970 season (50th anniversary of the football team's National Championship)
- Recognition of LHB members by decade: 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s, and first-year LHAB members

Dr. Scott Hanna introduces Megan Darlington, President of Tau Beta Sigma

- TBS is raising funds for the TBS Endowment Fund

Dr. Hanna introduces Ben Chamblee, President of Kappa Kappa Psi

- KKY is updating their database to increase outreach and is also fundraising for their endowment

Dr. Hanna introduces the LHBSA President

- LHB is working towards a zero-emissions goal for gamedays
- LHBSA, KKY, and TBS are teaming up for the "40 for 40" scholarship fund drive

Dr. Hanna introduces J.P. Kirksey

J.P. Kirksey gives remarks on the passing of former Longhorn Band director Moton Crockett

- LHB Director from 1950 to 1955
- Oversaw the acquisition of Big Bertha
- First chair of the LHAB Board of Trustees, helped to grow the LHB Scholarship Fund

Dr. Hanna introduces LHB Drum Major Allie Morales

Music Rehearsal:

- Texas Fight (conducted by Joshua Gall)
- March Grandioso and March of the Longhorns (conducted by Dr. Hanna)
- Deep in the Heart of Texas and Calypso (conducted by Tiffany Galus)
- Kansas Alma Mater (conducted by Joshua Gall)

The LHAB members in attendance motion to accept the 2018 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

- The motion is seconded and approved unanimously

Cynthia Wren (Treasurer) presents the financial report

Geof Sloan introduces the LHAB Board of Directors chair, Dr. Coral Noonan-Terry

- Dr. Coral Noonan-Terry presents the Board of Directors report

Kent Kostka presents the Board of Trustees report

- Cathy Sorsby introduces the new Geri Jones Memorial Scholarship

Geof Sloan introduces Bill Phillips, Board of Trustees member and Normandy Steering Committee Chair

- Bill Phillips announces the creation of the annual DiNino-Crockett Golf Tournament: the tournament revenue will fund a new scholarship every year

Geof Sloan introduces Donna Beth McCormick for the passing of the Dunagan Hat

- Donna Beth McCormick installs the 2019-2020 LHAB officers
- Geof Sloan introduces the new LHAB President, Heather Knolle
- Dr. Hanna conducts "The Eyes of Texas"
- Inaugural remarks from Heather Knolle:
 - Thank you to Geof Sloan for all his hard work
 - Thank you to Dr. Hana and the LHB staff

Adjourned – 8:31 PM

LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS

Cash	44,011
Total Assets	44,011

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Normandy Trip Funds Payable	5,936
Unrestricted Net Assets	38,075
	44,011

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

REVENUES

Member Dues and Registration	35,790
Band Day Income	20,306
Spirit Items	2,495
Display Case Plaque Revenue	2,000
Interest Earned	8
Total Revenue	60,599

EXPENSES

Band Day Expenses	34,791
Gifts to Longhorn Band	3,008
Computer and Website Hosting Expenses	3,421
Display Case Repairs	575
Instrument Repairs	7,734
Insurance	1,103
Office Supplies and Meeting Expenses	411
Professional Fees	800
Storage and Storage Moving Expenses	1,796
Total Expenses	53,639
Change in Net Assets	6,960
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>31,115</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 38,075</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND, A TEXAS CORPORATION

BOARD of DIRECTORS REPORT 2020

Dear Longhorn Alumni Band Family,

Have you ever asked yourself, “Where did the time go?” During this past fiscal year, we have addressed many new challenges, but we are proud to share our successes in this annual report. Whether dealing with a Federal government shutdown or convening conversations on racial equity and social justice, our focus has been steadfast: to support the Longhorn Band and cultivate lasting relationships.

All of the impressive transitions we are experiencing are a result of hard work and planning over several meetings this past year. The Board received updates from the LHAB President, LHB director, and officers and discussed policy matters during the meetings. Our accomplishments:

- The Board of Directors sponsored a hole for the Golf Tournament.
- Collaborated with the Ethics Committee and discussed initial focus based on the Band Survey feedback.
- LHAB 2020-2021 budget was reviewed and approved.
- Decided to have recurring membership dues starting in 2021.
- Created contingency plans for COVID-19 implications.
- Elected to present the membership two logo options.
- Formed a Leadership Pipeline and Nominating Committee Process.
- Clarified officer job descriptions.
- Added officer positions: Assistant Communications Officer, Parliamentarian, National Association of Alumni Bands Symposium Liaison, 2nd Assistant Technology Officer, and Assistant Vice-President: TBS Liaison.
- Established Virtual Floor Nomination & Election Process.
- Released a Joint Statement on the “Eyes of Texas”
- Approved a slate of officers to present to the members at the Virtual Band Day Meeting.

Please take a moment to appreciate our Board of Directors. Coral Noonan-Terry was chair most of the year and had to take a sudden leave of absence. She worked graciously and deserves your gratitude. Special thanks to Heather Knolle who has navigated many delicate issues between the LHAB entities. Every year has its trials and tribulations, but you've had more than your fair share and we recognize your continued support to LHAB. I would like to welcome our new LHAB President Jeanne Yturri as she will be a wonderful asset to the BOD.

There is still much work left to be done. Having the opportunity to serve as BOD Chair the last six weeks I witnessed the tenacity, commitment, and thoughtfulness of the directors and the positive impact they made. It's truly a collaborative effort worth celebrating!

Respectfully submitted,

Nefertiti Williams, Chair
Board of Directors

Board of Directors

Heather Knolle, President, term expires 2020

Tadd Lanham, term expires 2020

Nefertiti Williams, term expires 2020

Karissa Horton, term expires 2021

Christi Lotz, term expires 2021

David Carter, interim, term expires 2022

Sara Beth Purdy, term expires 2022

THE LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND CHARITABLE FUND

Board of Trustees 2019-2020 Annual Report by Kent Kostka

If you're looking for some rare good news in 2020, you've found the right place!

Several years ago, the Board of Trustees made a pivot from simply managing our scholarship endowment to working with various parts of the LHB family to raise scholarship funds, and we declared our intent to fund a scholarship for every student in LHB. At the time, it was a "shoot for the moon" ambition that nobody thought would happen anytime soon.

While we're not yet to our ultimate goal, this year we are proud to announce that 164 students in the Longhorn Band will receive a scholarship, with \$292,200 in scholarship funds going to students at a time of enormously increased need. Even better, every student who applied for an LHB scholarship this year received one. Please, stop for a moment and think about the sentence above. This is an achievement that reflects magnificently on the generosity and loyalty of everyone in the LHB family. We did this, together.

But the hard work is not yet done. Currently, the Longhorn Band faces a two-front war against what is truly no less than an existential threat. Because of COVID's cataclysmic effect on UT's athletics budget, and LHB's dependence upon those funds, the band itself faces a massive shortfall in operational funding. In addition, the unprecedented economic hardship faced by LHB students has created need on a scale our Scholarship Committee has never seen before.

LHB needs us now, more than ever before. That's why the Board of Trustees is asking each member of the LHB family to give this year, as generously as you can, to either the Legacy Fund or the General Scholarship Fund. Both desperately need your help, and both will help make a difference in helping LHB survive the terrible threats facing it today.

The difficulties of 2020 can't be ignored, but our loyalty to LHB transcends any one issue, or one year, and we know that what we have in common brings us all together as a family. Your family needs you now, and we know all of us will come through.

Kent Kostka, President, The Longhorn Alumni Band Board of Trustees

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AWARDED

2020 - \$292,200
2109 - \$257,760
2018 - \$170,242
2017 - \$155,020
2016 - \$171,569**
2015 - \$153,540
2014 - \$113,120

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2020 - 164
2109 - 123
2018 - 104
2017 - 89
2016 - 102**
2015 - 78
2014 - 76

** The 2016 figures reflect a significant one-time increase due to an 18-month accrual on a large new endowment.

LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND CHARITABLE FUND, INC.

The University of Texas Investment Management Company (“UTIMCO”) governs and manages the scholarship funds for the Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Trust Fund. Annual reports from UTIMCO are provided at the end of the fiscal calendar year.

The financial report from the BOT will be provided to LHAB membership upon receipt from UTIMCO after the annual report is released.

2020 HONORARY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The James M. Allen Honorary Scholarship

Recipient: Gracie Anderson, Piccolo, Neuroscience, Year 2

Jim Allen played Tuba in the Longhorn Band from 1964 to 1967 and was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. After graduating from UT in 1968, he was stationed in San Diego as an officer in the U.S. Navy. After his Navy service, he remained in San Diego where he is a real estate lawyer, businessman and investor. The scholarship is awarded to a student with outstanding LHB credentials. James passed away on November 2, 2018 after lamenting that he was unable to leave his home and attend the LHAB Scholarship Presentation Event just weeks earlier.

The John B. Buford Scholarship

Recipient: Leonard Legrand, Alto Sax, Architectural Eng., Year 3

John Buford was a percussionist in the Longhorn Band from 1989-1973 and was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. He earned a BS in Architectural Engineering and worked as a consulting structural engineer for 33 years. John is still a loyal member of the Longhorn Alumni Band and has served as an officer, a member of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Trustees. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Longhorn Band member majoring in engineering.

The General D. Harold Byrd Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Kaeden Harrell, Tenor Sax, Arts & Entertainment, Year 3

General D. Harold Byrd was born in 1900 and was an entrepreneur, civic leader, and philanthropist. A successful pioneer in Texas oil, he shared his wealth with The University of Texas and the Longhorn Band for over 50 years, until his death in 1986. He was Honorary President of the Longhorn Band and Honorary Lifetime Member of the Longhorn Alumni Band. He is fondly remembered for his giving spirit and loyalty to The University and the band he loved. With concurrence of the Longhorn Alumni Band, current Longhorn Band members select the recipient of this scholarship as a fellow member who demonstrates these same qualities of spirit and loyalty to both UT and the Longhorn Band.

The Nelda Jean and Richard M. Church Scholarship

Recipient: Sydney Morlock, Cymbals, Neuroscience, Year 3

The Richard M. Church, Jr. Scholarship

Recipient: Trent Walker, Trumpet, Mech. Eng., Year 3

Rick Church was a member of the Longhorn Band from 1973 to 1977. He played the Tuba, was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, and Third Counselor. Rick received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree in 1977 from UT. This scholarship is dedicated to his mother, Nelda Jean Church, who passed away in 2008, and his father Richard M. Church. The scholarship is awarded to a current Longhorn Band member who exhibits a spirited dedication to the Longhorn Band, and is a current UT engineering major.

The Moton H. Crockett Jr. Honorary Scholarship

Recipient: Ian Weems, Alto Sax, Nursing, Year 4

Moton Crockett graduated from Austin High School, entered The University of Texas, and joined the Longhorn Band in 1941. He was a classmate in high school and college of Curtis Popham, whose ring is worn by the Longhorn Band president. Mr. Crockett was Drum Major of the Longhorn Band and its Director from 1950-1955. In 1954, Mr. Crockett purchased Big Bertha from C.G. Conn (\$1) and brought her from Elkhart, Indiana to Austin, where he personally refurbished the big drum and presented her to the new Director, Vincent R. DiNino, in 1955. He initiated the current LHAB Scholarship Contribution Recognition Program during his term as president of the Longhorn Alumni Band, and was instrumental in establishing the LHAB Charitable Fund, serving as the first president of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Crockett continues to be an active member of the Alumni Band, and served as designated director from 1983-1994. He willingly shares his time, energy, skills and finances, most recently underwriting the restoration of Big Bertha. Mr. Crockett

was one of four inaugural inductees into the Longhorn Band Hall of Honor in 1997.

The H.B. Dunagan, Jr. and Lucille J. Dunagan Scholarship

Recipient: Lauren Hill, Mellophone, Marketing, Year 2

H.B. Dunagan was President of LHAB 1966-67. He was the person that mentioned LHAB scholarships and passed his hat at a LHAB luncheon meeting, thus the program began. He was a cornet (trumpet) player in the band in the 20's, wrote for *The Daily Texan*, and promoted the band at all times. He designed the first LHAB stationery paying for many, many things in the early years of our existence out of his pocket. He was an insurance agent in Austin and an active member of the Shrine Band. His wife, Lucy, was a supporter of anything H.B. did, a hostess, cook, with many meetings held at their home. The scholarship is based on a business, communications, or education major.

The Diane E. Gorzycki Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Zoe De Los Santos, Mello, Music Studies, Year 3

Diane Elaine Gorzycki was a 1971 graduate of Austin High School and received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from The University of Texas in 1975. For 30 years, her bands received honors each year. in the Texas University Interscholastic League, accumulated 28 "Best in Class" honors in major national music festivals, and were selected as a finalist in the Texas Honor Band competition. Her band was the 2001 recipient of the prestigious Sudler Silver Cup International Award. They were invited to perform at numerous national clinics and conferences including the Music Educators National Conference, the J.P. Sousa Middle School Honor Band Clinic, the Western International Band Clinic, the College Band Directors National Association/National Band Association Southern Division Conference, and the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Even after retirement, Diane continued to be an adjudicator, clinician, and director throughout Texas and the United States. She has also served as past president, as well as a member of the Board of Directors, of The University of Texas Longhorn Alumni Band. She was a member of the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Phi Delta Kappa, and has held lifetime memberships in Sigma Alpha Iota and Tau Beta Sigma. On Sept. 30, 2008 Diane Gorzycki passed away peacefully after a two-year battle with a rare uterine cancer. The scholarship awarded to a LHB member who is a Music Studies major.

The Col. George E. Hurt Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Corey Ates, Piccolo, Advertising, Year 3

Colonel George E. Hurt was born in Liverpool, England in 1897. He was an accomplished violinist, having presented many recitals in Europe, and in 1911 he played for the coronation of King George V. Hurt graduated from the Royal Naval School of Music and passed the Royal Academy examination in 1914. He served in the British Army in World War I, attaining the rank of major. Upon coming to the United States in 1920 he began teaching in the Dallas Public Schools before coming to Austin in 1935. Colonel Hurt was director of the Longhorn Band from 1936-1949.

In addition to his band directing duties, he was an instructor for the ROTC program, where he attained the rank of Colonel. The scholarship, awarded in his memory, is awarded to an LHB member demonstrating excellence in musicianship.

The Jane and Vincent R. DiNino Scholarship

Recipient: Dillon Samra, Clarinet, Computer Science, Year 2

Vincent Rairdon DiNino came to The University of Texas in 1955 as Director of Longhorn Bands. Affectionately known as "Mr. D", his dynamic leadership influenced Longhorn Band members for his 20 years as Director. A firm advocate of instrumental music education for all age levels, his mark on UT and the LHB exists today, as many of the sights and sounds that identify the LHB were his creations. Mr. and Mrs. DiNino, together with four ex-LHB couples, conceived the idea of the Longhorn Alumni Band and its scholarship program. Inducted into the Longhorn Hall of Honor, "Mr. D" continued to participate until his passing in September, 2014, and along with "Mrs. D", during her lifetime, remained a steadfast and loyal fans of the Longhorn Band, returning often on LHB weekends to visit friends and to make new ones. "Mr. D" will forever be known as a great director, motivator, and dynamic leader. "Mrs. D" will always be known as a great supporter of the Longhorn Band. This scholarship in their honor is awarded to an LHB member with demonstrated leadership capabilities, enthusiasm for the Longhorn Band, and sound academics.

The Jane Dahlgren DiNino Scholarship

Recipient: Molly Mathis, Piccolo, Accounting, Year 2

Jane DiNino, known to most of us as Mrs. D, was the First Lady of the Longhorn Band and Longhorn Alumni Band. During Mr. DiNino's 20 years of active leadership of the bands and 50 years of association with the University, Mrs. D was an important part of the development and expansion of the band's reputation. An excellent seamstress, she designed and sewed the original flags for the Longhorn Band Flag Brigade, a first not only in the Southwest Conference, but in the nation. She was the TBS sponsor, a chaperone, cook, and seamstress. She even monitored a final exam on the airplane to the Kennedy/Johnson

Inauguration. Mrs. D was a classy dresser, had a lot of orange in her wardrobe, and was never without her classic earrings. Her great memory and recall of former bandsmen made her a public relations asset to the band and The University. She conceived the idea to establish the Longhorn Alumni Band and she was a founder of our organization. She also served as the band secretary at times and was the editor of her husband's articles, as well as his book, Marching Bands Through the Eyes of Texas. Through the years she entertained hundreds of band members in her home, cooked countless meals, cared for the sick and sometimes injured on band road trips, and served as 'house mother' and confidant to all.

The James Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Audrey Kramm, Silks, Nursing, Year 2

James Johnson was born in 1962. He graduated in 1980 from McCallum High School in Austin and earned a BS degree in Radio-Television-Film at The University of Texas. Mr. Johnson was a five-year member of the Longhorn Band, played French Horn, and was a member of KKY. He died in 1987. This scholarship, awarded in his memory, is presented to an LHB member demonstrating academic excellence and involvement in the Longhorn Band.

The Todd and Belinda Linstrum Scholarship

Recipient: Victor Chien, Trumpet, Neuroscience, Year 4

Todd E. Linstrum, M.D. was a member of the Flag Section from 1974-80. He suffered a fatal heart attack on October 18, 2006. He was in internal medicine private practice and as a hospitalist in Cleburne. Todd and his wife, Belinda, also a Flag Section member, contributed much to the scholarship fund and participated in L HAB activities, especially Alumni Band Day where Todd and his many flag section members ran through the paces of routines, reciting the drills for those that had forgotten. The scholarship is based on good standing with LHB and UT, a chemistry, biology, pre-med or teaching major.

The Bill and Inez Phillips Veterans Memorial Scholarship

*Recipient: Skarleth Santibañez, Alto Sax, Speech-Language Pathology,
Year 3*

Bill Phillips (LHB '41) was the father of Bill Phillips (LHB '76) and played trumpet. Bill ('41) received a petroleum engineering degree from the University and promptly entered the US Navy, attended submarine school in Annapolis, MD, served as an officer on board the WWII submarine Kingfish SS234 and spent the next four years in the Pacific. Following a highly decorated career in the Navy, Bill was a senior executive with Pennzoil Company and Pogo Producing Company in

Houston. In retirement he and Inez raised Texas Longhorns on several South Texas ranches. An avid Longhorn, Bill served on the UT Chancellor's Council, was a Texas Exes Life Member, a Longhorn Foundation member, member of the LHAB, as well as many civic and church boards and committees. Bill passed away in Houston in the fall of 2010. Bill's mother Inez was also one the strongest supporters of the LHB and never ever missed a half-time show, rain or shine. Both Bill and Inez were also good friends and admirers of Vincent and Jane DiNino.

The John Michael Rizzo Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Devin Williams, Tenor Sax, Biology, Year 4

John Michael Rizzo, Jr. was born December 3, 1973 in Pensacola, Florida and passed away April 20, 2007 in Austin, Texas at the age of 33 years. Michael graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Management Information Systems. Most commonly known as "Mike" or "Rizz", he was a member of the Longhorn Band from 1992 – 1997. He was a clarinet section leader and served as President of KKY. Mike had a great passion for music starting with the Fort Bend Boys Choir and continuing at Clements High School in Sugar Land where he served as band vice president and choir president. A great leader in many activities, he attained the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. Mike left his job to take care of his younger brother who was diagnosed with cancer in 2002. This inspired him to start cycling, and he rode many times in support of LiveStrong and other charities. Most of his friends remember him for his big smile and caring nature.

The James Sims Honorary Scholarship

Recipient: Samuel Darrow, Bass Drum, Music Composition, Year 2

Dr. James Kendall Sims was a member of the Longhorn Band from 1963 to 1967. Dr. Sims was a member of the Clarinet and Flag sections, in addition to being a Section Leader and member of Kappa Kappa Psi. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in 1971, and has been an ardent supporter of the Longhorn Band. This scholarship is for a non-music major.

The James E. Turpin Honorary Scholarship

Recipient: Isaac Dominguez, Tenor Sax, BSA Biology, Year 2

James Turpin was a member of the Longhorn Band from 1970 through 1975. Mr. Turpin was a member of the percussion section and the Director's Assistant to Mr. D for his last three years in LHB. He graduated with a BBA in May 1974 and a MBA in December 1975. Mr. Turpin is a strong supporter of the Longhorn Band and has served as an officer and director of the Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Fund. This award is based on scholarship and service.

The Carl T. Widen Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Joey Lopez, Alto Sax, HDF, Year 2

Carl T. Widen was a member of the original Longhorn Band in 1900. He was an active member of the Longhorn Alumni Band and gave generously to the scholarship fund. At the time of his death in 1985, at the age of 101, he was the oldest living graduate of The University of Texas. Mr. Widen was a founding member of the Austin Symphony, the Founders' Lions Club of Austin, and a former president of the Austin School Board. He worked at all times to advance both music and education programs in the community. The Longhorn Alumni Band is proud to keep his name at the forefront of excellence not only with the Carl T. Widen Scholarship, but also with our support of the Carl T. Widen Elementary School through the Austin Adopt-A-School Program. Mr. Widen was the embodiment of the Longhorn Band's spirit of determination and excellence. In recognition, this scholarship is awarded to the LHB member judged to have displayed the highest achievement in scholarship, musicianship, and leadership.

New Member Advisor Scholarship

Recipient: Emily Cook, Mellophone, Communication Science & Disorders, Year 3

This scholarship is awarded to officer(s) who have been selected as New Member Advisors, formerly known as Freshman Advisors. These dedicated individuals constantly demonstrate their enthusiastic support of LHB and understand the tremendous legacy impact of teaching LHB traditions and camaraderie to incoming members of LHB. The award has been funded by a former Freshman Advisor in honor of all Freshman Advisors and New Member Advisors.

To learn more about the generous supporters who have created endowed scholarships through LHAB or Butler School of Music, visit: <https://www.endowments.giving.utexas.edu/story-search/>

Thanks to the 2020 Scholarship Committee:

Jo Lyn Peters (LHAB Vice President & Chair)

Kent Kostka (Chair BOT)

Jack Green (LHAB officer)

David Wheeler (LHAB officer)

Christi Lotz (BOD)

2020 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Samantha Albert	Gabriel Gonzales-	Emma Peterman
Jaelyn Banks	Castillo	Justin Phan
Victoria Bradley	Nick Hartman	Cynthia Reyes
Colin Busick	Raquel Hopkins	Kyanna Richard
Ryan Campbell	Caitlin Keegan	Marissa Rodriguez
Jose Cervantes	Sophia LeBlanc	Thomas Rodriguez
Edward Chavez	Sydney Leung	Patrick Ruiz
Benjamin Dahl	Madeline Lloyd	Laura Schrader
Alexis Deleon-Juarez	Lauren Lobue	Caitlin Vaille
Nicholas Delurgio	Megan McCoy	Dara Vasquez
Robert Estrada	Catherine Moreno	Benjamin Vela
Matthew Farley	Sandy Nguyen	Alex Ward
Josh Garcia	Azili Omar	Mikelle Wood
Rafael Garcia	Demarie Pena	Catherine Zebenson
	Joshua Pruett	

All donations to the Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Fund go to fund the LHAB General Scholarships or add to an existing scholarship. You can contribute through our website anytime during the year by going to this link: <http://www.lhab.org/> and clicking on "Support LHAB Scholarships."

To establish your scholarship supporting students in the Longhorn Band, please contact:

Andrew West
Director of Principal Gifts
TEXAS Development | College of Fine Arts
The University of Texas at Austin
512.232.3515 (o) | 512.663.3528 (c)
awest@austin.utexas.edu

**2020 SCHOLARSHIPS
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND THE TEXAS EXES**

Vincent R DiNino LHB Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Zachary Bonar	Judson Hayden	Joseph Munoz
Reed Cessna	Robin Hormann	Jonathan Rupert
Roberto Fuentes	Ashley Jacob	Donise Tran
Stephanie Grimes	Ryan Misage	Abigail Yun
	Mikayla Mondragon	

Lee and Joe Jamail Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Mary Boff	Sally Hatfield	Nathaniel Reta
John Guterrez	David Johnson	Emily Whitten
	Jackie Paluch	

Brook Boynton Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Kaitlin Arvesen	Heather Hannan	Alison Luke
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Willie Nelson Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Brock Bagelman	Carter Ellis	Jack Scelsi
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EP Schoch Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Christian Douglas	Eric Barnes
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Lois Johnson White Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Carlos Estrella	Matthew Reyes
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Kathy T. and Kent M. Rider Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Kara Hunter

Timothy Ann Sloan Scholarship for Clarinet Section Leader

Paula Boothman	Mercy Ogunlade
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Vincent R. DiNino Endowed Scholarship for LHB Drum Major

Alejandra Morales

Vincent R. DiNino Endowed Scholarship for LHB President

Karissa Ishmael

Vincent R. DiNino Endowed Scholarship for TBS President

Amy Cox

Vincent R. DiNino Endowed Scholarship for KKY President

Daniel Weber

Jean Welhausen Kaspar 100th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship

Daniel Molina

Richard Barfield Endowed Scholarship

Seth Coleman

Andrew R. Gurwitz LHB Scholarship

Sarah Gianotti

Erette Vinson Endowed Marching Band Scholarship

Annaliese Grassi

Louis W. Rase and Sophie Braun Rase Scholarship

Sarah Simmons

Texas Drums Alumni Scholarship

Albert Trevino

Richard M. Church, Jr. Endowed Scholarship for LHB

James Smith

Sarah W. Baird Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Alyssa Tuck Gabriel Vaca

Joseph I. and Susan C. Gasca Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Isabelle Garrett

Cathy Phillips Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Oanh Nguyen

Wabash Scholarship

Antonio De Cesare

Ruth and Joe Dahlstrom Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Travis Mongoven Sanjna Sandeep

Scott and Sue Cherry Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Brenna Hinshaw

Jack D Caffey Memorial Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Alex Shah

Longhorn Band New Member Advisor Scholarship

Joshua Churchill

Katherine Robinson Klimowica Memorial Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Alicia Piper

Phillips Children's Endowed Scholarship for the LHB

Kathleen Acker

3G's Garrison Scholarship for the LHB

Alejandra Zuniga

Beta Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma Scholarship for the LHB

Melissa Vaughn

Judson Daniel Davis Scholarship for the LHB

Crayton Kristoff

Fred E. Lewis Jr. Longhorn Band Scholarship

Logan Seaton

Cathy Sorsby Texas Exes Scholarship for LHB

Kathryn Brooks

Orin Hopper Longhorn Band Scholarship (awarded by Engineering)

Jacob Hochfelder

Longhorn Band Legacy Fund Scholarships

James Boswell	Matthew Garcia	Natalie Ozor
Will Brooks	Harrison Hobbs	Kiet Pham
Jocelyn Casas	Steven Hormann	Drew Rendon
Caroline Carothers	Isabelle Jacobi	Malyn Selindis
Alexander Castenada	Abigail Kruger	Evan Shetina
Luis Castillo	Eric Laigaie	Alfred Sinipoli
Emily Chauffe	Miles Ledet	Grant Spradley
Matthew Dean	Isabella Luna	Ariel Sweet
David Delgado	Miles Luna	Rian Talbot
Riley Dennison	Emmanuel Mata	Andrew Trostle
Haley Fountain	Brandon Morrison	Izzy Willner
Roie Gal	Daniel Mullan	Brady Wilkins
Hunter Garcia	Jay Myers	

**LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND
SCHOLARSHIPS HISTORY**

In this year, 2020, the earnings of all endowments dedicated to Longhorn Band made it possible to award scholarships to a record 164 of 382 (approximately 40%) Longhorn Band students. Each awardee received between \$1200 and \$3500 depending on the endowment from which their award came. Total dollars distributed was \$292,200 compared to \$257,760 in 2019.

According to Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Fund records, the LHAB has provided **\$ 1,407,985 and 1,483** scholarships to deserving Longhorn Band students!

For a complete history of scholarship recipients and the history of LHAB Scholarships by year, please visit:

<http://www.lhab.org/history-recipients>

**2020-2021 LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND OFFICER
NOMINEES (1 Year Term)**

President	Jeanne Yturri
President-Elect	Jack Green
Past-President	Heather Knolle
Vice President	Jo Lyn Peters
Vice President: Treasurer	Cynthia Wren
Vice President: Secretary	Michelle Oesterick
Vice President: Communication	Christy Vasquez-Barrientos
Vice President: Librarian	David Wheeler
Vice President: Technology	Ben Lee Schneider
Vice President: Registrar	Lisa Vasquez
Vice President: KKY Liaison	Eddie Martinez
Vice President: LHB Liaison	John Purdy
Vice President: Equipment	Randall Storm
Vice President: Archives	Barbara Helbert
Austin Area Representative	George Moxley
Dallas Area Representative	Michael Haecker
Houston Area Representative	Jeanne Southern
San Antonio Area Representative	Jennifer Walker
National Association of Alumni Bands Liaison	Geof Sloan
Parliamentarian	Joe Dahlstrom

2020-2021 LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND APPOINTED ASSISTANTS

Assistant Treasurer	George Moxley
Assistant Communications	Naman Modi
Assistant Technology	Ronnie Burt
Assistant Technology	Michelle McGuire
Assistant Registrar	Amy Kibler-Thomas
Assistant Austin Area Rep	Erika Meitzen
Assistant Dallas Area Rep	Kathy O'Connor
Assistant Houston Area Rep	Eddie Spinks
Assistant San Antonio Area Rep	Shirley Cumby

2019-2020 LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

Nominees

Don Haynes	3 year term expires 2023
Kyle Walker	3 year term expires 2023

Continuing on the Board of Directors

Christi Cuellar Lotz	3 year term expires 2021
Karissa Horton	3 year term expires 2021
David Carter	3 year term expires 2022
Sara Beth Purdy	3 year term expires 2022

**2020 Nominating Committee
LHAB Officers & Board of Directors
(1 Year term)**

Heather Knolle (Past President and Chair)
John Bregger
Kathy Crain
Tadd Lanham
Kathy Rider

Respectfully Submitted by your 2019-2020 Nominating Committee

Geof Sloan (Chair)
John Bregger
Kathy Crain
Tadd Lanham
Kathy Rider

LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND OATH OF OFFICE

Right hand raised in the traditional Hook 'em sign given by all orange-blooded band members.

Are you at this time a member in good standing of the Longhorn Alumni Band? Do you agree to promote the objectives of this organization as listed in the by-laws?

1. To promote fellowship among former members and alumni of The University of Texas Longhorn Band?
2. To foster a close relationship between The University of Texas Longhorn Band and Alumni?
3. To lend support and assistance, financially and otherwise, to The University of Texas Longhorn Band through the selection of worthwhile projects and by personal efforts?

Are you willing and able to devote the necessary time for the execution of the duties imposed by the offices to which you were elected? Since you have accepted the responsibilities of your respective offices, you are installed as the officers of The University of Texas Longhorn Alumni Band. Congratulations!!! Hook em' Horns!

**FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE
LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND**

Vincent & Jane DiNino
(deceased)

Richard & Betty Ruth Dove

Malcolm & Rebecca Fox

James & Patsy (deceased) Hejl

Max & Pat Loughmiller

**HONORARY LHAB
LIFE MEMBERS**

Lee & Joseph Jamail (deceased)

DeLoss Dodds

**HONORARY MEMBERS
OF THE LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND**

Mrs. Doris Beresford (deceased)

General D. Harold Byrd, Sr.
(deceased)

Mrs. Verna Covington (deceased)

Mrs. Lucy Dunagan (deceased)

Mr. John Hammerlee (deceased)

Dr. Thomas Lee

Mr. John Pearson

Mrs. Jewell Popham Raschke
(deceased)

Mr. Bill Swor

Mrs. Carolyn Williams

Mr. Jack Keene

Mr. Dick Blair (deceased)

Mr. Weldon Covington
(deceased)

Ms. Paula Crider

Mrs. Minnie Goldbeck Fincher

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Johnson

Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Mitchell

Mr. Wally Pryor (deceased)

Mr. Tom Rhodes

Mr. Louis Sudler

Dr. Robert Carnochan

LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND PAST PRESIDENTS

1964-1965	Richard Dove	1991-1992	Gregg Wilson
1965-1966	Art Cory	1992-1993	Diane Gorzycki
1966-1967	H.B. Dunagan	1993-1994	Scott Harmon
1967-1968	Randle Tankersley	1994-1995	Nan Ellis
1968-1969	Budge Mabry	1995-1996	Bob Purdy
1969-1970	Tommy Cowan	1996-1997	Nancy Siegmund Murphy
1970-1971	Garland Hagood	1997-1998	Heidi Proctor Bryant
1971-1972	Ken Sandberg, Sr.	1998-1999	David Carter
1972-1973	J.P. Kirksey	1999-2000	Susan LaRonde
1973-1974	Glenn Richter	2000-2001	Allan Adelman
1974-1975	Don Mayer	2001-2002	John Fleming
1975-1976	Mike Haecker	2002-2003	Ben Lee Schneider
1976-1977	Tom Waggoner	2003-2004	Lucas Horton
1977-1978	George Greene	2004-2005	Karissa King Horton
1978-1979	Dan Haik	2005-2006	George Moxley
1979-1980	Robert Pugh	2006-2007	Donna Beth McCormick
1980-1981	David Childs	2007-2008	Scott Hendrix
1981-1982	Ken Crone	2008-2009	Christi Cuellar
1982-1983	Moton Crockett	2009-2010	Coral Noonan-Terry
1983-1984	Emmett Harrison	2010-2011	Janice Crosby McKennon
1984-1985	Ann Yelderman	2011-2012	Karen Hanson
1985-1986	Alan Ford	2012-2013	Eddie Lopez
1986-1987	Bob Avant	2013-2014	Nefertiti Williams
1987-1988	Chuck Ellis	2014-2015	Nefertiti Williams
1988-1989	Art Graf	2015-2016	Jo Lyn Peters
1989-1990	Cathy Bruce Purdy	2016-2017	Joe Dahlstrom
1990-1991	Mark Hastings	2017-2018	Sara Beth Purdy
		2018-2019	Geof Sloan

We all recognize the unique roles our members and leaders play in promoting and advocating for the LHAB, the Showband of the Southwest and providing donor dollars for student scholarships. Our LHAB Officers, Board members and Trustees serve as advisers, decision makers, problem solvers, and advocates of the LHAB.

It should be noted that ALL these individuals are volunteers who put in countless hours in meetings and in their communities advocating for the LHAB, the Longhorn Band (LHB) and The University of Texas. Being an officer, board member or trustee of our Charitable Fund is a challenging and important role. These volunteers help guide the alumni organization in preparation for Band Day and foster scholarship development for our LHB student musicians in order that they succeed in college while enjoying the benefits of playing in the LHB.

Our organization benefits every day from the dedicated energies and time devoted by these volunteer members, and we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment. The LHAB is very fortunate to have such thoughtful and dedicated members guiding and supporting our organization. THANK YOU for all that you do!!!

Hook 'em Horns!

HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENT'S GAVEL

These words are taken from the plaque on the gavel case:
Completely hand turned from pine blocks salvaged from the barracks building which stood at 500 East 23rd Street and served as the "temporary" home of the Longhorn Band from 1947-1969.

The President's Gavel is given annually to the incoming President.

Presented to President Garland Hagood at the 7th Annual Meeting at the Villa Capri Club Caravan Oct. 3, 1970 (Texas 20 - UCLA 17)

Designed by Tommy Cowan (LHB 1963-1968)

Made by J.P. Kirksey (LHB 1962-1965)

HISTORY OF THE H.B. DUNAGAN, JR. SCHOLARSHIP HAT LHAB President, 1966-67

H.B. Dunagan was LHAB President from 1966-67. Being of the old school and because his hair was a little thin on top, he always wore a hat. Members of the Alumni Band first made the effort to collect funds for scholarships at our 2nd annual meeting as a way to give something back to the great organization that first brought us together. H.B. modestly offered his hat to be passed around to collect scholarship money, and each year thereafter he repeated the gesture. H.B. passed away in 1974 and his widow, Lucy, gave the hat he wore during his year as president to the LHAB so that we could continue this worthy tradition. Donna Beth McCormick, a dear friend of H.B. and Lucy, added the needlepoint "Band" as a highlight to the hat and remains its caretaker to this day. While other practical containers are passed around now, the hat remains a treasured symbol of the willingness to volunteer and support the Longhorn Band. Scholarships are a strong foundation of the LHAB, so help us keep the tradition alive by giving what you can when the "hat" comes by.

LONGHORN BAND PRESIDENT'S RING Irwin Curtis Popham Drum Major, 1939-1943 LHB President, 1942-1943

Following his graduation from Austin High School, Curtis Popham entered The University in 1939 to pursue a BBA degree. In addition to his Longhorn Band activities, Curtis was an outstanding student and involved in many other campus organizations: Cowboys, Chi Phi, Kappa Kappa Psi, Varsity Basketball, Friars, Rogues and Who's Who. During World War II, Lieutenant Curtis Popham was a B-17 pilot in the Army Air Corps. Curtis, and his crew, were killed on his 22nd birthday, January 13, 1945, when his loaded plane exploded over Germany after being hit by heavy ground fire. Remembering his exuberance and love for the Longhorn Band, Curtis' parents presented his class ring to the Band to be worn by future Presidents. The ring represents a valued link between Longhorn Bands of many eras, each with its own distinctive images, memories and traditions, and each contributing to a continuing legacy of excellence. Symbolic of this unbroken link with previous eras, the ring passes from President to President. The ring that is presented now is a replica of the original ring that had become very worn over time. The replica, presented at Alumni Band Day on October 4, 1996, can be worn on a daily basis by the Band President.

INSIDE BIG BERTHA

Brass Plaque

Manufactured by Leedy & Ludwig Drum Division of C. G. Conn Music Company for the University of Chicago - delivered October, 1922; shell sized to fit drum heads made from largest steers available at Chicago Stock Yards. Purchased for The University at the suggestion of General D. Harold Byrd, longtime benefactor of the Longhorn Band and The University. Acquired in December 1954 for \$1.00 and transported from Elkhart, Indiana to Austin, Texas by Longhorn Band Director Moton H. Crockett, Jr. Refurbished spring & summer of 1955 by M. H. Crockett; presented to incoming Longhorn Band Director, Vincent R. DiNino.

Big Bertha—World's Largest Drum

Date of Birth – October, 1922 in Elkhart, Indiana

Adopted by the Longhorn Band – August, 1955 in Austin, Texas

Reborn – August, 2007 in Austin, Texas

Overseas Travel – January 1, 2015 to London, England

During the spring and summer of 2007, Bertha traveled to the Remo Drum Company in Valencia, California for a complete overhaul. Her shell was stripped and damaged wood was replaced. She was completely cleaned and repainted. New heads, new aluminum counter hoops, new lettering (actually a decal), and re-plated hardware. While she was in California, her carriage was redone here in Austin. The carriage was cleaned, old welds were redone, tie-down loops attached, new mounting brackets fabricated, and the entire carriage was powder coated white with burnt orange spoke wheels. New tires and balance wheels were installed. The carriage was ready when Bertha arrived back in Austin on August 17, 2007 but the new mounting brackets had to be slightly modified. On August 24, 2007 a group of KKY pledges led by President Eddie Lopez along with Moton Crockett, J. P. Kirksey, George Moxley, and David Jones met at the Band Hall and successfully attached Bertha to her carriage and she was ready for her debut on September 1, 2007.

On New Year's Day 2015, Bertha attended her first overseas event as she lead in the London's New Year's Day Parade with the Longhorn Alumni Band, which was capped off by a performance under the historic Big Ben clock tower and thousands of adoring Great Britain and European fans ringing in the new year of 2015. Under the watchful eye of her crew, Big Bertha continues to stay fashionable with her receipt of a new set of drum heads designed by Longhorn Band Senior Administrative Associate Alexandra Gotilboski and provided by the Remo Drum Company debuting at the first home football game in 2016.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

Longhorn Band

Scott Hanna	Director LHB
Joshua Gall	Associate Director Longhorn Band
Tiffany Galus	Assistant Director, Longhorn Band
Karen Glass	Senior Administrative Associate
Delia Botbol	Administrative Associate
Karissa Ismael	President, Longhorn Band Student Association
Ally Morales	Drum Major
Daniel Weber	President, Kappa Kappa Psi
Amy Cox	President, Tau Beta Sigma

The University of Texas at Austin

Jay Hartzell	President, U.T. Austin
Douglas Dempster	Dean, College of Fine Arts
Mary Ellen Poole	Director, Butler School of Music
Jerry F. Junkin	Director of Bands
Andrew West	Director of Development for Principal Gifts, University Development Office
Chris Del Conte	Vice President & Director of Athletics
Patty Huffines	Texas Exes President Elect

The Texas Exes

Robert A. Estrada	President, Board
Chuck Harris	Executive Director

Friends of LHAB

Amy Blair and Richard Blair
(deceased)

Roberta and D. Harold Byrd, Jr.

Diane and D. Harold Byrd, III

Patsy (deceased) and James Hejl

Weldon Covington (deceased)

Verna Covington (deceased)

DeLoss Dodds

Eileen and Morris Johnson
(deceased)

Blanche and John Pearson

Wally Pryor (deceased)

Carolyn Williams

Jean Kaspar (deceased)

Darrell K Royal (deceased)

Anna Marie Spier

Lucy Widen (deceased)

Honorary Member

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IN MEMORIAM

W. B. Phillips

Trumpet; LHB 1937-1941

Joe T. Powell

Saxophone; LHB 1958-1960
LHB Section Leader, President and Officer

David Richard Power

LHB 1970-1971

Larry Koeninger

Piccolo and Clarinet; LHB 1971-1976

T. R. Richter

Trumpet; LHB 1973-1975

Dr. Adrian Sorrell

Big Flags and Clarinet; LHB 1973-1978
KKY, LHAB Secretary 1979-1980

Dr. James A. Wilson

Clarinet; LHB 1979-1984

Kathleen Hollahan Wayland

LHB 1983-1987
Percussion: 1983-1986
Flags: 1986-1987
TBS Officer, LHB Section Leader

LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND
56th Annual Alumni Band Day Weekend
Schedule

Friday – November 20, 2020

7:00pm (CST): Trivia Contest (prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place)

8:00pm (CST): Section Happy Hour (which section will have the best turnout?)

Saturday – November 21, 2020

10:00am (CST): Around the Ladder (reveal of the *new* LHAB logo and Favorite Halftime Show)

1:00pm (CST): The Huddle (LHAB FAQ's answered)

2:30pm (CST): BTHOOKU!

4:00PM (CST): Area Hangouts (meet your Area Reps and see who "traveled" the farthest to attend Band Day)

Come back next year & watch for playing events during the year!

For information on how to become more involved with the LHAB in your area or on Band Day in Austin, please contact

lhabpresident@gmail.com