



# **State Wind Ensemble Festival**

## **Evaluators**

Dr. Jerry Junkin - University of Texas at Austin

Dr. James Keene - University of Illinois

Dr. Bradley Kent - UIL/University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Timothy Rhea - Texas A&M University

Dr. Eric Wilson- Baylor University

## **UIL Music Staff**

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# Performance Schedule

**8:00                      2A                      Holland HS                      Elizabeth Kriczky**

Circus Days  
In the Shining of the Stars  
La Rejouissance

King/Schissel  
Sheldon  
Handel/Williams

**8:30                      3A                      Glen Rose HS                      Ray Portillo**

El Capitan  
Heaven's Light  
Variations on a Korean Folk Song

Sousa/Brion/Schissel  
Reineke  
Chance

**9:00                      3A                      Grandview HS                      Russ Brown**

Shoutin' Liza Trombone  
Mountain Thyme  
Foundry

Filmore/Foster  
Hazo  
Mackey

**9:30                      3A                      Alpine HS                      Chuck Wilson**

Pan American March  
Cumberland Cross  
Contempo

King/Clark  
Strommen  
Story

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<b>10:00</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>Industrial HS</b>	<b>Houston Cummings</b>
	Bonds of Unity In Heaven's Air Foundry		King/Swearingen Hazo Mackey
<b>10:30</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Aubrey HS</b>	<b>Ron Chapman</b>
	March of the Belgian Paratroopers Australian Up - Country Tune Vesuvius		Leemans/Bourgeois Grainger/Bainum Ticheli
<b>11:00</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Big Spring HS</b>	<b>Rocky Harris</b>
	Cielo Andaluz Fantasy on "In Dulci Jubilo" Night on Fire		Marquina/Rhea Grantham Mackey
<b>11:30</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Robinson HS</b>	<b>Robert Vetter</b>
	Within My Heart October Cajun Folk Songs 2		Pote Whitacre Ticheli

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<b>12:00</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Canton HS</b>	<b>Mike Bartley</b>
	English Folk Song Suite Amazing Grace Pas Redouble		Vaughan-Williams Ticheli Saint-Saens/Frackenpohl
<b>12:30</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Wills Point HS</b>	<b>John Young</b>
	Suite of Old American Dances Mvt. I,III,IV Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonnie Doon The Klaxon March		Bennett  Grainger Fillmore
<b>1:00</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>Cleveland HS</b>	<b>Kristy Jones</b>
	In Storm and Sunshine Colonial Song Overture to Candide		Heed/Stevens Grainger/Rogers Bernstein/Grundman
<b>1:30</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>Roosevelt HS</b>	<b>Paul Finkbeiner</b>
	Saturday Night Waltz from Rodeo Beowulf: An Heroic Trilogy Russian Christmas Music		Copland/Finkbeiner McBeth Reed

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<b>2:15</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>United HS</b>	<b>John Mallon</b>
	Commando March Give Us This Day Finale from Symphony No. 1 in G Minor		Barber Maslanka Kalinnikov/Bainum
<b>3:00</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>United South HS</b>	<b>Francisco Sosa</b>
	Excerpts from Manzoni Requiem Redline Tango Rolling Thunder		Verdi/Mollenhauer Mackey Fillmore/Fennell
<b>3:45</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>Canyon HS</b>	<b>Jason Adam</b>
	Easter Monday on the White House Lawn Hymn for the Lost and Living The Speed of Heat		Sousa/Rogers Ewazen Giroux
<b>4:30</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>Brazoswood HS</b>	<b>Brian Casey</b>
	The Glory of the Yankee Navy The Red Machine Enigma Variations		Sousa/Schissel Graham Elgar/Slocum

# Evaluator Biographies

**Dr. Timothy B. Rhea** is Director of Bands and Music Activities at Texas A&M University. As Director of Bands, he serves as administrative head of the university band program (1000 students), serves as conductor of the University Wind Symphony, and is the director of the nationally famous “Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band.” As Director of Performing Ensembles, he additionally oversees the activities of the jazz ensemble, orchestra, and choral programs. Currently in his twenty-second year, he came to Texas A&M University in June of 1993 following a year of public school teaching in LaPorte, Texas – near Houston.

**Dr. Eric Wilson** is Director of Bands at Baylor University. Professor of Ensembles and Conducting, has been Director of Bands at Baylor University since 2006. He provides administrative leadership for all aspects of the band program, conducts the Wind Ensemble, and teaches and oversees undergraduate and graduate conducting curricula. Dr. Wilson is Past-President of the Big 12 Band Directors Association and current President of the College Band Directors National Association Southwestern Division. He was recently elected into the American Bandmasters Association and honored as Outstanding Professor for Tenured Teaching by Baylor University in 2014. Dr. Wilson is in high demand as conducting clinician and adjudicator. He has directed numerous honor bands and conducted his own groups at TMEA, CBDNA, and The Midwest Clinic conventions. Prior to joining the Baylor faculty, he served twelve years on the faculty of Abilene Christian University. Dr.

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**Dr. Jerry F. Junkin** is Director of Bands at the University of Texas at Austin. In his 28th year on the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin, where he holds the Vincent R. and Jane D. DiNino Chair for the Director of Bands, Jerry Junkin is recognized as one of the world's most highly regarded wind conductors. He also holds the title of University Distinguished Teaching Professor. Previously, he served on the faculties of both the University of Michigan and the University of South Florida. In addition to his responsibilities as Professor of Music and Conductor of the Texas Wind Ensemble, he serves as Head of the Conducting Division and teaches courses in conducting and wind band literature. He is a recipient of multiple teaching awards, and students of Mr. Junkin hold major positions throughout the world.

**Dr. James F. Keene** is Director of Bands Emeritus at the University of Illinois. In 2008, Professor James F. Keene retired from the University of Illinois School of Music, where he held the titles of Director of Bands and Brownfield Distinguished Professor of Music. Appointed in 1985, he was only the fourth person to hold the Director of Bands position since 1905. During his 23-year tenure at Illinois, The UI Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony, under his direction, were selected to perform for every major music conference in the U.S., have toured internationally and have performed in many of America's most prestigious concert halls, including New York's legendary Carnegie Hall and several performances in Chicago's Orchestra Hall.

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**Dr. Bradley Kent** serves as State Director of Music for the University Interscholastic League, where he oversees a system that provides educational competition for some 750,000 student participants in Texas. Prior to his UIL appointment, he held the position of Director of Fine Arts for the Richardson Independent School District, where he administrated all Band, Choir, Orchestra, Visual Art, and Theatre programs. Dr. Kent began his career as a band director in the Lewisville Independent School District and went on to serve on the faculties of Texas A&M University at Commerce and Lamar University. Ensembles under his direction have performed at the Midwest Clinic, the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention, the College Band Directors National Association Conferences, and the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention. He has presented guest lectures and clinics across Texas and at events such as the International Wind Music History Conference, the Midwest Clinic, the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention, the College Band Directors National Association Conference, and the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention. Dr. Kent also maintains an active conducting schedule, including serving as Conductor and Music Director of the newly formed Texas Youth Wind Symphony, a group comprised of high school musicians from throughout the greater Austin, TX area.

Dr. Kent holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree and the Master of Music degree from The University of Texas at Austin, as well as the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Louisiana State University. He enjoys serving as both a clinician and evaluator for ensembles of all levels and is active as an advocate for the arts and arts education.

Dr. Kent and his wife Laurie, along with daughters Sydney and Marin reside in Cedar Park.

## 2016-2017 UIL State Music Events

November 7-9, 2016 – State Marching Band Championships

March 10-11, 2017 – State Mariachi Festival

May 6, 2017 – State Wind Ensemble Festival

May 27, 28, 29, 2017 – Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest