

Field & Marching Band Adjudicators

Tim Grace

Mr. Grace is a 27-year veteran director with teaching experience in public schools from 2A through 5A classification and at the collegiate level. He is a graduate of East Texas State University and Texas Tech University. He is currently the head band director at McGregor High School. Students in the McGregor Band program consistently achieve at a high level in UIL, TMEA, and ATSSB events as individuals and groups.

Jose Sanchez

Jose Sanchez is in his 11th year of Texas Band Directing in the Central Texas Area. He is in his 4th year at Gatesville ISD, serving as the Director of Bands and Fine Arts Coordinator. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Baylor University and studied Tuba under David Graves. Prior to 2017 he was High School Assistant Director and Marching Band Director of Robinson High School for three years, Director of Band of Wortham ISD and Assistant Director at Rosebud-Lott ISD.

While at Robinson, he helped the Pride of the Blue make a State Marching Band Contest appearance as well as earn the title of TMEA 3A State Honor Band. While working as the Director of Bands at Wortham ISD, his bands earned superior ratings as well as earning second place in the State OPS Contest in the March category.

Mr. Sanchez has been a clinician in the Central Texas Area for numerous schools. He is in high demand as a Brass Specialist, having placed several students in the All State Band. He resides at home with his wife, Alexa, and their three dogs.

Jon Schriver

Jon Schriver is a native of North Texas having graduated from Ralph H. Poteet High School in Mesquite in 2007. While at Poteet, Mr. Schriver had the privilege of being a part of the 2005 UIL State Marching Band Champion Poteet Pirate Band, under the direction of Scott Coulson, Rick Davis, Jeff Jones, and Steve Kath. Upon graduating high school, Mr. Schriver attended Texas A&M University- Commerce where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education.

Jon Schriver now serves as the Director of Bands in Valley Mills ISD. In the past eight years, the Valley Mills High School Band has received seven consecutive UIL Sweepstakes Awards, is a two-time TMEA Honor Band Finalist, ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series finalist, and a two-time UIL State Marching Contest finalist. In 2017 the Eagle Band placed 2nd in the UIL State Marching Contest and in 2018 the band was named UIL State Marching Band Champions for class 2A. The Valley Mills High School Band is also a frequent "Best in Class" award winner from marching competitions and music festivals throughout the state.

Mr. Schriver's professional affiliations include TMEA, ATSSB, TBA, and TMAA. He also serves as the ATSSB Region 8 Vice-Coordinator and as the Central Texas Honor Band Chairman. Currently, Mr. Schriver resides in Waco with his wonderful wife, Courtney. In their free time, he and his wife enjoy taking hikes, camping, and seeing the beautiful sights that Texas has to offer.

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Brent Colwell

Brent Colwell is serving in his 13th year as director of bands and 4th year as Director, Division of Fine Arts at Temple College. He is also an adjunct instructor for the Bachelor of Music degree at Texas A&M – Central Texas, teaching upper level band methods courses. He received his Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his Master of Science in Arts and Letters degree through the American Band College at Southern Oregon State University.

In 2016, Mr. Colwell was awarded the Claudia and W.T. Barnhart Teacher of the Year Award and was nominated for the Piper Professor Award. In addition, he received the NISOD Award for educational excellence. As a bass trombonist, Mr. Colwell regularly performs with the Temple Jazz Orchestra and served as the bass trombonist for the Temple Symphony for 24 years.

He also maintains a busy schedule as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the state of Texas. Having taught instrumental music in Texas public schools for 23 years, Mr. Colwell most recently held the position of Director of Bands for Temple I.S.D. During his tenure at Temple, Mr. Colwell's bands consistently earned superior ratings in UIL events.

He holds memberships in the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Phi Beta Mu International Band Fraternity and Texas Community College Band Directors Association. He has served as President of Texas Community College Band Directors Association, serves on the board of the Central Texas Jazz Society as President and Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Colwell resides in Belton with his wife of 32 years, Carol, their two cats, and dog.

Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis has been a music educator for 39 years, a judge for USBands for 9 years and the University Interscholastic League (UIL) for 26 years. He retired from the Burnet CISD in Burnet, Texas in 2010. Bands under his direction were awarded First Divisions in UIL marching 24 times and advanced to UIL Area marching contest 9 straight times in Texas class 4A and 5A. Marching bands under his direction advanced to the Texas State Marching Band Competition 5 times.

Mr. Lewis Studied at Howard Payne University and later at Wayland Baptist University where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1980. He earned a Masters degree from Texas A&M University in Commerce in 1990.

Mr. Lewis is a member of Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA), Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB), Texas Music Adjudicators Association (TMAA), and the Texas Bandmasters Association (TBA). He is an active marching and concert band clinician, as well as a judge for the Texas University Interscholastic League and USBands.

He and his wife Judy have been married for nearly 36 years and they have two adult sons.

Robert Vetter

Robert Vetter is in his 41st year in music education in Texas. He recently retired as Director of Bands for Robinson Independent School District. He holds a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music Education from the University of North Texas. Prior to 2008, he was Director of Bands at Reagan County ISD in Big Lake for twenty-five years. He began his teaching career in 1979 at White Deer High School.

Bands under his direction have appeared at the UIL State Marching Contest six times and the UIL State Wind Ensemble Contest/Festival over twenty times. Mr. Vetter has had numerous students selected to the All State Band and selected as Outstanding Performers at the State Wind Ensemble Festival. Several of his students have also been selected as Outstanding Soloist at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest. In July of 2014, the Robinson Symphonic Band was named TMEA 4-A Honor Band. Mr. Vetter now spends his time as a consultant, clinician and adjudicator.

Robert is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu, the Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and he is a Charter Member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands. He has served ATSSB as a Region and Area Coordinator and was on the State Board as President Elect, President and Immediate Past President from 2008 until 2013. Currently, Robert serves as the Region 8 Coordinator for the Texas Bandmasters Association. Robert also serves on the Texas Music Adjudicators Association's Sight-Reading Revision Committee. He is an active member and deacon of Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Robinson.

He is married to the love of his life, Leeann Vetter, who teaches fifth grade in Robinson. Robert and Leeann are the parents of twin daughters, Allison and Ashton, age twenty-nine, both former members of the ATSSB All State Band. Allison and Bradley Sell have a daughter, Adilynn and a son, Haddon. Ashton and Brice Campbell have two sons, Hudson and Elliot. Robert and Leeann also have a son, Austin, who is in his fourth year at Texas A & M University, College Station. Austin was a three-year member of the ATSSB All State Band and is a member of the elite Wind Symphony at A & M.