

Welcome to Tau Beta Sigma!

National Honorary Band
Service Organization

We build better bands through:

- # Service
- # Leadership development
- # Social interaction
- # Community service

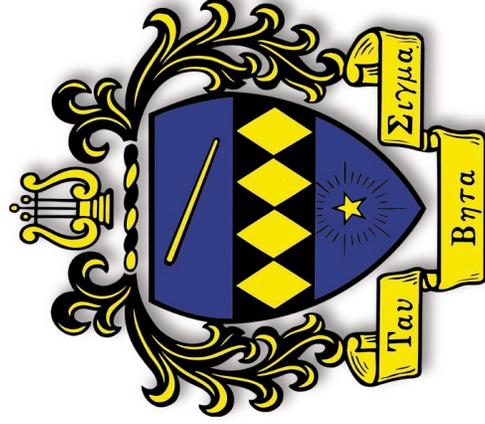


About TBΣ...

- Established in 1946 at Texas Tech University
- Located today on more than 135 college and university campuses
- Joined by more than 90,000 band students to promote greater bands

Tau Beta Sigma – For Greater Bands!

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Why Tau Beta Sigma?

- ✓ Develop leadership opportunities
- ✓ Acquire organizational and teamwork skills
- ✓ Access national professional network
- ✓ Gain educational opportunities through forums and workshops at district and national conventions
- ✓ Apply for scholarships
- ✓ Create friendships that last a lifetime



National Programs

The *National Intercollegiate Band* brings together many of the best college musicians in the country to work under renowned conductors. The band premieres new works and performs other challenging literature at the opening of each biennial national convention.

The *Commissioning Program* has added significantly to the repertoire of the American concert band through the creation of works such as Robert Russell Bennett's "Symphonic Songs for Band" (1957), Karel Husa's "Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Orchestra" (1973), Fisher A. Tull's "Prelude & Double Fugue" (1979), and David Maslanka's "A Tuning Piece: Songs of Fall and Winter" (1995).



2001 *National Intercollegiate Band*

Membership Requirements

Tau Beta Sigma members must:

- Be enrolled and actively participate in their college band program
- Have a desire to support their band program with time and energy
- Meet the organization's standards, based on attitude, performance expertise, and appreciation of the best in music

Some Notable TBS Members

Frederick Fennell	Paula Crider
William D. Revelli	Johnnie B. Vinson
Wynton Marsalis	Dr. Tim Lautzenhauser
Col. Brian Shelbourne	Timothy Mahr
Alfred Reed	Edwin Franko Goldman
Julie Giroux	Richard Franko Goldman



Mission Statement

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority provides service to collegiate bands, encourages the advancement of women in the band profession, and promotes and enriches an appreciation of band music through recognition, leadership development, and education of its members.



Vision Statement

To create a preeminent organization; to promote band music as an integral part of the American cultural experience; to promote enrichment of the human experience through participation in and exposure to collegiate bands; and to recognize deserving women and their contributions to these goals.