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DEBORAH HIRSCH & DAVID LEA, CONDUCTORS

PROGRAM

Rise, A Gay Games Anthem

Rossano Galante

Ancient Flower

Yukiko Nishimura

Simple Gifts, Four Shaker Songs

Frank Ticheli

I. In Yonder Valley

II. Dance

III. Here Take This Lovely Flower

IV. Simple Gifts

Don Hanna

Gabriel Musella

Adoration

Florence B. Price
tr. Cheldon R. Williams

Women of the Podium, March

Virginia A. Allen

The official march of the Women Band Directors National Association (now WBDI),
premiered on July 8, 1986 by the United States Army Band

Bethann Adams, guest conductor

The Saints' Hallelujah

arr. Luther Henderson
adapt. Michael Brown



WOMEN BAND DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER CONFERENCE

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our story

Serving as a community band in Houston's LGBTQ+ community, the Houston Pride Band has several groups that perform at local events throughout the year as well as concerts and parades. We also provide a fun social experience for musicians.

The Houston Pride Band has a proud history spanning four decades. Originally known as the Montrose Marching Band, the organization was formed by a small group of musicians in 1978 as a way to make new friends and to provide entertainment for Houston's gay and lesbian community.

The Houston Pride Band is a member of the **Pride Bands Alliance**, a national musical organization made up of over thirty LGBTQ+ community concert and marching bands across the nation and around the world. With Pride Bands Alliance, members of the Houston Pride Band have been able to participate at every Gay Games, several Presidential Inaugurations, and annual conferences throughout the world. For more information, visit pridebands.org.

mission

The mission of the Houston Pride Band is:

1. To provide a welcoming, comfortable and safe musical outlet for LGBTQ+ and allied musicians to participate in a community band setting.
2. To encourage interest in public and private music education through concerts and events that uplift and inspire musical interest in people of all ages.
3. To use musical performances to support local community organizations and events.
4. To host and participate in local, state, national, and international conferences that foster the continuing participation of all individuals in community musical programs.

membership & rehearsals

The Houston Pride Band is open to all brass, woodwind, and percussion players of all skill levels. The band rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. For additional details, please visit our website at houstonprideband.org or email info@houstonprideband.org.

support

The Houston Pride Band relies on donations from generous supporters like you. Please consider helping us reach our fundraising goals by making a tax deductible donation - or better yet, become a monthly sponsor of the band by making a recurring donation throughout the year. Just go to <http://houstonprideband.org/donate> and click on the "Donate" button. From here, you can make a one time donation, or open the "Donate" menu, and select "Donate Monthly" to become a monthly sponsor. Thank you!



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