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TAPAS

BITE SIZE ENSEMBLES. FULL OF FLAVOR.

May 20, 2017 at 7:00pm | MATCHouston



a letter from the PRESIDENT

Thank you for joining us tonight for our final concert of the Houston Pride Band's 39th season. Tonight we present you a program called Tapas, the Spanish word for small plates of delicious food. Our program tonight is filled with a smörgåsbord of musical bites, a buffet of pieces for both full band and smaller ensembles. We are using this opportunity to spotlight our many wonderful musicians, and you get a sampling of tasty slices of the concert band cake. The music from tonight's program represents almost every musical genre, so we hope you go away full from the love of good music!



I also want to take a moment to recognize what a successful, yet topsy-turvy year this has been for the Houston Pride Band. Most importantly, this has been a year of planning and intense fundraising. Planning the 2017 Lesbian & Gay Band Association Annual Conference has been a monumental task. We are grateful for the dedication of the planning committee chairs Russell Ben Williams and Debbie Hunt for their hard work and planning. We also are still in the midst of trying to raise over \$80,000 to provide the best conference Houston can put on. Thank you to all of our donors and volunteers for all you do for us! We hope to see you at the Wortham for the conference concert on Sunday, September 3rd!

We began this year with a sudden change in our artistic leadership. The unplanned departure of any conductor can leave a band wandering rudderless. I can't express enough appreciation to Deborah Hirsch enough for stepping up and taking the helm of the band during this year. With the LGBA Conference on our plate, a proper search for a new artistic director had to take a backseat, and we are truly thankful for Deborah's hard work and planning as our interim director in a year that also saw us move to a new concert venue here at MATCH. We are also very grateful that Crawford Howell stepped in as our associate conductor (in his first year in the band!).

As I wrap up my term as band President, I'm amazed at what we've accomplished. This year has seen the band perform the National Anthem at a Houston Astros game, travel to Austin to play at the Gay Softball World Series, perform as the official marching band in the Westbury neighborhood Deck The Halls holiday parade, perform for the graduates at the University of Houston Lavender Graduation ceremony, and join the Gay Men's Chorus Houston for our first collaboration in several years (June 16th here at MATCH). I have to thank the members of the Houston Pride Band for their time and determination which made all of those events, plus our regular mainstage concerts, all resounding successes. I'm also grateful for the support of the band's officers, David DiCamillo, Noel Freeman, and Becky Schlembach & the other members of the Board of Directors throughout such a busy year.

We hope you'll join us for the Pride Parade on June 24th and all of next year's band season, our 40th year supporting the Houston community through music!

Thank you!

Chris Foster

President, Houston Pride Band

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flute/piccolo

Jonathan Griffin, Jr.
Ron Louvier
*Sal Stow**
Samantha Vickery

oboe

Hunter Cauble
Lupe Ybarra-Regan

bassoon

David DiCamillo
*Becky Schlembach**

e-flat clarinet

Joe Dombrowski

clarinet

*Joe Dombrowski**
William Fu
Adam Hile
Deborah Hirsch
Rosemary Perez
Chelsea Rasing
Thomas Stubbs

bass clarinet

Justin Madden-Rhinehart

alto saxophone

Gonzalo Agudelo
Elizabeth De Los Rios
Daniel Garcia
Matthew Williams

tenor saxophone

Adrian Leyva

baritone saxophone

*Kevin Taylor**

trumpet

Mary Beth Alsdorf
Hector Cortez
*Randy Dunn**
Jessie Meng
Jennifer Watts

french horn

Justin Hensley
Alexa Thibodeaux

trombone

Chris Atieno
Noel Freeman
Chris Longoria
*Christopher Wells**

euphonium

Leo Aguilar
Brooke Yahney

tuba

Robin Dunn
*Chris Foster**
Crawford Howell

percussion

*Lauren Anderson**
Lindsey Bavousett
Jen Rodriguez
Jason Stephens
Tony Tuckwiller

** Section Leader*

board of directors special thanks

<i>Chris Foster, President</i>	<i>To all of our volunteers:</i>
<i>David DiCamillo, Vice President</i>	<i>Shawn Borgerding</i>
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<i>Becky Schlembach, Secretary</i>	<i>Kurt Grether</i>
<i>William Fu, At-large</i>	<i>Michael Moore</i>
<i>Christopher Hodge, At-large</i>	<i>Kenneth Regan-Ybarra</i>
<i>Adrian Leyva, At-large</i>	<i>Jason Vetsch</i>
<i>Jason Stephens, At-large</i>	<i>And to our audience</i>
<i>Nicole Taylor, At-large</i>	

TAPAS

Deborah Hirsch & Crawford Howell, Conductors

First Course
SAVORY BITES

Sol y Sombra

George Gates

As Summer Was Just Beginning (Song for James Dean)

Larry D. Daehn

Concerto from *L'estro armonico, Op. 3 No. 9*

1. Allegro maestoso, *Sal Stow, flute solo*
2. Largo, *Jason Stephens, bassoon solo*
3. Allegro Moderato, *Joe Dombrowski, clarinet solo*

Antonio Vivaldi
arr. David Marlatt

March from Suite No. 5

Chris Atieno, Noel Freeman, Christopher Wells, trombone

Henry Purcell
arr. Ronald Dishinger

Queen of the Night aria from "*The Magic Flute*"

*Mary Beth Alsdorf, Hector Cortez, Randy Dunn,
Jessie Meng, Jennifer Watts, Brooke Yahney, trumpet*

Wolfgang A. Mozart
arr. by David Marlatt

Second Suite for Military Band, Op 28. No. 2

1. March
2. Song without Words: "I'll Love My Love"
4. Fantasia on the "Dargason"

*Elizabeth De Los Rios, soprano sax;
Gonzalo Agudelo, Daniel Garcia, Matthew Williams, Lupe Ybarra-Regan, alto sax;
Adrian Leyva, tenor sax; Kevin Taylor, baritone sax*

Gustav Holst
arr. John Nichol

Habanera from "*Carmen*"

Leo Aguilar, Brooke Yahney, euphonium; Robin Dunn, Chris Foster, Crawford Howell, tuba

Georges Bizet
arr. Frank Halferty

Carumba

Lauren Anderson, Jen Rodriguez, Tony Tuckwiller, percussion

Murray Joullif

March from "*First Suite for Military Band*"

Gustav Holst

Second Course
FUSION CUISINE

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

Capriccio Espagnol

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
arr. Mark Williams

Seasons of Love from "Rent"

Jonathan Larson
arr. John Higgins

Four Allemandes

1. Allegro moderato
2. Moderato
3. Moderato
4. Andantino

Johann Schop
ed. H. Voxman & R.P. Block

David DiCamillo, Becky Schlembach, Jason Stephens, bassoon

Moon River from "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

Henry Mancini
arr. James Christensen

Jonathan Griffin, Ron Louvier, Sal Stow, Samantha Vickery, flute

Puttin' on the Ritz

Irving Berlin
arr. James Christensen

Chris Atieno, Chris Longoria, Chris Wells, Noel "Not Chris" Freeman, trombone

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Don Raye & Hughie Prince
arr. Michael Sweeney

*Mary Beth Alsdorf, Hector Cortez, Randy Dunn, Jessie Meng, Jennifer Watts, trumpet;
Chris Foster, tuba; Jen Rodriguez, drums; Robin Dunn, keyboard*

Clarinet Marmalade

Larry Shields & Henry Ragas
arr. James "Red" McLeod

*Joe Dombrowski, William Fu, Adam Hile, Rosemary Perez, Chelsea Rasing, Thomas Stubbs, clarinet;
Justin Madden-Rhinehart, Jason Stephens, bass clarinet*

Born to Be Wild

Mars Bonfire
arr. Michael Brown

Howl of the Groove King from "Give the Drummer Some"

Chris Brooks

Lauren Anderson, Lindsey Bavousett, Jen Rodriguez, Jason Stephens, Tony Tuckwiller, percussion

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen
arr. Michael Brown

ABBA on Broadway

Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvæus & Stig Anderson
arr. Michael Brown

artist BIOGRAPHIES

Deborah Hirsch

Interim Artistic Director

ORIGINALLY FROM Baltimore, Maryland, Deborah Hirsch graduated from the University of Kansas with Bachelor degrees in Music Therapy and Music Education and earned a Master of Music degree at Texas A&M University-Commerce.



Ms. Hirsch retired after her 37th year as a band director in the Pasadena Independent School District where bands under her direction have performed and competed successfully at the Texas Renaissance Festival, Texas UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest, Solo and Ensemble Contest, and Region Band competitions. The band was selected 3 times to perform at the state capitol for Arts Education Day and has performed the national anthem for 22 consecutive years for the Houston Astros.

Ms. Hirsch was named “Teacher of the Year” in 2014 and is an active member of Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and Texas Music Adjudicators Association. She is also a member of the chancel choir at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church and a board member of Pasadena Little Theater.

Crawford Howell

Associate Conductor

BORN AND RAISED in Channelview, Texas, Crawford Howell graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor Degree in Music Education with an emphasis in instrumental music.

Mr. Howell’s 29-year teaching career included six years in Channelview ISD and 23 years in Spring Branch ISD. During Crawford’s career bands under his direction competed successfully in music festivals across the states of Texas and Florida, UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest. Solo & Ensemble Contest and Region



Band Competitions at the High school and Middle school level. Crawford also taught instrumental music privately (mainly Low Brass) over his career and had numerous students receive individual awards on Solo’s at the Region and State level. Crawford has had numerous students audition and perform in the TMEA Region, Area, and State Orchestras and Bands.

Since retirement Crawford has enjoyed working with band programs in the Houston area, traveling with his partner Ed, spending time with their Pug Lilly and his two cats Madison and Bailey, and taking life a little slower. Crawford is happy to be playing Tuba in the Houston Pride Band and conducting a few pieces now and then.

Marc Rosenberg

Guitar, Intermission Entertainment

A TEXAS NATIVE, Marc Rosenberg began his guitar studies with Adam Flint in Houston. Throughout his high school career, Rosenberg studied multiple genres, but put his focus on establishing a strong foundation in classical technique. Rosenberg continued his classical guitar studies at the collegiate level with Chip Christ at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, earning a BM in Guitar Performance and earning his Master’s Degree at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under Jim Ferla.



He has participated in many competitions and masterclasses with such notable names as Pepe Romero, Roland Dyens, Dale Kavanagh, Bill Kanengiser, and Lily Afshar. In 2013, Rosenberg was one of thirteen students accepted into the first year of the Master in Classical Guitar Performance program from the University of Alicante in Spain, where he studied with world renowned guitarists and musicians David Russell, Ignacio Rodes, Hopkinson Smith, Roberto Aussel, Manuel Barrueco, Carles Trepas, and Nigel North, while giving several performances in the region. After his studies in Spain, Rosenberg returned to Houston where he is establishing himself as an up-and-coming guitarist and pedagogue. He is currently on faculty at HCC and Lone Star College while maintaining his own private studio. More at marc-rosenberg.com.

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our story

Serving as a community band in Houston's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, the Houston Pride Band has several groups that perform at community 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 three 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 Lesbian and Gay Band Association (LGBA), a national musical organization made up of over twenty-five bands across the nation and around the world. With LGBA, members of the Houston Pride Band have been able to participate at every Gay Games, several Presidential Inaugurations, and conferences throughout the world.

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mission

The mission of the Houston Pride Band is:

- To provide a welcoming, comfortable and safe musical outlet for LGBT and allied musicians to participate in a community band setting.
- To encourage interest in public and private music education through concerts and events that uplift and inspire musical interest in people of all ages.
- To use musical performances to support local community organizations and events.
- 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 7:30 to 9:30 PM at The Houston School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA), 4001 Stanford Street in Montrose.

proud member of the Lesbian and Gay Band Association

LGBA

The Lesbian and Gay Band Association (LGBA) is a musical organization comprised of concert and marching bands from cities across the United States and the world.

Music. Visibility. Pride.

Great performances are the most visible manifestation of the lesbian and gay band movement. Member bands across the country appear in hundreds of concerts, parades, and community events every year. For more information, visit www.gaybands.org.

and the Association of Concert Bands

The Houston Pride Band is also a member of the Association of Concert Bands. The mission of the Association of Concert Bands is to foster excellence in Concert Band music through performance, education, and advocacy. ACB has formed Blanket Performance Licensing Agreements with both BMI and ACSAP for performance rights for its members.





The Stars at Night

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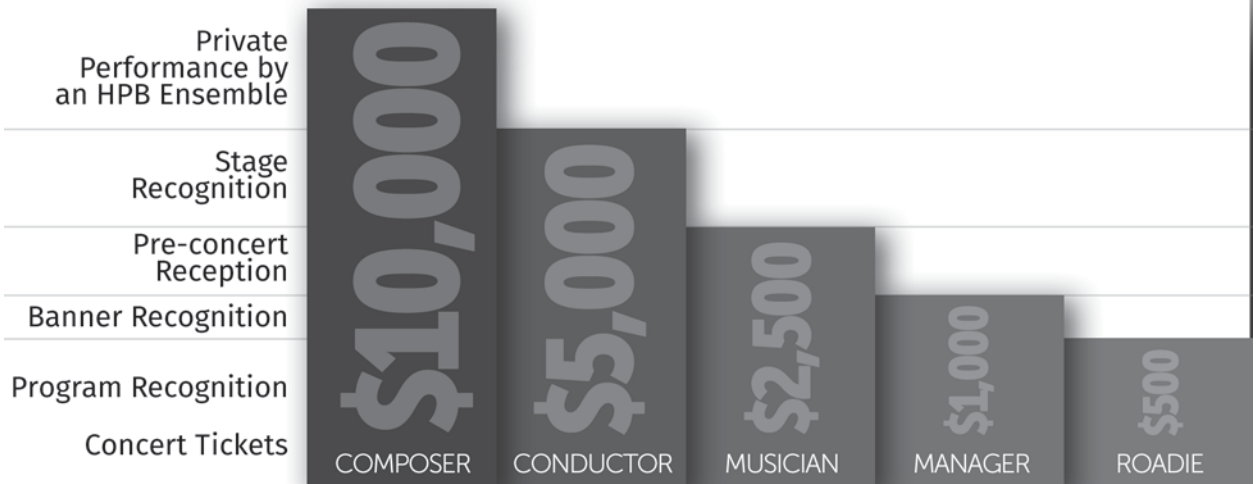
The Houston Pride Band is thrilled to be hosting the 2017 Lesbian and Gay Band Association's annual band conference, an international event bringing LGBT bands from 22 states, plus Canada, England, and Australia.

For a long weekend, 250 musicians will participate in workshops, rehearsals, and social events, culminating in a mass band concert at the Wortham Center.

This conference is poised to cost nearly twice the normal season budget of the Houston Pride Band, so please consider becoming a sponsor of the conference, and add your name to the list on the next page.

Your tax-deductable donation will go a long way to helping us put on a truly memorable weekend.

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The 2016-2017 season is a special one for the Houston Pride Band. We're moving to a new venue at MATCH, and we're hosting an international convention of LGBT band members later this year. Please consider helping us reach our fundraising goals by donating at

<http://houstonprideband.org/donate>



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LGBA CONFERENCE 2017

THE STARS AT NIGHT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 7:00PM | CULLEN THEATER, THE WORTHAM CENTER

Join the members of over 30 bands from around the world as we take on a celebration of Texas



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 7:00PM | MATCH

Meet the Houston Pride Band under the mistletoe for an intimate evening of holiday favorites, both old and new



SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS

Set sail with our band of sailors as **SATURDAY, MARCH 3 | 7:00PM | MATCH** we travel the awe inspiring seas, exploring the perilous waves, and uncovering the mysterious depths.



BON VOYAGE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 | 7:00PM | MATCH

Join the Houston Pride Band for a wild journey, as we set off on a brand new adventure on land, at sea, in the air, and through the stars!

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