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HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY



GREETINGS SWDAA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE BROTHERS OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI A
HAPPY 104TH FOUNDER'S DAY! BROTHERS, TAKE TODAY TO
CELEBRATE THE TIMES YOU STRIVED FOR THE HIGHEST BY
SERVING YOUR CHAPTERS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS THROUGH
MUSICIANSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND BROTHERHOOD.
TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE 104 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BAND
PROGRAMS WE SERVE.

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LEA SANCHEZ

23-24 SWDAA COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

LIFE MEMBER OF THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI

CLASS OF

2023

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to our brothers and sisters who are graduating this Fall! It's back! Our Graduating Senior Highlights have returned! We invite all undergraduate and graduate brothers and sisters who are walking the stage this semester to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/yHzg6jzaaTQ4ewsd9>

District Day Returns!

Ciara Gibbs, SWDAA TBS Member-at-Large

After a 5+ year hiatus, SWDAA brought back our District Day event! Our co-MALs set up a weekend in Houston from August 12th to 13th to give members an opportunity for fellowship and service. Our members started off the weekend with a day of service by helping out the George Bush High Marching Band as they prepare for the upcoming marching season. The following day started with a classroom supply donation to Julian Perez, an alumnus of the Tau Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at Lamar University, for his first year as an elementary music teacher. We wrapped up the weekend at the Houston Zoo and ice cream at Amy's Ice Cream

Special thank you's to the leadership of the George Bush High School band for allowing us to come in and support the program, to Natalia Harrison for the donation of supplies for our first year teacher, to the Greater Houston Alumni Association for partnering with us, and to the members that were able to come out and bring this event back to the district!



SWD Convention

April 5-7, 2024
Whicita Falls, TX

The Kappa Kappa Psi and
Tau Beta Sigma Southwest
District is excited to
announce the dates and
locations of our 2024 SWD
Convention! Registration will
be out soon!

NATIONAL CONVENTION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!



The 2025 National Convention of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma is returning to Lexington, Kentucky from July 15-18, 2025!!!



Secret?

SWDAA

Gift Exchange

Secret SWDAA is back! Check your emails and the SWDAA Slack for the Elfster link where you can look through multiple shops. The money limit is \$25. The deadline to sign up is on Nov. 30th and the gift exchange will be on Dec. 17th.

STICKERS



POSTERS



BUTTONS



HEADBANDS



WE ARE OPEN
YEAR ROUND

SWDAASTORE.SQUARE.SITE/

For more information contact,
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MEMBERS!

Lizzi Pineiro* - October 3rd

Tammy Armant-Hill - October 3rd

Deneen White - October 9th

Andy Melvin* - October 14th

Chris Kinnison - October 17th

Taylor Young - October 19th

Ayleen Sanchez - October 28th

Shane Joseph - October 28th

Kiki Penn* - November 5th

Samantha Carter - November 6th

Alisha Hodge - November 9th

Ray Correa - November 12th

Chelsea Zuniga* - November 15th

Ciara Gibbs* - November 20th

Miranda Cook* - November 22nd

Caroline Lee - November 26th

(*) - Distinguishes SWDAA
BOD, National Leadership, or
Governor/Counselor

A photograph of a coffee shop setting. In the foreground, a white cup of latte with a heart-shaped foam design sits on a matching saucer. To the right, a golden-brown croissant is on a white plate. In the background, another coffee cup and a small green plant in a glass container are visible. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

**IMPORTANT
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
UPDATES**



KKΨAA MAX MITCHELL
NIB
GRANT PROGRAM

**MAX MITCHELL
NIB Grant Program**

Help support members of the National Intercollegiate Band (NIB).

NEW YEAR, NEW BROS!
Send a fellow alumni brother a New Year's card!
tinyurl.com/NewYearNewBros23

Join the KKPsi Alumni Association in honoring the Month of Musicianship and the spirit of giving! Learn more about the Max Mitchell NIB Program, dedicated to providing grants to support National Intercollegiate Band musicians.

Visit
<https://www.kkpsiaa.org/max-mitchell-nib-grant-program>
to learn more or make a donation today!

To conclude and say farewell to 2023, the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association presents New Year, New Bros! This is an opportunity connect and to send a fellow alumni brother a New Year's card! All alumni brothers interested in the card exchange have until December 16th.

The link is listed below:
<https://tinyurl.com/NewYearNewBros23>



TBS AA
LAA GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JANUARY 1, 2024

We Can Make a Difference

This graphic features the TBS AA logo at the top left. Below it, the text 'LAA GRANT PROGRAM' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath, the application deadline 'JANUARY 1, 2024' is listed. To the right, a vertical tagline reads 'We Can Make a Difference'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five stylized human figures in blue, with their arms raised in celebration. The central figure has a red heart on its chest. The background is white with decorative blue starburst patterns.

New
LAA

Alpha Chapter
Alumni
Association

Oklahoma State
University

This graphic has a blue background. At the top left, the word 'New' is written in a white cursive font. To its right, the letters 'LAA' are displayed in a large, bold, orange font with a black outline. Below 'LAA', the text 'Alpha Chapter Alumni Association' is written in orange, and 'Oklahoma State University' is written in white. The graphic includes several decorative elements: a white piano keyboard and musical notes on the left, a circular seal with the text 'WELCOME TO OUR NEW LAA' and the TBS AA logo in the center, and a white silhouette of a building at the bottom right.

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association is introducing the LAA Reimbursable Grant Program. This grant offers financial support to Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) dedicated to serving TBS, band programs, and their community.

Apply by January 1, 2024, through their website or [linktree](#).

We would like to extend a congratulations to the newest LAA in the Southwest! Congratulations and welcome the Alpha Chapter Alumni Association of Tau Beta Sigma at Oklahoma State University!

SWDAA WANTS TO TAKE TIME AND REMEMBER THE
TALENTED MUSICIANS AND FRIENDS WE'VE RECENTLY
LOST. EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE AN
IMPACT ON SO MANY LIVES.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JEAN NEWMAN - 25TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF TAU BETA SIGMA
DR. IRVIN L. WAGNER - PROFESSOR OF TROMBONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
OKLAHOMA

ROBERT W. SMITH - PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AND COORDINATOR OF THE
JOHN M. LONG SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S MUSIC INDUSTRY PROGRAM



COMMUNITY BAND DIRECTORY



Arkansas

- Arkansas Winds, Inc.: <http://www.arkansaswinds.org/>
- Hot Springs Community Band:
<http://www.hotspringsband.org/>
- North Little Rock Community Concert Band:
<http://www.nlrcommunityband.com/>

Louisiana

- Bayou Community Band (Thibodeaux):
<https://www.facebook.com/BayouCommunityBand/>
- Jefferson Community Band (Metairie):
<http://www.jeffersoncommunityband.org/>
- Lafayette Concert Band: <http://www.lcband.org/>

New Mexico

- Albuquerque Concert Band:
<http://www.abqband.org/>
- Mesilla Valley Concert Band (Las Cruces):
<http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org/>

Oklahoma

- Norman Community Band:
<https://www.facebook.com/NormanCommunityBand/>
- Owasso Community Band*:
<https://www.facebook.com/OwassoHSB>
- Stillwater Community Band:
<https://stillwatercommunitybands.weebly.com>
- Tulsa Community Band: <http://www.tulsacommunityband.org/>

Texas

- Allen Community Band:
<https://www.allencommunityband.com/>
- McKinney Community Band:
<http://www.mckinneyband.com/>
- Plano Community Band: <http://www.planoband.com/>
- New Horizons Band of Dallas:
<http://www.nhbdallas.org/>
- Lubbock Concert Band:
<http://lubbockconcertband.com/>
- Band of the Hills: <http://www.bandofthehills.org/>
- Cinematic Symphony:
<http://www.cinematicsymphony.com/>
- Austin Symphonic Band:
<http://www.austinsymphonicband.org/>
- San Antonio Symphonic Band:
<http://www.sanantoniophysymphonicband.com/>
- County Line Community Band: <http://www.clcbtx.com/>
- Montgomery Community Band:
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Montgomery-Community-Band-100087843397607/>
- Lone Star Symphonic Band: <http://www.lssb.org/>
- LolliePops: <http://www.lolliepopsband.com/>
- Houston Brass Band: <https://houstonbrassband.org/>
- Houston Pride Band: www.houstonprideband.org
- Oak Lawn Band: <https://www.oaklawnband.org/>
- Pride of San Antonio Showband:
<https://prideofsashowband.org/>
- Tyler, TX Community Band:
<https://www.facebook.com/TylerCommunityBand/>
- East Texas Symphonic Band:
<https://etsymphonicband.org/>
- Lake Country Symphonic Band (Mineola, TX):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/339904862754546/>

*Indicates newly formed community band

Know anymore community bands around the Southwest?
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