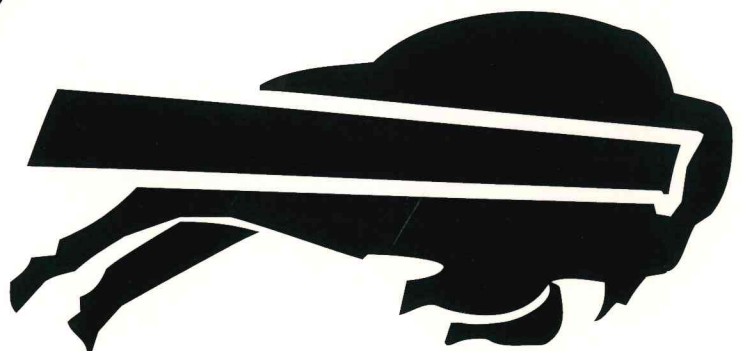


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THE FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
presents the

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Jim Rhodes
Director

Misty Hoelscher
Assistant Director

TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
CLASS A HONOR BAND CONCERT

LILA COCKRELL THEATER
San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas
February 15, 2008
2:00 p.m.

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To the Texas Music Educators Association:

The Forsan ISO Board of Trustees, the students of Forsan High School, and the entire Forsan community are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our band program. You have honored all of us by recognizing the Forsan High School band as the Class A Honor Band of Texas.

Under superb leadership provided by Mr. Jim Rhodes, this band has truly become the pride of Howard County. Even before this honor, Mr. Rhodes was a local hero for the way he has pulled the best out of our students. I am excited that he has been recognized at the State level (again). This band went on to win the State Marching Contest in November with the added help of Assistant Band Director Misty Hoelscher. You can imagine our great delight in these back-to-back accomplishments. Besides teaching musicianship, this band program has taught dedication, self-discipline and assisted many students through the tumultuous teen years. Our students' lives are richer for having had these experiences. Thank you each for what you do in your professional lives to teach character and to add joy to so many lives.

The Texas Music Educators' Association is to be congratulated on being a classy, student-centered organization. It means a great deal to be recognized by such an organization.

Again, thank you for your recognition of the Forsan High School band as the Class A State Honor Band. We are extremely proud to present them to you.

Sincerely,

Randy Johnson
Superintendent of Schools




The State of Texas House of Representatives
This Certifies that the Texas Flag herewith presented to

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

By
THE HONORABLE JOE HEFLIN
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
was flown at the Capitol of the Sovereign State of Texas
FOR BEING NAMED STATE MARCHING BAND
CHAMPIONS

In witness thereof and pursuant to the authority vested in me,
I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas,
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January 16, 2008

To The Texas Music Educators Association Band Division:

On behalf of the Forsan Independent School District and the entire Forsan community, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Texas Music Educators Association for recognizing the Forsan High School Band as the 2007-2008 High School 1A Honor Band. Congratulations are in order to Mr. Jim Rhodes, Director, and Ms. Misty Hoelscher, Assistant Director, for preparing a winning program, for instilling in band members the dedication to reach a shared goal, and for willingly devoting many hours to the preparation of a performance no less than outstanding.

In addition to the Forsan High band directors, we would like to recognize all the Forsan High School band members who unselfishly dedicated themselves to excellence, the volunteer supporters and faculty who tirelessly assisted in each performance, and, last but not least, the parents and community members who relentlessly attended each performance with excited anticipation. One had only to sit in the stands and witness the Forsan school community rise to its feet in applause and exhilaration as the band turned and marched toward them to know the depth of school community pride.

And so, with that said, we now sincerely thank you for the honor and privilege of performing at this prestigious event. We are totally aware of the mark of distinction you have bestowed on our young performers and trust that their diligence and effort will be evidenced in their performance before you.

Sincerely,

Madge M. Patterson
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January 15, 2008

To the Texas Music Education Association:

Your selection of the Forsan High School Band as the Class A Honor Band is indeed a great honor for our school and community.

Congratulations to Mr. Jim Rhodes and Misty Hoelscher, our band directors, for their continued excellence with our band program. Their professionalism, hard work, and dedication to our students is greatly valued and appreciated.

Congratulations to the students of Forsan High School who have worked extremely hard at becoming an elite band in any classification. The support from parents and the community is also amazing and appreciated.

Thank you for recognizing our band program and for the honor of performing at the TMEA Convention.

Sincerely,

Keith Stone
Keith Stone, JH/HS Principal
Forsan ISO



JOHN CORNYN
TEXAS

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4306

November 26, 2007

Mr. Jim Rhodes and Forsan High School Buffalo Band
Letter of Recognition

Dear Friends:

I recently learned that you have been recognized as the Texas Music Educators Association Class A State Honor Band and UIL State Marching Band Champions.

Your persistence, hard work, and positive attitude have enabled you to realize this accomplishment. I join with your families and friends in saluting you on this fine achievement, and I encourage you to continue pursuing excellence in the years to come.

Sincerely,


JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator


U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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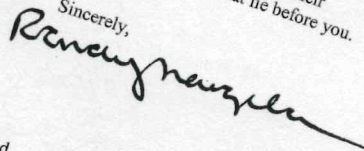
December 3, 2007

Dear Mr. Rhodes, Ms. Hoelscher, and Forsan High School Buffalo Band:
It is my honor to congratulate you on being named the Class A State Honor Band for 2007 through 2008 by the Texas Music Educators Association as well as being named the Class A State Marching Band Champions for 2007 through 2008 by the University Interscholastic League.

These impressive awards are a testament to your collective character and talent. You, have no doubt, spent many hours practicing and perfecting your skills. This hard work has paid off and will continue to benefit you as you carry this work ethic into all your future endeavors.

I am truly honored to represent such a fine group of individuals who have jointly brought these honors to their families, their school, and their community. May God bless you in the bright futures that lie before you.

Sincerely,



Forsan High School Buffalo Band
304 W. 6th
Forsan, Texas 79733





The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 651

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Forsan High School Band, which was recently named the Texas Music Educators Association Class 1A Honor Band for 2007; and

WHEREAS, The band placed first on all five judges' ballots to sweep the competition; it had previously placed second and fifth at the Texas Music Educators Association contest in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, These young musicians have demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the year; the Forsan High School Band also holds the University Interscholastic League Class 1A State Marching Band Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership of band director Jim Rhodes and with the support of assistant director Misty Hoelscher, the band has developed exceptional musicianship and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Forsan High School and the City of Forsan are proud of the Forsan High School Band for their hard work and their impressive skills; now, therefore, be it


PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend the Forsan High School Band on their successful year and extend congratulations to them on being named the Texas Music Educators Association Class 1A Honor Band for 2007; and, be it

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for the band as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Proclamation was adopted.


Secretary of the Senate



Forsan High School Band Directors



Jim Rhodes is currently in his eleventh year as Band Director in the Forsan Independent School District. His thirty three years of teaching in public schools include stops in Alpine, Grandfalls-Royalty, and Monahans. He is a 1971 graduate of Humble High School and a 1975 graduate of Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He and his wife Nancy have been married for seventeen years and have one daughter Elizabeth. Nancy teaches Kindergarten at Elbow Elementary in the Forsan School District and Elizabeth is a beginning French Horn player in the sixth grade band. They worship at the First Baptist Church in Forsan.

Mr. Rhodes' bands have been consistent U.I.L.

Sweepstakes winners and State Marching Band and T.M.E.A. Honor Band finalists. His Grandfalls-Royalty band was named the 1987 Class A State Honor Band.

Under the direction of Mr. Rhodes, the Forsan High School Band represented the State of Texas in the 2005 Fourth of July Parade in Washington D.C. Later that year they received runner-up in the State Honor Band competition and won the Silver Medal at the State Marching Band Contest. In 2007, the Buffalo Band was named Class A Honor Band and State Marching Band Champion. This puts Forsan in an elite group of Texas Bands that have earned both honors in the same year.

Mr. Rhodes is a member of A.T.S.S.B., T.M.E.A., T.B.A., T.M.A.A., and Phi Beta Mu. He is an active Clinician and Adjudicator and presently serves on the A.T.S.S.B. S.A.R.C. committee and the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Young Bandmaster committee.

Misty Hoelscher is currently in her fifth year of teaching and her first year as Assistant Band Director in Forsan ISD. She graduated from Lake View High School in San Angelo and then attended Angelo State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music in 2002.

Before coming to Forsan ISD, Ms. Hoelscher student taught in Holliday ISD where she also taught clarinet lessons. She has also taught in LaMarque ISD and most recently spent three years as assistant band director in Colorado City.



Ms. Hoelscher holds professional affiliations in the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Association of Texas Small School Bands and Tau Beta Sigma.

Program

Fanfare and Flourishes "2" for a Festive Occasion James Curnow

Down by the Salley Gardens arr. Michael Sweeney

March Lamar. Clifton Williams

Misty Hoelscher, conductor

Dakota! William Owens

Serenade for a Picket Fence. Norman Leyden

Into the Clouds. Richard L. Saucedo



Forsan High School Co.



Flutes

Tara Kuykendall
Kristan Hallford
Brittney Roemer
Caitlin Jones
Kelsey Jones
Britney McIntire
Laura Spence
Kaela Strickland
Cassie Matthews
Stephanie Snowden
D'Amberly Averette
Brooklyn Riddell
Cassie Thompson

Clarinets

Sheree Atkerson
Kim Stilwell
Erica Garrett
Katie Kistler
Valerie Garza

Heather Snowden
Jolinda Flores
Tessa Kendrick
Claudia Jones
Tiffany Strong
Paige Rhoudes

Bass Clarinets

Lindsey Mince
Amber Rodriguez
Summer Pearson

Alto Saxophone

Michael Leal
Aric Denton
Garrett Pool
Richard Nelson
Benjamin Mancha
Keisha Yarbar

Tenor Saxophone

Jason Lawson

Baritone Saxophone

J.P. Barber

Trumpets

Clint Lockhart
Morgan Garrett
Ryan Welch
Amanda Longorio
Dillon Walker
Michael Steelman
Nathan Atkerson
Kelsie Perkins
Natalie Guetersloh
Cameron Churchwell
Michael Mims
Eric Ochoa
Matt Sims
Zach Dykes
Kelly McNew

cent Band 2007 – 2008



Zach Hatfield
Corey Welch
Keristine Thompson
Blake Enriquez
Ryan Flores
Scott Fryar
Kevy O'Brien

French Horns

Evan Burton
Hali Wells
Lindy Mercer
Valarie Goff
Deston Scroggins
Regan Newsom

Trombones

Aaron Johnson
Jessica Ballard
Brantley Cahoon
James Wheeler
James Marlow
Kayla King

Baritones

Jeremy Robbins
Monica Garza
Erika Garza

Tubas

Kemberli Phillips
Dakota Steelman
Shay Sims
Jake Rhoton

Percussion

Alex Huckabee
Cameron Parker
Chase Pierce
Kelsie Wallace
Sterling Chaney
Aaron Valle
Kaleb Willey
Morgan Forshee
Kayla Schlipf
Shelby Jones

Sandi Golleher
Alyx Pappajohn
Kay'C Stanley
Morgan Harbour

Timpani

Clay Lockhart
Dylan Lowery

Mallets

Alex Newsom
Rachael Wheeler
Rowena Suazo
Stephanie Williams
Lakeisha Roman
Magali Flores
Brenna Hill

Program Notes

Fanfare and Flourishes "2" for a Festive Occasion James Curnow

Based on Marc-Antoine Charpentier's (1634-1704) "Te Deum", Fanfare and Flourishes for a Festive Occasion was commissioned for the 1991 European Brass Band Championships held in Rotterdam, Holland. The premiere performance was given by the world famous black Dyke Mills brass Band during the Gala Concert. The symphonic band version was commissioned by the Alfred M. Barbe High School, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Steve Hand, Conductor. This version is dedicated to Marguerite Wilder, Woodward Academy Middle School Band Director, College Park, Georgia, an outstanding music educator, colleague and friend.

Down by the Salley Gardens arr. Michael Sweeney

The haunting melody of this traditional Irish folk song is treated here in a warm and colorful setting. The instrumentation is varied and a wealth of musical elements are provided through creative harmonizations and carefully placed key changes. This is a truly lovely arrangement of Down by the Salley Gardens, and is a new selection on the UIL grade 2 list this year.

March Lamar Clifton Williams

March Lamar was written at the request of one of the composer's daughters, who complained that the Lamar Junior High School Band (Austin, Texas) of which she was a member could not adequately perform her father's more difficult works. The score is dedicated to that band and its director, Victor M. Williams.

Dakota! William Owens

Dakota! is a fresh, energetic overture for concert band and was inspired by a visit to Vermillion, SD. Founded in 1859, Vermillion is a city that exudes an attractive sense of vibrancy and community spirit. Located in the southeastern corner of South Dakota, Vermillion is home to the University of South Dakota and the world renowned American Shrine to Music Museum.

William Owens is a native of Gary, Indiana. His career as a music educator spans over twenty years, and he is very active as a composer, clinician, and conductor throughout the United States. Since 1993, Owens has written over sixty commissioned and published works for middle school and high school concert bands. His music is programmed at prestigious venues, such as the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, and appears on required music lists both nationally and abroad. Principal commissions included those from the California Band Directors Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association, the Chicago Public Schools Bureau of Cultural Arts, and The Texas University Interscholastic League. He is the winner of the ACSCA Plus award and a two-time recipient of the Forrest L. Buchtel Citation for Excellence in Band Composition. Professional memberships include ASCAP, the American Composers Forum (ACF), the Mansfield (TX) Wind Symphony, and the Texas Music Educators Association. William resides in Fort Worth, TX with his wife Georgia.

Dakota! was commissioned for the Forsan High School Band to be premiered at their 2008 TMEA Honor Band performance.

Serenade for a Picket Fence Norman Leyden

The first public performance of Serenade for a Picket Fence was given by the Oyster Bay High School Band, Long Island, New York, on January 26, 1956, under Donald Luckenbill's leadership with David Chamberlin as marimba soloist. The composition was recorded as a xylophone trio with the American Symphonic Band of the Air on Decca Records.

Soloists:
Alex Newsom
Rachael Wheeler
Rowena Suazo
Stephanie Williams

Into the Clouds Richard L. Saucedo

Richard Saucedo writes that one of his dreams has always been to be a pilot. As he wrote these program notes, he was only a few weeks away from receiving his private pilot's license. After he receives his license, he will begin to pursue his instrument rating. The coolest thing about being instrument rated is that he will finally be allowed to fly "into the clouds!"





Clarinets



Baritones / Tubas



Trumpets



Trombones



Saxophones



Percussion



Mallets / Timpani



French Horns



Flutes



2007 Class A State Marching Champions





2006 - 2007
HONOR BAND PROGRAM

Monterey March Pierre LaPlante
 Simple Gifts Mov. 2 "Dance" Frank Ticheli
 Marching Song John Moss/Holst

2006-2007
GRADUATING SENIORS

Cayley Eggleston
 Flute

Megan Mancha
 Flute

Cody Rosenbaum
 Alto Saxophone

Mark McKiski
 Trumpet

Eric Ellis
 Trombone

Tim Ballard
 Trombone

Justin Stilwell
 Trombone

Bobby Roy
 Trombone

Jonathan Purcell
 Trombone

Kyle Bailey
 Tuba

Seth Johnson
 Percussion

Wesley Miller
 Percussion

Michael Gomez
 Percussion

Blain Matthews
 Percussion

Courtney Holdampf
 Percussion

Amber Ritz
 Percussion

Rick Bailey
 Percussion



Music in the *Forsan Independent School District*

Forsan is an Independent School District located off Highway 87 in Howard County. The main industry in this West Texas community is oil and ranch related. The Junior and Senior High Campuses are located in Forsan with the Elementary Campus located in Elbow. The school is the heart of the town and boasts an enrollment of 684, grades Pre-K-12. Forsan High School has an enrollment of 199 students.

Students enter the band program in the sixth grade after having music instruction in grades K-5 in Elbow with Mrs. Sandy Tucker. Band is required for sixth graders but is optional for seventh through twelfth grades. All instruments for sixth graders are furnished by Forsan ISD. There are three Junior High Bands and they meet once a day for 47 minutes. Sixth grade enrollment is 48. Seventh grade enrollment is 45. Eighth grade enrollment is 46.

The High School band has an enrollment of 110 students from grades 9-12 and meets once a day for 47 minutes during fourth period. During marching season the band also meets on Monday night from 7-9 p.m. The band takes a Spring trip every two years through the means of various fundraisers by the students and parents.

Forsan is like many small schools where the students participate in various activities other than band. Students also excel in athletics, speech and academics, Student Council, One-Act Play and cheerleading to name a few.

Forsan employs two fulltime Band Directors. Jim Rhodes is in his eleventh year as Band Director and Assistant Band Director, Misty Hoelscher, is in her first year with Forsan ISD.

Members of the high school band participate in the A.T.S.S.B All-State Band process and Solo & Ensemble Contest. Many former students participate in College bands throughout Texas.

The Forsan Band has won 9 straight Sweepstakes awards. The band has made 5 State Marching Band appearances. They were the Class A Runner-up in 2005 and the State Champion in 2007. The Buffalo Band was a top 5 Honor Band Finalist in 2003 and 2005 and represented the State of Texas in the July 4th Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. in 2005. Being named the 2007 T.M.E.A. Class A Honor Band is a defining moment for the band program and brings much pride to the Students, Community and Forsan ISD.

Forsan Band Sponsors

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- Derrick & Sharona Killam, for their high quality service and friendship at N-Tune Music.
- Suzanne Kirkland, for the giving of her time to photograph our band.
- Band Directors of Region V1, thank you for your support and encouragement during this special time.
- Bob Fishback, for all the wonderful pictures and web sight honors that you post, and for your friendship.

Thanks to the following Directors for their help in preparing our music.

- Rocky Harris – Big Spring
- Sam Hale – Big Spring
- Shannon Chance – Big Spring
- Reuben Chance – Big Spring
- Kevin Broome – Greenwood
- Jeff Whitaker – Monahans
- Gerardo Loya – Monahans
- John Easterling – Monahans
- Brandt Sayger – Monahans
- Dan Gibbs – Monahans

Personal Thanks to:

- God, for your blessings on my life, my family, and my career.
- Nancy, my wife, for the love and support you have given me.
- Elizabeth, my precious daughter, for all the joy you have given me and your mother. The best is yet to come.
- My families in Humble, Little Elm, Ballinger, & San Antonio for unconditional love and support.
- Misty Hoelscher, Assistant Director, for your friendship, enthusiasm, and love of band you display every day. You have what it takes to be an outstanding Band Director.
- Emmanuel Madrid, former Assistant Director, for your musical talents and teaching skills you gave to the students of Forsan.
- 2006-2007 Forsan Concert Band Members, you were a gifted bunch of students.
- 2007-2008 Forsan Concert Band Members - this year is for you.
- Forsan Baptist Church Family, and how you bless my family.
- Monty Montgomery, for being as excited as me about winning Honor Band and State Marching. You're the Man!
- Stan Mauldin, for your enthusiastic support and encouragement.
- John Zalman, for being a great friend, and colleague.
- Mike Glaze, for the first class gentleman that you are and for helping prove that good friends can compete the right way.
- Jeff Whitaker, for putting a spark back in me that I thought was lost, and for your contagious enthusiasm that rubs off on everyone.
- Tony Gibbs, "My Friend". You are such a remarkable Band Director.
- Dan Gibbs, for the tremendous part you have played in my life, and for the amazing person that you are.
- Forsan Band Sponsors, you are an amazing bunch of people. We love you very much and will always be grateful for what you do.
- Forsan Administration, School Board, Faculty, Staff, Transportation Department, Food Services, Custodial Staff, Parents and Friends. What great people you are!
- Forsan Band Students, for helping me build this amazing band program. Thank you for believing in hard work, loyalty, and dedication. Most of all, thank you for loving this band, music, and me.

The Students and Directors would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Dan Gibbs, retired Director of the Monahans High School Band. Mr. Gibbs has been the primary clinician for the past 11 years. His musical contributions and support of the Forsan Band program is greatly appreciated.



