

TBS Council Connection November 2010

A Message from your National President

Tau Beta Sigma Introduces & Adopts New Vision Statement!

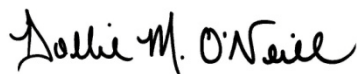
NEW* 2020 Tau Beta Sigma Vision

Tau Beta Sigma is a highly respected pre-eminent music organization comprised of over 160 collegiate chapters and more than 3,800 collegiate members with a balanced representation of women and men. Strong leadership thrives throughout our organization and we have a solid financial foundation. We cultivate and sponsor a variety of music education programs for our diverse membership and work closely with collegiate band directors. Our alumni association is an integral part of Tau Beta Sigma, promoting diversity efforts, social networking and assisting members in enhancing their professional leadership and employment possibilities after graduation from college. We are connected with music in the community which includes supporting music education at all academic levels.

Vision Statement Facts & Rationale

- The 2009-2011 National Council held a strategic planning session, the first since the one held in 1996-1997, and one of the results from this session is a *NEW Vision Statement, which reflects the Vision of our organization for the next 10 years.
- Tau Beta Sigma adopted its first Vision Statement in 2000. Tau Beta Sigma did not have a Vision statement prior to 2000.
- This New Vision Statement shows the direction of Tau Beta Sigma and where we are heading for the next 10 years.

Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands,



Tau Beta Sigma, National President

Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic

Representatives from Tau Beta Sigma will be in attendance at the Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic in Chicago December 15th-18th. Dawn Farmer (NVPCM), Dr. Kathryn Kelly (NVPS), Dr. Nicole Burdick (NVPCR), Kelly Eidson (BOT Vice Chair), and Carolyn McCambridge (NCD Counselor) will be in attendance. Stop by and say hi and visit with these representatives of Tau Beta Sigma!



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2011 2^NATIONAL N^CONVENTION

**COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO**
JULY 19-24, 2011

2011 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BAND

AUDITION DEADLINE:
APRIL 19, 2011

CONDUCTOR:
CRAIG KIRCHHOFF

COMPOSER:
ADAM GORB

DATES:
JULY 17-19, 2011

CONCERT LOCATION:
ARNOLD HALL,
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT 2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION

LOCATION:
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

HOTEL COST:
\$119.00 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT
UP TO 4 PEOPLE PER ROOM

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:
PRICE TO BE ANNOUNCED

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
ONTIME - JUNE 15, 2011
25% LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER
JUNE 15
ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 10, 2011
REGISTRATION FEE NON-
REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 15

PERFORMANCES BY:
FALCONAIRES JAZZ ENSEMBLE
FROM THE USAFA BAND
BOSTON BRASS

PLANNED FEATURED SPEAKERS:
DR. TIM LAUTZENHEISER
DR. LORI EBERT
T.J. SULLIVAN
DAVID WESTOL

PLUS A MULTITUDE OF WORKSHOPS
DISTRICT LEADSHIP CONFERENCE
FRATERNITY & SORORITY BUSINESS
FEATURED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EVENTS

“TAKING BANDS TO THE SUMMIT”

What is the Council Connection?

During the 1995-1997 biennium, the *Council Connection* was developed as a special newsletter in order to communicate more regularly with district leaders. During the 2007-2009 biennium the newsletter was revamped and published twice. Your 2009 - 2011 National Council has decided to revive this publication, and make it available to all members of Tau Beta Sigma!

We are very happy to share updates with our national membership. Please take the time to read and share it with your entire chapter. The Council Connection will be sent to you by the National Council four times a year. Look for your next newsletter in January!

From the Desk of your National Vice President for Colonization & Membership

I love the fall! The weather cools down, there is always a football game on to watch, and I get to read about all of the membership classes that cross. As we initiate our fall members into the Sorority, make sure to take the five minutes and complete the paperwork for the Win-Win Membership Drive. (<http://www.tbsigma.org/resources.html>) For every 10% you increase your chapter membership, you can earn a chance to win a free registration for your District Convention. I recently received an entry from a chapter who had 11 members and initiated 7 more. They earned six entries into their district's drawing. Follow their lead and submit your growth numbers. It could pay off!

One current project I am excited about is the Colony Handbook Revision Team. Five super awesome Sisters from the Midwest District (Stacy Laue, Jennifer Halling, Jason Dornbush, Wendy McCann, and Adrienne Rall) have been working to update and revise the handbook we use for the colonization process. With the number of colonies we have supported this biennium, we have noticed some changes that need to be made to our documents. That team is working hard for Tau Beta Sigma, and we appreciate them! We're always looking for alumni and active members who want to help with our projects, so send me an email to be connected with that network.

Speaking of colonies, we have had many new chapters start up this biennium. Take the time to check in with them and give them some sisterly support. Being the "new kid at school" can be hard, and so can be the new colony in the district. Help make sure they have everything they need to be successful. We all know how much work that takes, and they would love to hear from you. Also take the time to check in with other chapters you have ties to, and keep the bond strong. We're all in this together for greater bands, and we work better when we work together! Speaking of checking in, if you are attending the Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic in Chicago this December, make sure you swing by the joint NIB booth. Say hello to the National Leadership in attendance and pick up a TBS recognition sticker.

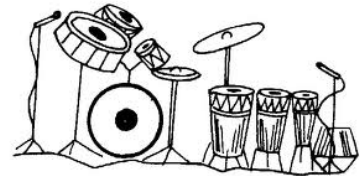
I hope you all have a wonderful Fall full of membership fun! Take the time to check in with each other, report membership increases, and support your band programs. Always For Greater Bands!

Dawn



Fall Activity Reports

Remember! Your chapter's Fall Activity Report is due postmarked to National Headquarters December 1st! Be looking shortly for the FAR to arrive in your President's and Sponsor's email inboxes. Have questions about filling out your FAR? Contact National Headquarters or email your NVPCR at nicoleburdick@tbsigma.org.



Colony Installations!

The National Council is happy to announce the installation of the following chapters:

Bowie State University – Theta Pi
Installed on September 26th by Dr. Kathryn Kelly, NVPS

National Projects Update from your National Vice President for Special Projects

Tau Beta Sigma 65th Anniversary Celebration at National Convention

Here is one more reason for you to come to National Convention! Our outstanding National Historian, Lisa Croston, and the National Council of Tau Beta Sigma, are hard at work developing a program of inspirational, informational, and motivational activities to celebrate our 65th Anniversary in Colorado Springs. Bring your enthusiasm and your TBS paraphernalia and be ready to Celebrate 65 years of service to collegiate bands!

Women In Music Speaker Series

Women In Music continues to be one of our biggest programs with planning underway for the 2011 National Convention and the 2011 District Conventions to highlight the musical achievement of women in various musical professions. You can also help support Women in Music by hosting your own workshops to your band and your university community. We hope that by sharing their experiences, they can inspire further musical service and appreciation for future musical endeavors.

Database Donations

We are continuing to accept donations for the TBS Membership Database Entry Project that is underway. We are encouraging each chapter to contribute \$30 to the entry of their chapter's membership roster. Your donation will help Tau Beta Sigma in the realization of our goal of a fully web-based system. **Please make your \$30 donations by December 1, 2010!**

Scouting for Music- Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary

The TBS Scouting for Music program was developed to encourage local chapters of the Sorority to work with local youth and demonstrate the significance of music in our lives and in our communities. This year the Boy Scouts of America celebrate 100 years of service to the youth of our country. Take this opportunity to work with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in your community. For more information, please visit www.scouting.org, www.girlscouts.org, or www.tbsigma.org. Additionally, if you are currently working with a troop, please send in pictures and a summary of the wonderful work you are doing.

TBS Mentoring Program

The Tau Beta Sigma Mission Statement promotes the advancement of women in the band profession. In an effort to uphold this ideal of the Sorority, we have developed a Mentoring Program, pairing music education students or new teachers with practiced, experienced music teachers in their area. In a partnership with Women Band Directors International (WBDI) and TBS Alumni and Honorary members, Tau Beta Sigma will create a solid, mutually beneficial relationship between novice music educators and practicing teachers. In developing these ties, Tau Beta Sigma members will gain valuable insight, become more effective teachers, and have a positive support structure early in their career. We did our first round of pairing and are hoping to continue to pair our members with positive music professionals in their field of interest. **If you are interested in participating in this program, please send in your name, address, phone, number, email, and area of interest to me by December 1, 2010 for the second round of pairing.**

Composing Our Future- A Songwriting Project

This year's theme is "**Jazzing It Up for Tau Beta Sigma**". We are looking for up-beat compositions that reflect our enthusiasm for music and our 65 years of service. Submitted songs must be composed in traditional 4-part for (SATB) and include a lyric sheet and a score. A recorded performance of the song must also be included. **All Materials must be postmarked to National Headquarters no later the April 30, 2011 with "Attn: Composing Our Future" clearly written on the envelope.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.



TBSAA Announces New Social Events Community

Meetup Groups: In order to provide more social events, there is now a national Tau Beta Sigma Alumni meetup group on meetup.com. ALL are welcome to join, even individuals not in the Alumni Association. We will be scheduling social events across the country through this venue. To join, click this link: <http://meetup.com/u/3n9X>



Information Update from your National Vice President for Communication & Recognition

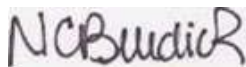
Going to Convention?

As college students, you are always looking at ways to save money. After being a college/graduate student for 9 years, I completely understand. Additionally, going to district and national conventions, while being an amazing experience, they can be costly. I want to help! It's simple, you sign up for to use our newest communication tools, and you can win free convention registration! Here is how this works:

- 1) Sign up and use our communication tools!
 - a. Follow @TauBetaSigma on Twitter (www.twitter.com)
 - b. Sign up for the Tau Beta Sigma Forums (www.tbsigma.org/forum)
 - c. Sign up for the Tau Beta Sigma members-only listserve
 - i. Email Peter Murray at kkytbs-editor@mail.kkytbs.org and request to be added to the TBS members-only listserve (TBSIGMA-L). Include your full name, chapter/school, and when you were initiated.
- 2) Be on the lookout for trivia questions (one per district) to be posted on these 3 communication outlets
 - a. District Conventions (1 per district) between February 1st and February 28th
 - b. National Convention 2 trivia questions will be posted between April 1st and April 30th, 2011 (you must answer both questions correctly).
- 3) To be entered into the contest email the correct answer to the trivia question, as well as your full name, your chapter, and your initiation date (you must be an active member of your district) to nicoleburdick@tbsigma.org. You will have exactly 24 hours to respond! A winner will be selected from all the correct responses.

That's it! Be sure to sign up for Twitter, the TBS members-only listserve, and the TBS members-only forums and keep your eyes posted for those trivia questions! If you have any questions about this contest, please contact me at nicoleburdick@tbsigma.org.

ITB,



Nicole



Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Nov 22nd – TBS Student Chat, 8pm
Central Standard Time

Dec 1st – Fall Activity Reports Due
(<http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBS-FAR-2008.pdf>)

Dec 1st – National Awards
Deadline for the Paula Crider
Award, the Service Certificate, and
the Baton.
***For more information see the
Chapter Operations Handbook***

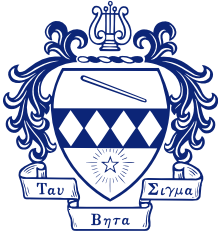
Dec 15th-18th – Midwest Band &
Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL
***If you are attending please stop
by the KKΨ/TBS booth!***

Dec 20th – TBS Student Chat, 8pm
Central Standard Time

Jan 26th – TBS Student Chat, 8pm
Central Standard Time

Feb 9th – 12th – Texas Music
Educators Association (TMEA),
San Antonio, TX
***If you are attending please stop
by the KKΨ/TBS booth!***

Tau Beta Sigma for Greater Bands!



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August 12, 2010

Plans are well under way for the National Intercollegiate Band that will rehearse and perform during the dates of July 17-19, 2011 in Colorado Springs. The National Intercollegiate Band (NIB) has a long and illustrious history. It has been a hallmark of Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and the National Convention.

Colorado is beautiful country, and the Colorado Springs area promises a scenic and inviting backdrop for the exciting week of activities. As is tradition, rehearsals of the National Intercollegiate Band will begin the week, culminating in a concert on Tuesday evening. Col. Bonner has a wonderful reputation with the Air Force Bands. Through his diligent work with military officials in Colorado Springs we have recently received confirmation that we will be able to have the NIB performance at the Air Force Academy, in the theatre in Arnold Hall where the US Air Force Academy band performs! This is wonderful news. Rehearsals prior to the day of the performance will be at the convention hotel – we will move to the Air Force site on the afternoon of July 19. All audience members from the convention will be transported to the performance site as well.

We are very excited that Professor Craig Kirchhoff, Director of Bands at University of Minnesota, will serve as guest conductor. Professor Kirchhoff has a world-wide reputation as a conductor with a passion for music making, a caring and engaging rehearsal technique, and a unique and professional artistry. We do not have his program yet, but based on my work with him in the past, I can assure you that he will select works that will be memorable for both the performer and the listener! Also featured on the program will be the world premiere of a new work commissioned by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma by British composer Adam Gorb.

Dr. Bruce Moss and I will work together in the same roles that we did in Phoenix to insure that the NIB and the convention reading band operate smoothly and professionally. We need to make sure that all logistical matters regarding the ensembles are in place well in advance of the summer. At this time, we need you to assist us in promoting the NIB to your chapters and to your college/university music programs. While most NIB participants are members of Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma, this is not a requirement for participation. The key element for acceptance is the submission of CD audition material. A separate page with the audition application/information is found in this issue.

Please do your part to build the excitement and remind potential recruits to audition for this outstanding ensemble. Set your calendar dates. Audition materials will need to be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 19, 2011 for full consideration. Be sure to plan your travel funds now, and make all the necessary arrangements to be a part of this exciting convention. We want to make this the best NIB yet, and you won't want to miss the wonderful events and camaraderie associated with this exciting convention. Your help is essential and we know you will come through! A professional and outstanding event will be the result – don't miss it!!

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Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

2011 National Intercollegiate Band • July 17-19 • Colorado Springs, CO

Application for Membership

Please print or type

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

College or University you are attending: _____

Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma (*circle one if applicable*) Chapter _____

Primary Instrument _____ Other Instrument(s) _____

Major _____ Classification: Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Gr. (*circle one*)

E-mail address _____ Gender (for housing assignment) M or F (*circle one*)

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Phone () _____

Summer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Summer Phone () _____

Please list any honors and awards you have received and briefly describe some of your major accomplishments:

Please do not audition unless you are positive you will be able to participate. If you drop out after you have been accepted, you will alter the balance of the ensemble and be unfair to someone who would have been chosen. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

If selected to perform in the NIB, I will schedule and fund my trip to Colorado Springs. If selected, I will be aware that I have been chosen instead of someone else. I will, therefore, be in Colorado Springs on Sunday, July 17, 2011 fully prepared to participate. I understand that Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma are only responsible for my hotel accommodations while in Colorado Springs for the NIB.

Signature _____ Date _____

Guidelines for Application

1. Submit a stereo CD with not less than 5 or more than 10 minutes of you performing at least two contrasting selections on your instrument. One selection should be technical in nature with enough tempo and complexity to demonstrate your facility. The other selection should be lyrical in a way that will demonstrate your musical sensitivity and phrasing. Percussionists should include performances on at least three instruments. (Timpani, snare drum and a mallet instrument are preferred.)
2. The recording should be unedited. It can be performed with or without accompaniment.
3. CDs must be clearly marked with your name, school, instrument(s) and compositions selected.
4. Application Form and CD must be postmarked by April 19, 2011 and sent to the National Headquarters.
5. You will be notified of your audition results by late May. If accepted you will receive a detailed information package and a questionnaire to be completed and returned.

Please send Application and Recording to:

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma - NIB

P.O. Box 849, Stillwater, OK 74076-2849

Applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 19 - 2011