

## Clarence L. Weeks

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### Curriculum Vitae

#### *Education*

DMA	University of Houston	May 1997
Attended	Sam Houston State University	1995—1996
MM	University of Houston	December 1994
BM	Lamar University	May 1985
Attended	University of North Texas	1978—1980

Additional educational experience includes attending the conductor's symposium at Stephen F. Austin University (1988) presented by Larry Rachleff; participation in the conductor's symposium at Sam Houston State University (1992) presented by James Smith; and participation in *The Art of Band Conducting and Rehearsing* at the University of Texas (2001, 2002, 2004)—clinicians included Jerry Junkin, Dr. Kevin Sedatole, Larry Rachleff, H. Robert Reynolds, Dr. Mallory Thompson, and Richard Floyd.

#### *Teaching Experience*

##### **Adjunct Faculty/Band Director for Houston Community College (2005—present)**

Duties include planning and rehearsing Lone Star Symphonic Band, performing in concerts and community events, and maintaining student grades and records.

##### **Assistant Band Director for C.E. King High School in Sheldon (1999—2005)**

Duties included assisting with organizational aspects of the band program, budgeting and purchasing, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club. Responsible for marching band drill design and arranging, and coordination of the intermediate school program. The marching band earned a division one rating in 2000, and a division one in concert and sight-reading in 2005. The middle school and sixth-grade beginning bands have all earned division ones in the past two years. Started private lesson program at the intermediate school in 2001—2002. Began a new Winter Guard program in 2002—2003, earning 6<sup>th</sup> place at state competition in

2003 and 4<sup>th</sup> in 2004. The Winter Guard moved up two classes in 2005.

**Head Band Director for Hempstead I.S.D. (1998—1999)**

Hempstead High School, Hempstead Middle School—Duties include complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter begun that year. The total number of students in the program was 90.

**Head Band Director for Conroe High School in Conroe I.S.D. (1994—1995)**

Duties included complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter begun that year. The marching band earned a division one rating in 1994, and a record number of students for Conroe High School attended Region Solo and Ensemble competition earning a record number of medals in 1995. Started both a jazz band and winter guard. The total number of students in the program was 180, an increase over the previous year.

**Assistant Band Director for Memorial High School in Spring Branch (1991—1994)**

Duties included assisting with organizational aspects of the band program, budgeting and purchasing, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter begun that year. Responsible for marching band drill design, color guard, drum line, and arranging. Started a jazz band during first year there, and introduced a winter guard during second. The marching band earned a division one rating in 1992.

**Head Band Director for Three Rivers I.S.D. (1990—1991)**

Three Rivers High School, Three Rivers Middle School—Duties included complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter begun that year. The total number of students in the program was 160, an increase over the previous years.

**Head Band Director for Van Vleck I.S.D. (1988—1990)**

Van Vleck High School, Van Vleck Middle School—Duties included complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter created the first year. The total number of students in the program was 140, an increase over the previous years. Organized a trip for the high school band to New York.

**Head Band Director for Columbia–Brazoria I.S.D. (1987—1988)**

West Columbia High School—Duties included complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club and the monthly band newsletter begun that year. Introduced a jazz band for the first time at that school. This band achieved Sweepstakes in 1988 (the first time in nine years), and was invited to perform at Epcot Center in DisneyWorld.

**High School and Elementary Band Director for Dallas I.S.D. (1986—1987)**

South Oak Cliff High School, Harrell Budd Elementary—Duties included teaching beginning band students and assisting at the high school. The total number of students in the program was 80, an increase over the previous years.

**Head Band Director for Kountze I.S.D. (1985—1986)**

Kountze High School, Kountze Middle School—Duties included complete organizational aspects of the band program, recruiting, budgeting and purchasing, arranging and drill design, and maintaining community relationships through the Band Booster club. The total number of students in the program was 120, an increase over the previous years.

***Related Professional Experience***

Currently Music Director for the Lone Star Symphonic Band in Houston

Cooperating teacher for Prairie View A&M student teachers (1998)

Student teacher supervisor for the University of Houston (Spring, 1996)

Long-term substitute teacher for Klein ISD

Private lesson instructor (clarinet) for Klein ISD

Performed with the Corpus Christi Wind Symphony (1991).

Arranged music for the Edna, Orangefield, Sheldon, North Shore, Spring Branch and Port Neches schools.

Marching band show design for various Houston area schools.

Extensive experience on IBM compatible computers—including Pyware, Finale, word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheet, and database software. MIDI experience.

### ***Clinics, Masterclasses, and Workshops***

Finale workshop—Spring Branch I.S.D. (January 1995)

Clarinet Class—Sam Houston State University Summer Band Camp (July 1992–1994)

Clarinet and Woodwind Ensemble Classes—University of Houston Summer Band Camp (July 1996)

Clarinet and Music History Classes—University of Houston Summer Band Camp (July 1997)

### ***Publications and Works in Progress***

#### Analysis:

Gordon Jacob's *William Byrd Suite*: A Corrected Edition (D.M.A. dissertation)—U.M.I.

#### Works for band:

*El Capitan* (arr.)—Published 1994 by RBC Music.

*Wind Rider March*—Published 1996 by RBC Music

*Bedevere's Lament*—Published 1996 by RBC Music

*Revelwood* (commissioned by Orangefield High School)—Published 1996 by RBC Music

*Perpetual Motion*—Published in 1997 by Avalon Press

*Variation Suite*—Published in 1997 by Avalon Press

*Areopagus*—Published in 1997 by Avalon Press

*Bellerophon's Ride*—Published in 1997 by Avalon Press

*On Infinity's Shore*—Published in 1998 by Avalon Press

*Eight Warm-Up Chorales*—Published in 1999 by Avalon Press

*On the Southern Trail*—Published in 2000 by Avalon Press (Recorded by Austin Symphonic Band)

*Three Kings and a Joker*—Published in 2001 by Avalon Press (Recorded by

Austin Symphonic Band)

*In Sheldon Glen*—Published in 2001 by Avalon Press (Recorded by Rutgers University Wind Ensemble)

*To Touch the Wind*—Published in 2002 by Avalon Press (Recorded by Austin Symphonic Band)

*The Joker's Revenge* (commissioned by C. E. King High School)—Published in 2002 by Avalon Press

*Washington Fanfare* (brass choir)—performed by the Dallas Wind Symphony brass, and published in 2002 by Avalon Press

*The Joker Returns* (commissioned by Tarkington Middle School)—Published in 2003 by Avalon Press

*Ants On Parade* (commissioned by Tarkington High School)—Published in 2003 by Avalon Press

*Where Heroes Are Forged*—Published in 2004 by Avalon Press, and premiered November 12, 2004 by the Houston Symphonic Band

*Grigsby's Bluff* (brass choir)—Published in 2004 by Avalon Press

*A Gaelic Suite* (woodwind choir commissioned by North Shore High School)—Published in 2004 by Avalon Press

*Cripple Creek*—(performed by the Lone Star Symphonic Band, 2006) in production 2006

Music engraved for RBC Music Co., Inc.:

*Centennial*—Ron Thielman

*Stages*—Steve Parsons

*Six Variations on a Swiss Song*—arr. Carla Wright

*Dance Variations on a Theme From Rodolynji*—James Sudduth

*Seascapes*—Steve Parsons

*Minuet, Op. 14, No. 1*—arr. Carla Wright

*War March of the Priests, from “Athalia”*—arr. Carla Wright

*Rondo, Sonata III, K 545*—arr. Carla Wright

***Service and Related Activities***

Member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)

Member of Texas Bandmaster's Association

Member of Texas Music Educator's Association

Member of Music Educator's National Conference

Member of Phi Mu Alpha (a national music service fraternity)

Member of Kappa Kappa Psi (a national band service fraternity)

Member of Kappa Delta Pi (a national education honor society)

Contest chairman for Spring Branch I.S.D. (1993—1994)

Region Band Organizer for Region IX (1992—1995)

## References

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