



TBA CELEBRATES 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Texas Bandmasters Association will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary at the convention next summer! In recognition of this milestone, we have commissioned our 2017 Featured Composer, Brian Balmages, to write a grade 3 piece which will be premiered at the convention.

YOU and YOUR SCHOOL are invited to join a consortium to support this project. For a \$500 fee, each school participant will be entitled to the following:

- The name of each participating school and director will be listed in the cover of the score.
- Each school will have exclusive performance rights to the piece during the fall semester after the 2017 TBA Convention Premier Performance.
- Each school will be emailed a pdf set of parts and score immediately following the 2017 TBA Convention with permission from the composer to copy parts and scores.
- The piece will be published by The FJH Music Company in the spring of 2018. Upon publication, each school will receive an autographed score from Brian Balmages.

There will be a **limited number of participants** in the consortium and the applications are accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**. The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2017** but once the consortium is filled, no more applications will be accepted.

If you would like to participate, please complete the following application and mail it to the TBA office with a \$500 check made out to TBA. Or you can include a credit card number on the application and scan/email it to mbrashear@texasbandmasers.org

**Mail Application and Check to:
Texas Bandmasters Association
1002 Central Parkway South San Antonio, Texas 78232**

