

Dick Clardy is the Executive Director of The Foundation for Music Education and Director of Performance Events for *Choice Music Events*. The Foundation for Music Education is a not-for-profit organization supporting music education by funding music scholarships, powering the new teacher mentoring MERN, producing an on-line pedagogical journal, promoting student and ensemble performance through the Mark of Excellence project of the National Wind Band, National Choral, National Orchestra, National Jazz Band and National Percussion Honors project and offering continuing education as a part of *Choice Music Events*. He annually hosts the National Youth Concert at Carnegie Hall and the Honors Concert Series in Carnegie Hall, the Boston Symphony Hall, and Chicago's Symphony Center. Mr. Clardy served as the conductor of the Lubbock Concert Band from 2007 through 2013. Mr. Clardy lives in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

Mr. Clardy is a native Texan, having begun his musical career on trumpet under the direction of J. R. McEntyre in the Permian High School Band and Orchestra. Mr. Clardy studied music education at West Texas State University and earned a Master of Music Degree in Applied Trumpet from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. along with additional studies at The University of North Texas.

Mr. Clardy performed as principal trumpet with the United States Army Field Band in Washington, D.C. starting in 1972, and in 1975-1976 was selected to perform on a national tour with The United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band along with musicians from all Washington, D.C. Bands.

Mr. Clardy began his teaching career in his hometown of Odessa, Texas, with Bill Dean, at Odessa High School and in 1978 was given the signal honor of invitation to serve on the trumpet faculty at The University of North Texas as a colleague, and finally, a student of Professor John J. Haynie.

Prior to his appointment to The Foundation for Music Education, Mr. Clardy spent twenty-seven years developing the band and orchestra programs of Strickland Junior High School in Denton, Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Griffin Middle School and The Colony High School in The Colony, and Klein High School in Houston, Texas. Mr. Clardy currently consults and works with many middle school and high school programs in the metropolitan areas of Texas.

Bands under Mr. Clardy's direction have performed at the Midwest Clinic in 1994, the TMEA Convention-Clinic as the TMEA Class 5A Honor Band in 1997, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in 1997, the Midwest Clinic in 1998, the American Bandmasters Association Convention in Austin in 2000, in Chicago Symphony Hall in 2004 and at Carnegie Hall in 2001 and 2006. The John Philip Sousa Foundation honored The Colony Band with The Sudler Flag of Honor in 1994. Bands under Mr. Clardy's direction have been named *Best In Class* at every major Concert Band Festival in the country and have been consistent participants in the Texas State UIL Marching Contest since 1988 with consistent top 5 rankings in the TMEA Honor Band process since 1986. Mr. Clardy has championed new works for band from such composers as Robert Linn, William Latham, Martin Mailman, Dan Welcher, Eric Richards and Eric Whitacre.

Mr. Clardy served the Texas Music Educators Association as President in 2000, as State Band Division Chair from 1998-1999, and as TMEA State Audition Chairman from 1993 to 1997. He received the Sudler Order of Merit from the John Philip Sousa Foundation in 1994, the Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association in 1997, and also the Meritorious Service Award from the Texas Bandmasters Association in 2005. Mr. Clardy is an elected member of Phi Beta Mu and The American Bandmasters Association. He serves on the ABA/Ostwald Band Composition Adjudication Committee.

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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (not completed)
1978-1986
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Master of Music in Trumpet Performance
1975
The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- Bachelor of Music Education in Instrumental Music
1972
West Texas State University, Canyon, TX
- North Texas State University, Denton, TX
1970
- Conducting Study/Master Classes
 - Anshel Bruslow - University of North Texas
 - Eugene Corporon - University of North Texas
 - Gary Garner - West Texas State University
 - Lloyd Geisler - National Symphony
 - Jerry Junkin - University of Texas
 - Larry Racleff - Rice University
 - Alan McMurray - University of Colorado
 - Michael Haithcock - University of Michigan

Work Experience

- Executive Director, The Foundation for Music Education
2007-2012
- Executive Director, Choice Music Events
2007-2012
- Director of Bands, Chair of Fine Arts Department
2001-2007
Klein High School, Spring, TX
- Director of Bands and Orchestra, Chair of Fine Arts Department
1986-2001
- Director of Bands
1984-1986
Strickland Junior High School, Denton, TX
- Director of Bands
1982-1984
Griffin Middle School, The Colony, TX
- Assistant Band Director
1981-1982
Marcus High School, Flower Mound, TX
- Conductor of University Brass Choir, Trumpet Teaching Fellows,
1979-1981

- Supervisor of Student Teachers, Birdville ISD and Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Assistant Professor of Trumpet (one year faculty replacement)
1978-1979
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Principal Trumpet
1977-1978
Midland-Odessa Symphony
- Assistant Band Director
1977-1978
Odessa High School, Odessa, TX
- Trumpet Instructor
1977
Ector County Schools, Odessa, TX
- Trumpet Performer
1975-1976
United State Armed Forces Bicentennial Band, Washington, D.C.
- Principal Trumpet
1972-1975
United State Army Field Band, Washington, D.C.

Additional Conducting Experience

- Lubbock Concert Band, Conductor
2007-2012
- University of Texas at Austin Music Camp, Conductor/Teacher
1992-2012
- TMEA/ATSSB Region Honor Band, Conductor
1985-2012
- University of Central Oklahoma, Clinician
2011
- Texas A and M Symphonic Band, Guest Conductor
2009
- Georgia All-State Band, Conductor
2000
- United States Army Field Band, Guest Conductor, ABA Convention
1999
- University of Florida, Guest Conductor/Clinician
1998
- West Texas A & M Band Camp, Conductor/Teacher
1976-2006
- North Dakota Band Festival Band, Clinician/Conductor
1997
- Lake Texoma Band Camp, Conductor
1988-1990
- Lamar University Band Camp, Conductor
1981 University
- University of North Texas Brass Choir, Conductor
1981

- University of North Texas Faculty Winds Chamber Music, Conductor
1979-1981

Honors, Memberships and Affiliations

- PTA Honorary Life Member
1989-2013
- Texas Bandmasters Association Member
1980-2012³
- Texas Orchestra Directors Association, Sustaining Member
2007-2013
- Texas Choral Directors Association, Sustaining Member
2007-2013
- Texas Music Educators Association Member
Lifetime Member
- Texas Music Adjudicators Association Member
1996-2013
- Texas Bandmasters Association Meritorious Achievement Award
2005
- Texas Music Educators Association, Executive Board
1998-2003
- TMEA/UIL State Marching Band Committee, Co-chair
2001-2002
- TMEA Past President
2002-2003
- Texas Music Educators Association, Lifetime Member
2002
- TMEA President
2001-2002
- TMEA President-Elect
2000-2001
- TMEA State Band Chair
1998-2000
- TMEA State Auditions Chair
1991-1997
- American Bandmasters Association, Elected Member
1997-2014
- TMEA 5A State Honor Band, Honor Award for Outstanding Achievement
1997
- Teacher of the Year, The Colony High School
1989
- Alpha Chi Scholastic Fraternity
1972
- Citation of Excellence, National Band Association
1997
- Citation of Excellence, Lewisville ISD
1995
- John Philip Sousa Foundation Order of Merit Laureate
1994

- Phi Beta Mu Band Director Fraternity
1991
- Who's Who in Colleges and Universities
1972
- Kappa Kappa Psi, President of Alpha Psi Chapter
1972
- Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity
1970
- World Scout Jamboree
1967
- Vigil Honor
1968
- American Legion National Outstanding Scout
1967
- Eagle Scout Award
1966

Ensemble Honors and Awards

- High School UIL Band Sweepstakes Awards
1986-2007
- N.Y. Carnegie Hall Performance, Klein High School Wind Symphony
2006
- UIL State Marching Contest, Klein High School Band
2006
- Chicago Symphony Center Performance, Klein High School Wind Symphony
2004
- UIL State Marching Contest, Klein High School Band
2004
- Lone Star Drum Line Contest Champions, Dallas, Texas, Klein High School
2001-2002
- N.Y. Carnegie Hall Performance, The Colony High School Wind Symphony
2001
- American Bandmasters Association Convention Performance, Austin, TX, TCHS
2000
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
2000
- UIL Sweepstakes Award, The Colony High School Full Orchestra
2000
- Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Performance, Chicago, Illinois, TCHS
1998
- TMEA 5A State Honor Band performance, The Colony High School Wind Symphony
1997
- National Band Association Citation of Excellence for Outstanding Contribution to
Bands 1997
- Tournament of Roses Parade, The Colony High School Band
1997
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1996

- Lewisville ISD Award for Outstanding Performance, TCHS Band
1995
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1994
- TMEA 5A Honor Band Finalist, 2nd Runner-up, The Colony High School Band
1994
- Sudler Flag of Honor Recipient, The Colony High School Band
1994
- Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Performance, Chicago, Illinois, TCHS
1994
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1992
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1991
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1990
- TMEA 4A Honor Band Finalist, 1st Runner-up
1991
- TMEA 4A Honor Band Finalist, 1st Runner-up
1989
- TMEA 4A Honor Band Finalist, 3rd Runner-up
1989
- UIL State Marching Contest, The Colony High School Band
1988
- **Additional “Best in Class” Awards**
 - Bands of America Southwest Regional Marching Festival
 - Buccaneer Music Festival
 - Colorado Cavalcade of Music Festival
 - ETC Meyerson Music Festival
 - Opryland Music Festival
 - Lone Star Drum Line Contest
 - Peak Music Festival
 - Six Flags Invitational Music Festival
 - South Coast Music Festival
 - North Texas Drum Line Contest
 - Duncanville Marching Invitational
 - Plano East Marching Festival
 - Birdville Marching Festival
 - Carrollton Tournament of Champions Marching Festival
 - Cypress-Falls Drum Line Contest
 - Music-Fest Orlando Concert and Marching Festival

Adjudicator and Clinician Experience

- Midlothian Marching Contest, Adjudicator
2013
- Tournament of Champions Marching Contest, Adjudicator
2013
- Dallas ISD Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2013
- Dallas ISD Honor Band, Conductor

- 2013
 - Dallas ISD Teacher Mentor
2013-2014
- Featured Speaker for TMAA at TMEA – Texas Music Adjudication Association
2012
- Music Educators Resource Network, Mentor
2007-2014
- Texas UIL Region Concert and Sightreading Contest, Adjudicator
1980-2014
- TMEA Region Bands, Clinician/Conductor
1996-2014
- Texas UIL Region and Area Marching Contest, Adjudicator
1988-2013
- University of Central Oklahoma, Clinician
2011
- Colorado State Concert Band Festival, Adjudicator
2011
- Plano East Marching Invitational, Adjudicator
2011,2013
- Frisco Centennial Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2012
- Kentucky State Marching Championship, Adjudicator
2010
- Texas UIL State Marching Contest, Adjudicator
2010
- Westlake Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1996,1996, 2006, 2010
- Union Oklahoma High School Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2009
- Texas Bandmasters Association, Clinician on MERN mentoring
2009
- Directors Choice Concert, Adjudicator
2001-2007
- Plano East Marching Invitational, Adjudicator
2007
- Texas Bandmasters Association, Clinician
2006
- Friendswood ISD Music, Assessment Team
2003
- University of Illinois Music Education Band Director Forum, Clinician
2002
- University of Illinois Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2002
- Westlake Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2002
- University of Colorado Marching Festival, Adjudicator
2001
- Northwest Louisiana Marching Adjudicator
2001

- Music-Fest Orlando Concert Contest, Adjudicator
1994-2002
- Duncan Oklahoma Band Festival, Adjudicator
1999
- TCU Band Director's Workshop, Clinician
1999
- Texas UIL State Marching Contest, Adjudicator
1997
- University of Illinois Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1997
- University of Florida Band Festival, Conductor/Clinician
1997
- TMEA All State Wind Audition, Chair
1991-1997
- Colorado Bandmasters State Marching Contest, Adjudicator
1999
- South Coast Music Festival, Adjudicator
1998
- University of Colorado Marching Band Contest, Adjudicator
1998
- Plano East Marching Invitational, Adjudicator
1996
- Texas A&M -Commerce Band Directors Workshop, Clinician/Conductor
1996
- Fiesta Bowl Marching and Parade Festival, Adjudicator
1996
- Oklahoma OASSO State Marching Contest, Adjudicator
1997
- Westlake Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1997
- Syracuse University Band Symposium, Clinician/Adjudicator
1997
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette Marching Contest, Adjudicator
1996
- SMU Young Artist Concerto, Adjudicator
1996
- University of Texas at Arlington Concert Band Festival, Adjudicator
1995
- University of Illinois Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1994
- Westlake Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1994
- El Paso ISD Concert Contest, Adjudicator
1992
- TMEA All-State Trumpet, Adjudicator
1988-1991
- New Mexico State University Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1990

- New Mexico State University Marching Festival, Adjudicator
1988
- TMEA Trumpet All-State Etude, Selection/Clinician
1981
- TMEA Trumpet All-State Etude, Selection/Clinician
1978

Performance Experience

- Westwinds Brass Band, Cornet
2007-2012
- Katy Wind Symphony, Houston, TX, Trumpet
2003
- Freelance Trumpeter, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas
1978-2001
- Dallas Wind Symphony, Trumpet
1996-1997
- Texas Brass Ensemble, Trumpet
1978-1981
- UNT Faculty Brass Quintet , Trumpet
1978-1981
- Midland-Odessa Symphony, Principal Trumpet
1977-1978
- Washington Oratorio Society Orchestra, Washington, D. C., Trumpet
1975-1976
- Camerata Brass Quintet, Trumpet
1973-1975
- Amarillo Symphony, Assistant Principal Trumpet
1970-1972
- Midland-Odessa Symphony, Assistant Principal Trumpet
1967-1968