

Stephen Crawford, director of Concert Bands and the Wind & Percussion Program at HSPVA, has continued its tradition of high-quality performance. Under his direction, the bands and chamber ensembles have consistently received high accolades from judges and audiences. The bands have performed in Dallas, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, New Orleans, Boston, and Washington D.C., as well as numerous venues in the Houston area. Mr. Crawford received his bachelor of music and teacher certification from The University of Texas at Austin and his master of music in wind conducting from Pennsylvania State University. His trombone teachers have included Allen Barnhill, David Waters, and Donald Knaub. His primary conducting instructors have been Jerry Junkin and Dennis Glocke. Mr. Crawford's professional memberships include the Texas Music Educators Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. Mr. Crawford is also a certified permaculture designer and is active in Transition Houston.

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