

Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Department of Music

presents

Bassoon/ClariNetworks Festival 2004

Sunday, September 26, 2004

Bellamah Music Building

2:30 PM
Reception

3:00 – 5:00 PM
All-Region Tryout Clinics

Clarinet – presented by Dr. Nancy KingSanders

Bassoon – presented by Mr. Ron Dunmore,
PSJA Memorial High School

Low Clarinet – presented by Mr. John Simmons

Please see attached sheet for signup information.

Also, checkout the Bassoon/Clarinet webpage for further information:

<http://www.tamuk.edu/music/BsnCln/Index.htm>

Memorandum

TO: Band Director, Clarinet, or Bassoon Teacher
FROM: Dr. Nancy KingSanders, Professor of Music,
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
RE: Bassoon/ClariNetworks 2004 Reminder
DATE: September 9, 2004

Before marching season becomes really busy, I would like to invite you to attend our fall Bassoon/ClariNetworks Festival. I have included information about the festival below. We would welcome all of your clarinet, low clarinet and bassoon students as well as the directors and clarinet teachers. Please send in reservations as soon as possible.

- We are pleased to host this year's Bassoon/ClariNetworks Festival.
- The purpose of this festival is for area high school bassoon, clarinet and low clarinet students and their band directors to have a clinic on the all-region tryout etudes for 2004 for clarinet, low clarinet, and bassoon.
- The students are asked to bring their instruments and copies of their music with measures numbered. The clinics will include professional level performances by the guest presenters which may be recorded for future reference. A handout with fingerings and practice tips will be distributed for use by the students as well.
- In order that we may have an accurate count of students who will be attending the festival, please complete the enclosed registration sheet and mail back to:
- Dr. Nancy KingSanders, Campus Box 174, TAMUK-Music, Kingsville, TX 78363, or the form may be faxed to: 361-593-2816, ATTN: Dr. Nancy KingSanders
- Clinics will be presented for 4A/5A clarinet, bassoon, and low clarinet from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.
- If you need further information, please call Dr. KingSanders at 361-593-2157
- Fee - \$5.00 per student.
- Fee may be paid by check, money order, or school purchase order. Make check payable to Music Department, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Guest Presenters

Dr. KingSanders maintains an active schedule as a performer and teacher. She is currently Professor of Music at Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she teaches applied clarinet and bassoon (tamuk.edu/A&S/music/faculty). She is also principal clarinet in the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra and the Corpus Christi Ballet Orchestra.

She has presented numerous clinics at Texas Music Educators Convention and has recently published 11 volumes of woodwind pedagogy books. She has toured the United States extensively with the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band, performing concerts in every state capital, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and in such concert halls as Avery Fisher Hall, Boston Symphony Hall and the Kennedy Center.

Mr. Ron Dunmore is currently Director of Instrumental Music at PSJA Memorial HS in Alamo, Texas. His Marching Bands, Orchestras and Wind Ensemble have earned Superior ratings on numerous occasions. Students from his Double-reed and Woodwind studio have earned numerous chairs in the Texas All-State Band and Orchestra. Mr. Dunmore has performed on bassoon and oboe in orchestras throughout the United States. Ron is a graduate of VanderCook College of Music.

Mr. John Simmons is a senior music education major at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. He is a former Texas 5A All-State Eb Clarinetist and has been a member of the TAMUK Wind Symphony on bass clarinet, contra-alto clarinet, contra-bass clarinet and Eb soprano clarinet. In addition, he is co-captain of the TAMUK color guard for marching band. As one of the many talented music education majors at TAMUK, John is already in demand as a color guard instructor at several area schools and was a high school graduate from HM King High School, home of the Mighty Brahma Band.

