

**PHI BETA MU LAMBDA CHAPTER**  
*NATIONAL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY*  
**PBM/LAMBDA FOUNDATION**  
*Lambda Website: phibetamulambda.org*

**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON**

Dear Member of Phi Beta Mu-Lambda Chapter:

The annual luncheon and business meeting of PHI BETA MU-LAMBDA CHAPTER and the PBM/LAMBDA FOUNDATION will be held on **Friday, January 24, 2020 -11:30** in the **PARASOL ROOM** at the Tan-Tar-A-Margaritaville Resort during the annual MMEA State Conference.

**WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE LUNCHEON.**  
**Contact me prior to Friday if your plans should change or to check on cancellations.**

**2020 VOTING (Page 3):**

- 1. NEW MEMBERS:** Below you will find the names and bios of those who have been nominated for membership and approved by the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.
- 2. NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Two new board (Lambda & Foundation) need to be elected for terms starting in January 2020. **PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO OF THE CANDIDATES**

**REGISTER/PAY DUES/VOTE VIA THE WEBSITE REGISTRATION (preferred) .....OR**  
**RETURN the DUES /RESERVATION PAGE (PAGE 2) and the VOTING PAGE (PAGE 3 & 5) via REGULAR MAIL** by.....

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020.**

**LAMBDA WEBSITE:** <http://phibetamulambda.org/phibetamulambda/Welcome.html>

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please **UPDATE ONLY NEW** contact information – **BELOW**.

**Please keep your email up to date. Many schools are blocking group emails – please use your personal email address if possible.**

Keep your information on the **NATIONAL PBM** Website up to date [www.phibetamu.org](http://www.phibetamu.org)

USER NAME: First name initial and first 5 letter of last name. i.e. Tom Poshak = tposha

PASSWORD: lambda

CASE SENSITIVE: – Use all lower case

**UPDATES**

**1. LUNCH FEE:** Cost of lunch is the same - \$26.00 National dues have not changed.  
AS VOTED UPON AT THE LAST MEETING, LAMBDA DUES WERE INCREASED BY \$7.00 TO \$20.00

**2. C.T. SMITH COMPOSITION CONTEST UPDATE:**

Many thanks to all that contributed to the \$30 for 30 years project in honor of Russ Coleman's service as composition chair for 30 years. With those contributions and the recent dues increase we are assured that the composition contest will continue on successfully for many years. Joe Pappas is taking over as chair of the composition contest. The next contest will be held in 2022.

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**THE INFORMATION BELOW AND YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 VIA..... THE WEBSITE (preferred) or REGULAR MAIL (Address on next page).**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To maintain active status, you must make a payment to BOTH organizations.**

**PHI BETA MU-LAMBDA** – National Dues Only

**PBM/LAMBDA FOUNDATION** – A **501c3** Organization that encompasses all other activities. Included, but not limited to: Annual business meeting/luncheon, Claude T. Smith Composition Contest, Charles Emmons Scholarship, MBA Reception, Memorials, Plaques, Band Certificates, Missouri Bands Together Project, Administrative Expenses.

**CHECK # 1 Payable to: PHI BETA MU – LAMBDA**

PBM National Dues **Active** .... **\$12.00**       PBM National Dues **Retired** .. **\$6.00**

**CHECK # 2 Payable to: PBM/LAMBDA FOUNDATION:**

**ATTENDING** Business Meeting/Luncheon:

Lunch..... \$26.00  
\*Website Fee.....\$ 1.00  
\*C.T. Smith Composition Contest.....\$10.00  
\*Foundation Activities..... \$.9.00  
(Described Above)

**TOTAL DUE.....\$46.00**

\*Donation to a 501c3 tax exempt org.

**DUES ONLY - NO** Lunch:

\*Website Fee.....\$...1.00  
\*C.T. Smith Composition Contest.....\$10.00  
\*Foundation Activities..... \$.9.00  
(Described Above)

**TOTAL DUE.....\$20.00**

\*Donation to a 501c3 tax exempt org.

**Please UPDATE - CHANGES ONLY**

**HOME:** Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY E-MAIL :** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW MEMBER / BOARD VOTING

**NEW MEMBER VOTING:** The Membership Committee (8 board members and 4 HS/College directors from throughout the state) has reviewed the bios submitted by the nominators and recommends to the membership the following for admission into Phi Beta Mu – Lambda. Voting may be completed on the website (preferred) **OR** below

NAME	SCHOOL	SPONSOR	YES	NO
JARED BROCKMEYER	ROCKWOOD SOUTH MIDDLE	ANGELA ALBRECHT	___	___
BEN JOHNSON	HARRISONVILLE-CASS	ED ROBERTS	___	___
JOE PADAWAN	ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HS	DOUG HOOVER	___	___
CHERYL PARISI	ST. THOMAS MOORE (KC)	JOHN WILSON	___	___
DR. CURRAN PENDERGRAST	TRUMAN STATE UNIV.	BRAD HUDSON	___	___
CHELSEA SILVERMINTZ	LINDBERGH HS / SPERRENG & TRUMAN M.S.	AARON LEHDE	___	___
JULIE SWOPE	WEST M.S. (COLUMBIA)	DENNIS SWOPE	___	___
DR. JOHN ZASTOUPIL	MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	BRAD SNOW	___	___

### **NEW CANDIDATE BIOS ARE BELOW::**

Chapter members with objections to a nomination are to inform the Membership Committee through a.) the voting process or b.) through personal contact with the Board of Directors. A candidate must receive **93% Yes votes** from the entire membership (based on the votes cast in the candidate's name) to be accepted for membership.

## VOTE FOR ~TWO~ BOARD MEMBERS

Phi Beta Mu-Lambda & PBM Foundation  
The top **TWO (Lambda Chapter/Foundation)** will be selected

*If possible, consider voting for two members from different areas of the state so we have a balanced representation*

- CRAIG FINGER-NIXA \_\_\_\_\_
- ED FREDERICKSON-RETIRED, OZARK \_\_\_\_\_
- BOB GIFFORD – RETIRED, CAPE GIRADEAU \_\_\_\_\_
- LISA KINWORTHY – PARKWAY SOUTH \_\_\_\_\_
- DENNY McFARLAND-PATTONVILLE \_\_\_\_\_
- VICTORIA MERAZ-WILLARD \_\_\_\_\_
- BUTCH OWENS-WEBB CITY \_\_\_\_\_
- KIM PIRTLE – BOONVILLE \_\_\_\_\_
- CHRIS SACCO-AVA \_\_\_\_\_
- SARAH SACCO-AVA \_\_\_\_\_
- PAUL SWOFFORD-RETIRED,KANSAS CITY \_\_\_\_\_

CURTIS TIPTON-PARKVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

BILL WELLS-HOLLISTER \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE ON THE WEBSITE (preferred) OR REPLY TO:**

**TOM POSHAK, QUASI SECRETARY/TREASURER - LAMBDA CHAPTER PBM  
834 ROCHDALE KIRKWOOD, MO 63122 [poshak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:poshak@sbcglobal.net)**

**NEW CANDIDATE BIOS:**

**Jared Brockmeyer**

**Rockwood South Middle**

**Angela Albrecht**

- A. After teaching as the sole band director at Midland High School in Varna, IL, Jared became the assistant director at Rockwood Summit High School for 3 years before making the decision to come to Rockwood South Middle to be my assistant director 9 years ago. As the brass specialist and lead director of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade band, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade band has received Division 1 ratings at the SLSMEA Large Group festival every year under his baton (8 years in a row). He has been instrumental in bringing two 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands to perform at MMEA (2013 and 2020). He co-teaches the RSMS Jazz Bands and leads the Jazz Improvisation class.
- B. Jared co-leads the Rockwood School District Band Director Professional Learning Committee where he provides high quality professional development to the entire Rockwood School District Band staff. He brings in quality adjudicators, technology sessions, clinicians and both current and retired directors to address our needs. Jared encouraged me to go through the National Board Teacher Certification with him. This is something I definitely would not have done or thought I was capable of doing without his encouragement and guidance. He has held question/answer sessions to encourage other directors in our district and in the St. Louis area to give the process consideration. We have had many student teachers that he has assisted over the past 10+ years, including the current assistant director at Rockwood Summit HS. In addition to working with the Rockwood Summit Marching band, Jared is a sought after marching band adjudicator and judges nearly every weekend in the fall. Jared is scheduled to be the guest clinician/conductor for an honor band in the Kansas City area in December of this year.
- C. Jared is a member of Nafme, MMEA, NEA, and is a National Board Certified Teacher. Jared served is a leader in our school district professional development for band staff. Jared performs and guest conducts in community bands year round and performs with various groups in the community around the holiday season. He volunteers to work sectionals for honor bands and takes leadership roles in our building's professional development.

I can think of no director more deserving of the honor of becoming a member of Phi Beta Mu than Jared Brockmeyer. His personal and professional character are of the highest moral standard and his knowledge of music and guidance of both students and colleagues is nothing less than amazing. I have read all of the guidelines of the qualifications set by the Chapter and he meets and surpasses all requirements.

**Ben Johnson**

**Harrisonville Cass R-IX**

**Ed Roberts**

**Education:**

Bachelor of Music Education-University of Missouri Kansas City Conservatory of  
Master of Science in Education-Southwest Baptist University

**Experience:**

2005-2009 Fair Play School District-Music Director K-L2:General, Vocal, Instrumental. increased participation in choir and band programs

2009-2015 Warsaw School District-Director of Bands 6-12. Organized Warsaw Annual Middle School Festival. Organized Band Trip every other year

Increased significantly participation in band. Increased quality and difficulty of music performed. Participated in multiple marching festivals. Received top ratings at MSHSAA State Band Festivals

2015-Present Harrisonville Cass R-IX-Director of Bands (4 director program). Organized first "Royal Regiment Marching Festival" - Organized Major Band Trips (2016 & 2020). Increased student participation in band Participated in numerous marching festivals. Received top ratings at MSHSAA State Band Festivals

**Contributions to Advance Band Programs**

Established first "Royal Regiment Marching Band Festival". Student teacher supervisor four universities. Involved in West Central Band activities. Director of consistently superior band programs

Professional Organizations: MBA, MENC, MME& NEA

**Personal Character:**

Ethically and Morally Supurb

Married 2005 to Kate Johnson . Adopted daughter (Lyra)from Abada, Ethopia

Will return correspondence on time regardless of method of correspondence

It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Ben Johnson for membership into Lambada Chapter of Phi Beta Mu.

Mr. Johnson meets all the qualifications for membership and I ask for the strongest consideration from the membership committee for his name to be presented to the membership for their vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Roberts, Retired

**Joe Padawan**

**Rockwood Summit**

**Doug Hoover**

Joseph Padawan is currently Director of Bands at Rockwood Summit High School. He has been in his current position since 2012. Prior to that he served as band director at Collinsville, IL High School for 3 years. In addition to his post at Summit High School, he also teaches at beginning low brass and assists the 7<sup>th</sup> grade band at Rockwood South Middle school. Throughout his 10 years of teaching, he has developed a strong total band program. His students regularly are selected for St. Louis Suburban and All-State Bands. He promotes a significant solo and ensemble program, demonstrated by maximum numbers of solo and ensemble participants, that regularly move on to State Solo/Ensemble Festival.

Joe's commitment to Music Education is represented by a strong and active Jazz Band, a nationally recognized marching band, and an exemplary concert program. The Jazz Band is active in the Rockwood community as well as participating in the respected Chicago area Jazz Festival, Jazz in the Meadows. The Summit Marching band's achievements over the last few years include several regional contest "Grand Champion" awards as well as being a finalist at BOA-St. Louis Super Regional (2017), and 4<sup>th</sup> in their class at the BOA-Indianapolis Super Regional (2016). The Symphonic Band consistently earns "I" ratings at state band festival and in January of 2018, the Summit HS Symphonic Band performed at Tan-Tar-A as one of the featured bands at the annual MMEA In Service Workshop/Conference.

He is an outstanding musician and continues to hone his performance craft as a cornet player in the St. Louis Brass band. His past performance experiences include the touring stage production of "Blast," member of Phantom Regiment and Star of Indiana Drum and Bugle Corps. Joe has been a brass and marching clinician in multiple states as well as serving on the brass instructional staff of Carolina Crown Drum a Bugle Corps. Joe is a member of MMEA/NAfME, Rockwood NEA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He resides in Ballwin with his wife and three children.

**Cheryl Parisi**

**St. Thomas More**

**John Wilson**

- Is a member of MENC/MMEA
- 28 years of teaching experience Georgia/Missouri
- 16 years in Missouri
- Current Band Director at St. Thomas More Catholic School in Kansas City
- Program has doubled in size since she took over.
- Over 120 students are in band grades 5-8.
- Largest Parochial Band Program in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area
- Consistently has the largest number of participants in the All-Region Catholic Honor Band
- Named teacher of the year at Potter Street Elementary (Georgia)
- Named teacher of the year Whigham School (Georgia)
- Department Coordinator and Faith leader at St. Thomas More School

- Has former and current students in the Fountain City Youth Brass Band, KC Acapella, and Christian Youth Theater and other groups on KC Area
- Former students are music teachers, therapists, actresses, actors etc.
- Board member Christian Youth Theater
- Clarinet Leader in the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band
- Band Booster at Bishop Miege High School
- Regularly leads music at St. Thomas More Church with students from her school
- In demand as a cooperating teacher for college students to observe and to student teach with

**Dr. Curran Pendergrast**

**Truman State University**

Brad Hudson

Teaching Experience

2014-Present	Truman State University	Kirksville MO	Director of Bands
2009-2011	University of Iowa	Iowa City IA	Director of Concert Band
2006-2008	Cooper High School	Robbinsdale MN	Marching Band Assistant
2004-2007	Plymouth Middle School	Robbinsdale MN	Band Director
2003-2004	Lafayette School District	Lafayette IN	Music Teacher
2002-2003	Carmel Middle School	Carmel IN	Band Director

Contributions Impact on the Profession of Music Education

Guest adjudication, guest conducting and clinicing. Since Dr. Pendergrast has been the Director of Bands at Truman he has been a sought after clinician adjudicator and conductor. He has conducted numerous conference and district bands in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa

Dr. Pendergrast has made an impact on music education students at Truman State University. He has also been a huge asset to the Kirksville band from the beginning of his career at Truman. He has cliniced all grade levels Assisted with marching band worked with drum majors and has been an amazing resource for our staff.

Dr. Pendergrast has presented at MMEA Missouri Bandmasters, The Modern Band Colloquium in Fort Collins CO, Music Teachers Educators Colloquium in Perrysville, OH and he has been a Guest Lecturer at the University of Iowa. Finally, Dr. Pendergrast has been a Research Advisor for many students at Truman State University.

Professional Organizations

Kappa Kappa Psi, CBDNA, College Music Society, Phi Mu Alpha, Missouri Bandmasters, National Band Association, and NAFME.

Professional Community Contributions

Serves on the Truman Week Logistics Committee, Instrumental Area Chair for the Truman State University Music Department, Vice Chair and Music Department Representative to the Graduate Council.

**Chelsea Silvermintz**

**Lindbergh High School, Truman & Sperrang Middle Schools**

**Aaron Lehde**

Chelsea Silvermintz has been a band director in the Lindbergh School District since 2008.

Chelsea directs the Freshman Band, LHS Woodwind Choir, and assists with Concert Band and the Spirit of St. Louis Marching Band. Chelsea teaches sixth grade beginner clarinets, and 7th and 8th grade woodwinds at Truman Middle School, as well as sixth grade beginner clarinets at Sperrang Middle School.

She currently serves as President-Elect for the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association, and served as Vice President of High School Concert Band from 2016-2018. She has been a nominee for MMEA Band Vice-President.

Chelsea is a member of the National Association for Music Education, Missouri Music Educators Association, Missouri Bandmasters Association, and the National Education Association, and St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association.

Chelsea earned her Bachelor of Music from The University of Texas at Austin in 2007 and began her teaching career in Hondo, Texas at McDowell Middle School. Following her relocation to St. Louis and concurrent to her work at Lindbergh, Chelsea earned a Master of Music and the Kurt Engbretson Music Education Award from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 2014. A five-year member of the Texas Longhorn Band, Chelsea studied trumpet with Ray Sasaki and participated in the 2005

National Trumpet Competition. She marched with the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps in 2004 and served on the brass staff of the Racine Scouts in 2008. From 2009 to 2016, Chelsea performed with the St. Louis Brass Band.

I have always been impressed with Chelsea's ability to be a productive member of a team. She seeks advice, shares good ideas and above all strives to do good things for kids. She is a dedicated member of our profession.

She replies to emails, calls, and texts in a timely manner and I have personally witnessed her conduct in the 5/4, 7/8, and 11/8 time signatures.

Chelsea Silvermintz already demonstrates the high standards a member of Phi Beta Mu seeks.

**Julie Swope**

**West Middle School (Columbia)**

**Dennis Swope**

It is my pleasure to nominate Julie Swope for membership in the Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. Julie is currently Director of Bands at West Middle School in Columbia, MO. She has served as the director of bands for seven years, where she coordinates a middle school program with Eighth Grade Band, Seventh Grade Band, Sixth Grade like instrument classes and a middle school Jazz Band. Julie has also served as Department Chair for the Fine Arts Elective Team for the last three years and serves as a mentor teacher for new fine arts faculty. In addition to her duties at the middle school level, Julie serves on the School District Standards Referenced Grading Committee for Instrumental Music and will begin this year as a member of the District wide Stipend Committee. From the Fall of 2000 through the current year, Julie has also worked with the Hickman High School Marching Band as a Color Guard Instructor, and, for the past fifteen years, as a visual designer.

Prior to her appointment to West Middle School, Julie taught sixth grade instrumental music at Smithton and Lange Middle Schools in the Columbia School District, she specialized in woodwind instruction for like instrument classes from 2008-2013. For eight years she worked for the Columbia Chamber of Commerce as Director of Special Events. Julie also served as Assistant Band Director for the Fulton School District from 1996-2000.

The Bands at West Middle school have received consistent Exemplary Ratings at the MU/CPS Band Festival, and at the CMU Band Festival. The majority of her bands (seventh and eighth) participate in solo and ensemble festival at CMU and receive Exemplary and Outstanding Ratings. Her Eighth Grade Band also serves as the main attraction for the Shelter Insurance (Partner in Education) Tree Lighting Ceremony each December.

Julie is a member of NAFME, the Missouri Bandmasters Association, the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota and Columbia NEA. She has served MBA as an adjudicator for All State Auditions on multiple occasions. And in 2017 Julie was recognized by Shelter Insurance as the Outstanding Contributor at West Middle School. The University of Missouri religiously sends students to Julie's classroom for observations and has sent numerous students to do their internship in instrumental music at West Middle School.

Julie's commitment to her students is unparalleled. She is committed to serving her schools community no matter the student's situation. If a student wants to participate in band, she finds a way to make it happen. She is also known for her "tough love" in the classroom. Students know the expectations during class, and she holds them accountable daily.

I truly believe that Julie Swope deserves the honor of membership in Phi Beta Mu, and I hope that the nominating committee and the membership will agree.

**Dr. John Zastoupil**

**Missouri State University**

**Brad Snow**

Dr. Zastoupil is the Director of Concert Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Missouri State University, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Springfield Youth Wind Ensemble, and Community Band; teaches courses in graduate conducting, wind literature, and score study; and guides all aspects of a comprehensive concert band program of five concert ensembles. Since arriving at MSU, Zastoupil founded the MSU Conducting Workshop and the Springfield Youth Wind Ensemble, as well as co-sponsoring the Palen Concert Clinic for concert bands hosted at Missouri State. The MSU Wind Ensemble has received national attention with recent invited performances at the 2018 College Band Directors National Association Southwestern Regional Convention (Houston, TX), the 2018 Missouri Music Educators Association In-Service Workshop/Conference, and an opening fanfare for the Dallas Winds concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, TX. Zastoupil guest conducts professional and student honor ensembles throughout the United States and abroad. Performances include the Metropolitan Winds, the Union Musicale "San Roque" wind ensemble of Villagordo del Cabriel near Valencia, Spain, and the Tak Ming Philharmonic Winds of Hong Kong, HK where he collaborated with renowned international euphonium soloist, Steven Mead.

An advocate of music education and advancing the wind repertoire, Zastoupil has prepared and conducted works for composers such as Michael Daugherty, William Bolcolm, Augusta Read-Thomas, Stephen Gryc and the late Gunther Schuller. Active in commissioning composers for new music, he commissioned composer Scott McAllister for a piece intended for university and

middle school bands titled, "Hold-Fast." The work was premiered as a side-by-side performance with the Scoggins Middle School Symphonic Band from McKinney, TX. Dr. Zastoupil's work in conducting and ensemble pedagogy led to a collaboration with Music Professor, LLC, an online web based music company based in Los Angeles. In 2013, his forty-three lesson online video-conducting curriculum for instrumental music teachers was launched nationwide. He is also a contributing author in the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series published by GIA Publications and served as an invited clinician for the Missouri Bandmasters Association Summer Convention, the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference, and as an adjudicator, clinician, and presenter for professional development days across the country.

In addition, Zastoupil's previous collegiate experience includes Associate Director of Bands at the University of Texas - Arlington and Eastern Michigan University. At EMU, he was named Outstanding Lecturer in Classroom Instruction and inducted as an honorary member to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association in 2008. Originally from Texas, Zastoupil holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Northwestern University where he was the L.K. Skornia endowed fellowship winner and an adjunct instructor in the Bienen School of Music. His doctoral dissertation, "The Application of Select Musical Rhetorical Devices for Conductor's in Score Study," explores the practical use of classical rhetorical figures within interpretive analysis. He received the Master of Music degree in wind conducting from the University of Michigan, the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baylor University, and is a former student of the Aspen Music Festival and School.

His professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Educators, Missouri Music Educators, College Music Society, College Band Directors National Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and honorary memberships in Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. He and his wife Jennifer, with their three children, Jordan, Joshua, and Julia, reside in Springfield, MO.