

To all Directors and Participants

Welcome to the 46th annual Greater Southwest Music Festival! We are excited about the May Festival and the return of many of the school musical organizations and directors. If you are new to the Greater Southwest Music Festival we extend our warmest welcome and we will do everything we can to make your experience successful!

The all-volunteer board members of GSWMF have been working hard to make your contest experience both smooth and enjoyable. Though the decisions for improvement by the board are not readily visible, they will make the operation of the festival easier for your participation. The board's ultimate goal is to serve you and meet your needs as participants.

We would like to thank all of our partners, sponsors and donors for their much needed support. They are the reason we can continue this wonderful music festival year after year. We also thank Kathy Fishburn, our Executive Director, for her tireless efforts in leading and organizing the Greater Southwest Music Festival. Her leadership is very much appreciated by the board of directors.

We are looking forward to your performances in May and thank you not only for your contest preparation but also for the opportunity to serve you.

Jim Hutson, President -- Greater Southwest Music Festival