focus being the lifelong music participation of all students. He is a 1997 graduate of the University of North texas and has professional affiliations that include TMEA, TBA, and the ATTSB. Mr. Davis' daughter, Merisa, plays clarinet with the high school band and his son, Brenan is a beginning trumpet player.

Originally from Alice, Texas, **Preston Pierce** is in his first year in the Aubrey ISD. His responsibilities include directing one of the two 7th grade bands, teaching beginner classes, and assisting with the High School Marching and Concert Band. He recently received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from The University of North Texas. While at UNT, Preston had the honor of studying with Jim Riggs as well as serving as saxophone section leader for the Green Brigade Marching Band.

About the Special Guest Conductor

Don Thoede was a band director in the Texas public school system for thirty years before he retired in 1997. For the last ten years of teaching, he was the Director of Bands at Clifton High School, Clifton, TX, where his bands earned nine consecutive UIL sweepstakes awards. Mr. Thoede's marching bands have reached the finals of the Texas UIL State Marching Contest on five occasions, have reached the Texas Honor Band finals on two occasions, and two of his band songs were in the State Finals of the 1997 Outstanding Performance Series. Additionally, his jazz ensembles have received numerous first division ratings at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest. In. 1996, the UIL selected Mr. Thoede as one of the top ten teachers in the state and he also received the Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award that same year. Though officially retired, Mr. Thoede continues to teach clarinet and saxophone lessons, conducts more than a hundred marching and concert band clinics each year, and is an active clinician/conductor for All-Region bands as well as an adjudicator throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Don and his wife of forty-four years, Joan, have one married daughter, Karen, and continue to reside in Clifton, Texas.

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Chrystal Chapman

Clarinets
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Emmalee Mosher
Merisa Davis
Elise Williams
Devin Chasteen
Colton Whetsell
Reedy Watson
Katelyn Huschke
Brittany Rushing
Brenda Smith

Bass Clarinet
Philip Taylor

Saxophones
Nathan Burch
Andy McMenamy
Collin Basham

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Ty Holt
Alyssa Beauchamp
Travis Black
Karl Hintz
Levi Collins
Ashley Gregory
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Allyssa Mack
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Kelley Priest
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Brennan Quayle
Jared Kelley
Amanda McMenamy
Dillion Bernard
Meghan Beauchamp
Alycia Deuchler

About the Directors

Ron Chapman is a 1984 graduate of Coronado High School, El Paso. The positive musical experiences, while under the direction of Mr. Lambrecht, helped lead to his decision to enter the field of music education at the University of Texas, at El Paso.

Ron Chapman earned his bachelor's degree in music education from UT El Paso in 1988. He has taught in the public school since his first job as solo band director of Haskell I.S.D. in 1989. Mr. Chapman has taught in almost every class of school from class A to class 5A during his 21 years as a Texas music educator. His bands compete in festivals and contests across the state and routinely earn First Division and Sweepstakes awards in UIL Competition as well as advance in UIL competition.

While director of bands for Crawford ISD from 1995-2003, Don Thoede became a close friend and mentor. Mr. Thoede has been inspirational and has had a profound influence on Mr. Chapman's teaching for the past decade.

Mr. Chapman is a member of TMEA, TBA, ATSSB, and Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity, Nu Lambda Chapter, UT El Paso founding member. Mr. Chapman has been married to his beautiful and supportive wife Tina for the past twenty-three years. The Chapman's have two children Brian E. and Chrystal M. that are both involved in music as well. Mrs. Chapman teaches in Garland I.S.D. and also serves as flag coordinator for the AHS Band. Brian Chapman was an ATTSB All State Trombone player in 2007 and is currently a Music Major at the University of Texas at El Paso. Chrystal Chapman is currently a freshman in the Aubrey HS Band and plays oboe. Chrystal can also be seen tossing a rifle on Friday nights as she performs in the AHS Colorguard.

Chris Davis is in his thirteenth year as a music educator in Texas and his ninth year as director of bands at Aubrey Middle School. His responsibilities include teaching two beginner classes, conducting one of the two seventh grade bands, conducting the eighth grade band and assisting with the high school band program as well as the organization of all middle school band activities. Prior to Aubrey, Mr. Davis taught at Devine Middle School south of the San Antonio area. Concert Bands under his direction have received numerous top ratings and sweepstakes awards. Mr. Davis is an integral part of the success of the Aubrey band program with the primary

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   Chris Davis, Director
4. Fantasie, Op. 2 *Manuscript* . . . . . Franz Strauss/arr. Barbara Lambrecht 4:07
   Richard Lambrecht, Soloist

   Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Tunes *Manhattan Beach Music* . . . . . Frank Ticheli
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