

The
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MUSIC NOTES
Monthly Newsletter

Hello, fellow music-lovers, and welcome to spring, finally! As things heat up, we have a few reminders about upcoming deadlines, and features on some of the talented clinicians and performers who are joining us this December.

Stay sharp,
The Midwest Clinic

Meet the Clinicians: John Mireles & John Carroll

John & John will be presenting "**A Breath of Fresh Air for Bands in a Small, Rural Community**" at this year's Midwest Clinic, focusing on the rebuilding process for rural, small-school band programs.

John Mireles is currently a band director in the Brady Independent School District in his 13th year of teaching. This is his first year in Brady ISD. At Brady, Mr. Mireles is the director of the famed Brady Bulldog Band. He also conducts the BHS Symphonic Band. Under his direction, the band has earned their first sweepstakes award from the UIL since 2019.

John Carroll is the Associate Band Director at Monahans High School and is in his 46th year as a proud Texas band director. Bands under his direction have been consistent UIL Sweepstakes award winners and have won several festival awards. For the school year 2021-2022, he was selected as a quarterfinalist for the Grammy Music Educator of the Year.

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John Mireles



John Carroll
