



## 2007 LGB&D Board of Directors

Band Director — Antonio “Tony” Gutierrez  
Dance Director — Amy Sagan  
Business Manager — Kay McEwen  
Treasurer — Teresa “Teri” Gutierrez  
Member at Large — Cyril Sagan  
Member at Large — Gary Dixon  
Member at Large — Catherine Sisson

## Message from the Band Director

Antonio Gutierrez, 2007 Band Director

Thanks to everyone for the privilege of serving as your 2007 Band Director for yet another year. As most of you know, Teri and I were a little busy last year with remodeling our existing house, building our dream home, while trying to run a business. I ran again this year to complete some unfinished work such as buying new stands, new lights, and this year, new music books. Other goals I'd like to focus on are increased networking, recruiting, media relations, and leadership development.

As we start our 36th year, I realize we're beginning to feel our age as an organization, hence my focus on more recruiting. In my last LGB&D service pin order, I ordered a few “40 Year” membership pins. Hopefully we'll have an opportunity to hand a few of those out in the near future.

With the help of our volunteer staff and all of you, I'm confident we'll have another great season in 2007.

## 2006 LGB& Service Pin Awards

Congratulations to the following members for their years of dedicated service to the LGB&D:

- 1 Year Pin—Wayne Carlson, Katharina Megger,
- 5 Year Pin – Michele Clephane, Jim Lurie, Kathie Rauch, Catherine Sisson, Corine Doares, William Doares
- 10 Year Pin – Ursula Rogers, Chien-hsin Wagner,
- 15 Year Pin – Steve Chambers, Jack Stein, Bob Sutton,
- 20 Year Pin – Bob Gregory, Antonio Gutierrez, Teresa Gutierrez, Ken McEwen,
- 30 Year Pin – Dave Arner, Rick Guptill, Ed Schiller,
- 35 Year Pins – Jim Hammerle, Dick Loring, Hans Stadelmeier, Judy Skroch

If you have not received your pin, they will be available at band and dance practice.

## New LGB&D Volunteer Staff Positions!

In an effort to increase the number and variety of performance opportunities and increase the visibility of the LGB&D in general, the LGB&D BOD is looking for volunteers to help with two new staff positions:

### Marketing Meister

This individual would be responsible for:

- Identifying potential new performance venues and customers.
- Coordinating development of new marketing materials.
- Distributing marketing materials and other communications to prospective new customers.
- Following up with prospects to measure interest.

### Media Relations Meister

This individual would be responsible for:

- Identifying local, state, and national media contacts covering German or Entertainment news.
- Establishing relationships with local, and state media contacts.
- Preparing and distributing Media Advisories and Press Releases about LGB&D performances.
- Answering questions about the LGB&D to the media.

Both positions require no experience. Requires writing, computer, and word processing skills. Must have access to a computer with word processing software and access to email.

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### 2008 European Trip Meeting

There is meeting on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at Doug Walker's house to begin planning our next European Trip

We've been invited by Kiedricher Musikanten a musical group in the charming [Village of Kiedrich](#) in the [Rhineland](#) which has a long tradition of wine making and wine festivals. We've been invited to perform for their wine festival in late June 2008.

If you are interested and would like to learn more or would like to help, email Doug at [doug@walkerfamily.name](mailto:doug@walkerfamily.name). Thanks to Frank Deak, our LGB&D Alumni in Tampa FL for helping make this happen.

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### LGB&D Board of Directors Meeting

Our first meeting of the LGB&D board of directors is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2007 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Tony & Teri Home. We will electing the President of the board and approving the 2007 budget. All LGB&D members are welcome to attend. If you're interested is attending, please email me at [Antonio.gutierrez@earthlink.net](mailto:Antonio.gutierrez@earthlink.net)

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### LGB&D License Plates!!!

Receive your new 2007 LGB&D license plate as our gift to you for all your hard work in 2006! Also available for sale for \$5.00ea. Available at band and dance practices.

Small Print: One tag per active member. Not available with any other offer. See rules for eligibility and conditions. Not available in all states.

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### Christmas Party Photos!

Wonder where those photos of the Holiday are? You can see them [here](#).

