



Department of Music

Douglas Stotter Memorial Concert

CHRISTOPHER EVANS &
JOHN ZASTOUPIL, CONDUCTORS

MAY 12, 2025
7:00 PM
IRONS RECITAL HALL

- Welcome.....Dr. Martha Walvoord,
Chair, Department of Music
- Come, Sweet Death (1736)..... Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
- Personal Reflection Tom Stotter
- First Suite in E-flat (1909)..... Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)
- Words of Remembrance.....Jack Delaney
- Traveler (2003).....David Maslanka
(1943-2017)

On behalf of the Stotter Family and the Department of Music, we extend our deepest gratitude for the members of the UTA Wind Symphony for playing in this memorial concert. Your performance this evening exemplifies the very best of what it means to be a Music Maverick, and Dr. Stotter would have been so proud of each one of you.

Please join us for a reception in the Band Hall (FA 115)
immediately following the concert.

Dr. Douglas Stotter



September 30, 1960 - April 25, 2025

Dr. Douglas Stotter was Director of Bands, Professor of Music, and Coordinator of the Wind/Percussion Area for the UTA Music Department. He conducted the Wind Symphony and taught undergraduate and graduate conducting as well as wind literature courses while overseeing all aspects of the band program. He was active as conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States and abroad. Prior to his appointment at UTA, Dr. Stotter served as Assistant Director of Bands at Indiana University and Director of Bands/head of instrumental music education at Valdosta State University. Dr. Stotter's textbook, *Methods and Materials for Conducting*, was published in 2006 by GIA Publications and is now in use at numerous universities across the country. Dr. Stotter's arrangements for concert band are published by Daehn Music.

Dr. Stotter received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music education from The University of Michigan and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from The University of Iowa. He was a member of the Conductors Guild, the Music Educators National Conference, the National Band Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, and the Texas Music Educators Association. Dr. Stotter was an active member of the College Band Directors National Association, where he served on the National Executive Board as treasurer and President of the Southwest Division. Dr. Stotter was an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma chapters at Indiana University, the University of Missouri-Rolla, Valdosta State University, and the University of Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider using the QR code to the right to contribute, in Dr. Stotter's name, to the Band Program. Dr. Stotter's family and friends are working on developing a scholarship in his name. These funds will directly contribute to that effort.



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