

Belles & Beaus Program

The Belles and Beaus are a group of young men and women that support the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra and its Guild. The participants volunteer by ushering for symphony events. They also serve as volunteers at the annual Heritage Gala and Brunch. Belles and Beaus participate in the program while in the 8th through 12th grades. The program is composed of students from all Abilene and surrounding area schools.

Below are the admittance procedures into the program.

New B & B Invitation and Admittance Procedures

Belle and Beau candidates may be extended invitations as early as their seventh- grade year, but no later than their sophomore year.

If they **accept**, they become a Belle or Beau for the following season.

Parents shall commit to a five-year program from their child's first year of entry. Belles and Beaus shall commit to the program from the year of their entry through their senior year.

Each year the new B & B membership cut-off date is September 1st.

Students who move into the Abilene area after the completion of 10th grade and wish to join the program, while not being eligible for senior awards/scholarships, may request to join and be presented by the BB Chair to the Guild executive committee for consideration.

As members of the Abilene Philharmonic Guild, we rely on your submissions of potential candidates for this program. If you know someone who would be an asset to our program, we encourage you to forward their information to the Belle and Beau Chairman.

Belles & Beaus Co-Chairs 2025-2026

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Grade Liaisons

Seniors – Karla McCall, 325-660-8938

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Sophomores –

Freshmen -

8th Graders -