Currently under the baton of Dr. Matthew Mireles (Chair of St. Mary's University Dept. of Music) the SABB selects the finest brass musicians in Texas by audition or invitation. Our members include professional musicians, university and public school instructors, freelance musicians as well as college students. Each Spring, the band travels to compete against the finest brass bands of the United States and Canada at the North American Brass Band Championships. In 2018 the SABB was the first ever Texas band to compete as well as winning 1st Place in the First Section. The SABB performed for the 2018 International Trumpet Guild Convention and accompanied world renowned cornet artists, Philip Smith (NY Philharmonic ret.) and Tom Hutchinson (Cory Band of Great Britain).