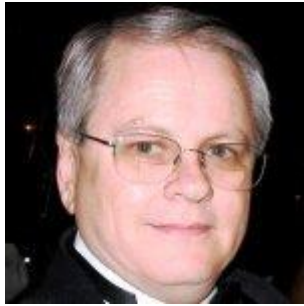


## Bob Clarke



Bob Clarke is a retired high school band director and is entering his 36<sup>th</sup> year as the principal timpanist with the VSO. He holds music education degrees from Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas and a second Master's degree in School Administration from the University of Houston/Victoria.

Bob has performed with numerous musical organizations including the Sound of Swing big band, the Mid-Texas Symphony Orchestra, The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, The Roswell New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, the Victoria Bach Festival Orchestra as well as numerous small jazz combos. Bob is also a prolific music arranger and composer and is credited on the movie "Johnny Be Goode" for music composition. His professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educator's Association and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. He serves as an active judge and clinician for music events in Texas.

Bob is also an avid reader and grill cook and holds a private pilot license with instrument rating.

Bob is married to Soheila Hakim Clarke and they make their home in Sugar Land.