

# Del E. Brickley

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2022



A graduate in the class of 1976, Del Brickley was a three-year member of the Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band 1. He was a two-year member of the Concert Choir, Musical Orchestra, and National Honor Society. During his Senior year he was selected as the Marching Band's Drum Major.

After receiving his B.M.E. from the University of N. Texas, he began his teaching career at Cedaredge H.S. on the Western Slope of Colorado. He returned to N. Texas for his M.M.E with a Graduate Assistantship and conducted the Concert Band and Basketball Pep Band.

He returned to Colorado and continued his directing career, receiving numerous "Superior" ratings for his Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands' performances. Del retired in 2012 after 31 years in public music education, and that Summer was elected to the Colorado Bandmaster's "Hall of Fame".

Del is in demand as an adjudicator throughout Colorado and also as a percussionist in jazz groups and musical orchestras. He also enjoys a round of golf and spending time with his grandkids in his retirement. He married his wife Denise in 1985, and they have two daughters, Alexandra and Krystina.