

49th CARY BAND DAY ADJUDICATORS

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FIELD SHOW ADJUDICATORS

Music Performance Ensemble

FRED CHANG

Alpharetta, Georgia

Mr. Chang is a graduate of Virginia Tech and the University of Alabama. Mr. Chang has taught in public schools for 18 years at both the middle and high school levels. He is an active adjudicator in the southeast serving in the marching and concert band genres. Mr. Chang has written drill and arranged music for his marching band since 1995. His bands consistently earn superior ratings at concert festival and marching band competitions. He currently is the Director of Bands at Chattahoochee High School in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Music Performance Individual

DANIEL BOOTHE

Washington, D.C.

Mr. Boothe is pursuing an M.M. in orchestral conducting at George Mason University where he serves as Associate Conductor under Anthony J. Maiello. He is a recipient of the prestigious David Effron Conducting Fellowship in New York, chosen annually from a large pool of international applicants. He has been nationally recognized by USA-TODAY as one of the top young scholars in the country.

Mr. Boothe performs regularly as a percussionist with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and the Roanoke Opera while also adjudicating annually for WGI and USSBA.

Music Effect

DAMON UNDERWOOD

Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Underwood received his B.S. in music education from Western Carolina University. While attending WCU he served as Drum Major for the Marching Cats. He was also Drum Major for the 1993 Division II World Champion, Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps. Damon has previously served as Director of Bands of Wake Forest-Rolesville HS in Wake Forest, NC, and at South Johnston HS in Four Oaks, NC. He currently serves as the band director for Nash Central Middle School in Nashville, NC. Damon has over 15 years as a professional in the music business, and has toured and recorded with various musical acts. Damon continues to instruct and serve as a visual designer for high school marching band programs throughout North Carolina and Virginia.

Music Effect

MARTY McCARTT

Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. McCartt is a freelance composer and arranger for junior high, high school, and collegiate level concert, marching, and jazz bands, as well as percussion and other small ensembles. His music and conceptual design services are showcased at MarchingMonk.com, where he serves as Creative Director. He has written for and instructed the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps, the Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps, the Western Carolina University "Marching Cats," the Tarpon Springs High School Outdoor Performance Ensemble, and many other outstanding national scholastic musical organizations. Marty maintains an active schedule as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the United States.

Visual Effect

GRADY ROBERTSON

Woodlands, Texas

Mr. Robertson is a veteran marching band and winter guard adjudicator. He judges nationally for WGI. Locally, he serves as the Texas Color Guard Circuit Judge Coordinator where he adjudicates competitions throughout the state of Texas. He is an alumnus of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps and has done visual programming and staging for bands, winter guards and drum lines in Texas.

Visual Performance

CHERYL MYERS

Ithaca, New York

Ms. Myers is currently a member of the New York Federation of Contest judges and the Atlantic Indoor Judges Association for both Marching Band and Colorguard. She has participated as a WGI adjudicator for the past 5 years and has judged indoor colorguard and band contests around the country. She is the guest clinician annually at the Loudon County Guard and Dance Camp in Leesburg, Virginia.

She is currently pursuing a masters degree in Accounting and raising a future dancer (Emma) and drummer (Jake).

Percussion

WILL GOODYEAR

Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Goodyear is a freelance percussionist/artist and music education from Raleigh, North Carolina. Currently Mr. Goodyear serves as creative director/arranger for North Carolina's world class marching percussions ensemble, Constitution, and is percussion coordinator/arranger for Cary High School, Green Hope High School and North Carolina State University marching bands. Aside from working in the Raleigh area, Goodyear travels nationally performing, teaching and judging in both the marching and commercial music scenes and is an endorser of Vic Firth, Remo and Sabian products.

Colorguard Ensemble

REIKO WOODWARD

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ms. Woodward is a native of Johnson City, TN., she graduated from Daniel Boone High School, where she marched in the high school marching band and winterguard for all 4 years. Ms. Woodward also marched in various indoor colorguards during her college years. Reiko was a 3 year member of Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corp and 1996 DCI champions. Reiko currently serves as a certified surgical assistant, teaches a local colorguard, and is a 4 year Atlantic Indoor Association adjudicator.

Drum Major

LAURA MINICK

Apex, North Carolina

Ms. Minick holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and also a Master of Arts in Conducting from Radford University, Radford, Virginia, where she studied with Mark Camphouse and David O. Castonguay. She was a high school drum major for three years and also for "The Spirit of America Marching Band Performing Tour of Europe" under the direction of George Naff for two years. Laura has served as a drum major coach and adjudicator for the past ten years in Virginia and North Carolina.

CHIEF JUDGE for the 49th Cary Band Day Field Show Competition

DOUG CASTEEN

Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Casteen has been judging bands for the last 19 years. He is a former member of Avant Garde (NY), the 27th Lancers (MA) and Star of Indiana (IN). He has been active as an adjudicator for many judges associations which include USSBA (Pennsylvania), ISSMA (Indiana), CIPA (North Carolina), and FFCC (Florida). Mr. Casteen is entering his 8th year as a General Effect Judge for Winter Guard International, and his 6th year as Chief Judge for Atlantic Indoor Association (AIA).

PARADE JUDGE

DANIEL BOOTHE

Washington, D.C.

(See Mr. Boothe's bio under Field Show Judge)

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PARADE JUDGE

TOM JENNER

Cary, North Carolina

Mr. Jenner currently serves as Director of Bands at West Cary Middle School in Wake County, North Carolina. He holds the MME from Florida State University and the BME from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina. Mr. Jenner has also served as the Director of the Duke University Wind Symphony. Prior to his tenure at West Cary, Mr. Jenner served as Band Director at William G. Enloe High School in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Jenner serves as a clinician and adjudicator throughout North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.