



# Bands of America Orlando Regional Championship October 12, 2019 • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL

MUSIC PANEL (alphabetical by last name)

# Wayne Dillon, Roselle, NJ

Wayne Dillon holds a master's degree in Jazz performance/pedagogy from The University of Miami (Fl). He completed both his Honors Fine Arts and Education degrees from York University in Toronto Canada. Wayne is currently the Director of Bands at the Frank J. Ciccarell Academy in Elizabeth N.J. His teaching responsibilities include Music Technology, along with Jazz, Symphonic and Marching Band. The Elizabeth HS Symphonic and Jazz bands have consistently earned superior ratings during Wayne's tenure. The Marching Band was awarded three consecutive State Championships from 2005-2007. In 2011,2012 and 2013 the marching band was named USSBA State and National Champions in group VA. Wayne is an active adjudicator for Drum Corps International, Bands of America and Winter Guard International. He has judged the prestigious National championships for all three organizations over the past thirty years. He is currently an educational clinician for the Conn-Selmer music Corporation. Wayne has served as the brass caption head with the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps from Boston Mass. He has also worked on the music staff of the ten-time world champion Cadets of Bergen County NJ, serving as the music supervisor in 2002. As a performer, Wayne has played with The Studio Jazz band and the Art Blakey jazz ensemble from the University of Miami. Outside of school, Wayne has performed and recorded with; Jeff Healey, Albert Collins, KC and the Sunshine Band, Al Chez (from the Dave Letterman band), Steve Brosky, The Meteors, Jay and the Technics, Don Mayer and The Hamilton Philharmonic. He currently plays with Tower Suite. In 2008, Wayne was awarded the State of New Jersey Governor's teacher recognition award for his work with the music program at Elizabeth High School.

#### Nolan Loyde, Pflugerville, TX

Mr. Nolan Jager Loyde received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of North Texas and his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Stephen F. Austin State University. Mr. Loyde is entering his tenth year of music education, and serves as the Assistant Director of Fine Arts over Instrumental Music in Round Rock ISD. Mr. Loyde previously served as Director of Bands for Cedar Ridge High School in Round Rock ISD. Throughout his educational career, concert bands and orchestras under Mr. Loyde's direction have received consistent superior ratings at University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Evaluations. Complimentary to these achievements, the marching band programs under his direction have been consistently successful in various marching invitationals including Bands of America and University Interscholastic League Region, Area, and State Competitions. Mr. Loyde has been an active performer and educator across Texas for over 10 years where he has received various honors and the opportunity to perform alongside great musicians in many ensembles including the University of North Texas Wind Symphony and Lonestar Wind Orchestra. Mr. Loyde continues his professional impact by serving as a frequent adjudicator and clinician at the state and national level.

## Dave Orser, Kingston, ONT

Mr. Dave Orser has been the Instrumental Music Director at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School in Kington, ONT for the past 20 years. He is a graduate of Queen's University with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. In addition to a number of prestigious provincial awards, the Holy Cross Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble have been distinguished with international awards at Festivals of Music, Heritage Music, and Festival Disney events under his direction. Mr. Orser has been actively involved in the New York State Marching Band Conference as an arranger and an adjudicator for the past 10 years and has marched, taught, arranged, and adjudicated in the drum corps community for over 30 years. Mr. Orser was nominated for a Juno Award for outstanding teaching and his contributions to his school community.

# Jodie Rhodes, Lubbock, TX

Jodie Rhodes has been a band director for twenty-five years. She has spent the last ten years in Lubbock ISD teaching at Evans M.S Prior to this, she spent eleven years in Spring ISD in Houston, Texas at Westfield High School and its feeder programs. Ms. Rhodes is a graduate of Texas Tech University and received a master's from Sam Houston State University. For the last two years, Ms. Rhodes has been the program coordinator for the Oregon Crusader Drum and Bugle Corps. She has received numerous accolades for both concert and marching band festivals and is a member of TMEA, TBA and Midwest and is a frequent marching band clinician and Bands of America judge.

## VISUAL PANEL (alphabetical by last name)

## Marie Czapinski, Des Plaines, IL

Marie Grana Czapinski is an expert in the field of pageantry and the only one to hold Hall of Fame membership in all 3 elite marching arts organizations: Winter Guard International, Drum Corps International, Music For All/Bands of America.

She is a co-founder of Winter Guard International; she played a key role in the formation and development of Bands of America and was a DCI Championship adjudicator for 25 years. She continues to adjudicate winter guard, marching band and drum corps around the world. Marie has instructed numerous championship winter guards, drum corps and marching bands including several Bands of America Grand National Champions. She is well known for her clinic presentations, integrity and creativity. She is an active clinician and consultant for many marching bands and the Visual Coordinator for Lake Central High School Band, St. John, IN. She is an educational clinician with Music For All and Conn-Selmer, Inc. and the owner of MarieProductions.com, a company devoted to all aspects of education in the marching visual arts. She is currently a Program Advisor to the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corp and the Director of Education for the 85 members of the Midwest Color Guard Circuit as well as a member of their Hall of Fame.

## Bruce Jones, Virginia Beach, VA

Bruce Jones is currently living in Fleming Island, Florida. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in education, Mr. Jones has been involved in the pageantry arts for 35 years. His experience includes being a performer, designer, instructor, and consultant for many national programs in drum and bugle corps, marching bands and winter color guard, many of which have been finalists in Drum Corps International (DCI), Drum Corps Associates, Bands of America (BOA), and Winter Guard International (WGI) as well as state champions and state finalists. He has also been involved as a clinician at many national marching band and color guard workshops throughout the United States.

Bruce's judging background spans 25 years in which he has been involved in judging local, regional, and international events. He has adjudicated in such prestigious events as DCI Championships, Drum Corps Japan Championships, Drum Corps Europe Championships, Drum Corps Indonesia, and BOA along with numerous state and regional marching band, color guard, and percussion competitions across the United States.

#### John Turner, Mason, OH

Mr. John Turner has been active in the Pageantry Arts since 1981 as a technician, caption head and visual designer. He has also served as a clinician, consultant and judge for marching bands, winter guards and drum corps during that span of time. Mr. Turner has worked with the Pride of Cincinnati Winter Guard, Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps, Homestead Spartan Alliance Marching Band, William Mason High School Marching Band and Milford High School Marching Band. Since 1984, Mr. Turner has served as a member of Visual adjudication panels for marching bands and winter color guards throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and has served on panels in various states across the country judging local and championship-level competitions during that time. Mr. Turner served as Drum Corp International's National Judge Administrator from 1997-1999. He has served as the DCI Open Class Judge Administrator since 2003 and is a member of the DCI Rules and Systems Task Force. He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from The University of Kentucky and is presently a Vice President and Senior Manager in Information Technology with Fifth Third Bankcorp, headquartered in Cincinnati, OH.

#### **CHIEF JUDGE**

#### **Daniel Wood, Seminole, FL**

Daniel "Chip" Wood is currently in his second year as Orchestra Director and Music Industry Program Coordinator at East Lake High School in Tarpon Springs, FL. He is on his 24th year of teaching music education. Previously, Mr. Wood was director of bands of the nationally recognized Seminole High School Band Program from 1999 to 2013 and director of bands at East Lake High School from 1994 to 1999. While under his 14 years at Seminole, the program performed, competed, and experienced international, national, and regional events from coast to coast. Under his leadership, the Seminole program was the first in the state of Florida to receive the prestigious Sudler Shield from the John Philip Sousa Foundation in 2004. Under Chip's direction, SHS band saw much success at Bands of America (BOA) Regional and Grand Nationals competitions, the National Concert Band Festival, and were winners of State of Florida FMBC contests. Furthermore, through Mr. Wood's tenure the program expanded in every facet including consistent Winter Guard International (WGI) Scholastic World Championships finalist winter guards and superior rated concert ensembles, jazz ensembles, and percussion ensembles. Daniel Wood is a graduate of the University of Florida and studied conducting and percussion studies. Chip has served as an instructional staff member for the Suncoast Sound, Magic of Orlando, and Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. In addition, he has been a Pinellas County Schools Teacher of the Year finalist and music educator of the year recipient. He stays active as a clinician, consultant, and guest conductor throughout the Southeastern United States. In addition, he has served as an adjudicator for BOA, the Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Marching Band Coalition, Florida Federation of Color Guards, South Carolina Band Directors Association, and the Colorado Bandmasters Association. He currently is the FMBC judging coordinator for the state of Florida. Chip resides in Seminole, FL with his lovely wife Kay and their son Connor.