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MUSIC PANEL

Brad Huneycutt (McKinney, Texas) is currently an active music arranger, drill writer, educational clinician, and program designer to marching ensembles across the country. With over sixteen years of instructional experience in music education, he served as a high school band director in Texas. Huneycutt received his academic training with a Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a Master of Music in instrumental conducting from Texas Christian University (TCU). He has had teaching opportunities served at TCU, Prosper High School, William B. Travis High School, and Lake Highlands High School. Huneycutt is an adjudicator for the Drum Corps International (DCI) Summer Music Games and was a member of the DCI World Champion Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps. In addition, he is an active clinician and adjudicator for indoor and outdoor performing ensembles, including Bands of America (BOA). Huneycutt's concert ensembles have received superior division ratings at the University Interscholastic League Concert & Sight-reading contests, and have earned distinction as "Best in Class" at various regional concert festivals. Huneycutt's marching ensembles have earned trips to the UIL State Marching Band Contest and have been consistent BOA Regional and Grand National finalists.

Jarrett Lipman (San Antonio, Texas) established a tradition of excellence both on the concert stage and on the marching field during his fifteen years at Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson High School (CTJ). Lipman opened CTJ in 2008 as an Assistant Director of Bands before his promotion to Head Director in 2010, a role he served in until 2023. Under Lipman's leadership, the CTJ Wind ensemble was a consistent Texas State Honor Band Finalist and performed at the 2019 Mid-West Clinic. On the field, the CTJ Marching Band was named the 2020 UIL 6A State Marching Champions and was a multi-time Grand National Finalist and BOA Regional Champion. Currently, Lipman is studying for a Ph.D. in Education Planning and Policy at the University of Texas at Austin. He works as a part-time lecturer at Texas State University in the Music Education program. Lipman served student musicians as a member of the Cadets Brass Faculty (2010-2016) and presently as the Brass Caption Manager for the Boston Crusaders (2017-2023). In partnership with PBSL-USA, the Docentus Group, Educational Travel Adventures, and TMF, Lipman's company, BandworX, specializes in instructional coaching for band directors and music teachers. He also regularly presents professional development sessions focusing on creating a culture of excellence, recruiting and retaining students, and building relationships. He is passionate about sharing ideas and investing in the growth of other directors in our profession.

Evan Rogovin (West Palm Beach, Florida) is in his 14th year as Director of Bands at the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (DSOA). DSOA bands and ensembles have garnered numerous accolades under his direction. This past school year, the Dreyfoos Wind Ensemble performed at The 76th Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois. In 2015, the Wind Ensemble was invited to perform at the President's Concert at the Florida Music Education Association All-State Clinic and Conference. In the spring of 2016, the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble performed at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. In February of 2018, the DSOA Wind Ensemble, after a blind audition, was a featured ensemble at the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Conference in Tampa, Florida. Prior to taking the helm at Dreyfoos, Rogovin was Director of Bands at Santaluces Community High School for 16 years. During his tenure, the Santaluces Marching Chiefs were FMBC Class 4A State Champions three times and State Runners-up three times. In addition, the Santaluces Winter Color Guard was the 2003 Winter Guard International (WGI) Scholastic A World Champions and claimed numerous South Florida Winter Guard Association (SFWGA) Circuit Championships and WGI Finalists berths. In 2003, Rogovin was awarded the William T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Senior High Education presented by the Economic Council of Palm Beach County and the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. In 2019, he was awarded the Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts by the Palm Beach Symphony. Rogovin, a graduate of the University of Florida, is actively sought after as an adjudicator and clinician around the state of Florida and beyond. He is most active as a judge for the Indiana State School Music Association, Florida Marching Band Championships, and

Florida Federation of Colorguards Circuit. Rogovin has conducted Honor Bands in Jacksonville, Ocala, Broward County, Sarasota, Lee County, and Hillsborough County.

Jay Webb (Avon, Indiana) recently retired as the Director of Bands at Avon High School after 29 years. In that time, the Avon Band was consistently recognized as a leader in instrumental music education and pageantry activities. The Avon Band program's many successes include 55 state and 16 national/world championships, including the Bands of America (BOA) Grand National Championship in 2008, 2009, and 2010. The Avon Marching Black and Gold was awarded the Sudler Shield in 2007 and performed in the Tournament of Roses parade in 2012. All aspects of the Band program strive to achieve at the highest national levels with participation in Winter Guard International (WGI), BOA, and Indiana State School Music Association events. In 2016, Avon was awarded their third State Concert Band Championship. In addition, the Avon Band program had two Instrumental groups perform at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in 2015 in Chicago Illinois. Webb brings a variety of experiences ranging from performances with the award-winning drumline of the Bridgemen Drum and Bugle Corps from Bayonne, New Jersey to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Webb is a graduate of Butler University. (B.M.E. 1991). Webb has memberships that include Phi Beta Mu, Indiana Bandmasters Association, Indiana Music Educators Association, and as the founding member of Indiana Percussion Association, Webb serves as an adjudicator for BOA, Drum Corps International, and indoor percussion competitions. Webb was inducted into the WGI Hall of Fame in 2008 and the Indiana Percussion Hall of Fame in 2016.

VISUAL PANEL

Tony Cimino (Salem, Oregon) is a marching arts professional who provides design, instruction and adjudication services to organizations throughout the country. With over three decades of experience as an educator, he is a staunch advocate for teaching life lessons through the performing arts. Cimino has served on the educational staff of the Bluecoats, Blue Stars, Boston Crusaders and Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps as well as numerous high school programs in Illinois, Texas and the Pacific Northwest. An in demand designer and consultant, he is the owner of CiminoDesigns.com. Since 1996, he has been an adjudicator, for marching bands, indoor percussion, indoor winds and winter guard. Cimino earned a Bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University and a Master's degree from the University of North Texas.

Warren Rickart (Washington, D.C.) is an internationally recognized marching band and winter guard adjudicator and clinician. A veteran adjudicator for WGI Sport of the Arts, he has adjudicated their color guard world championships and international and regional competitions since 1997. He also adjudicates for Drum Corps International at their regional and world championships. He has served as a member of the WGI Judge Administration team and as the WGI Equipment/Movement caption manager for WGI. Rickart was elected in 2008 to the Hall of Honor for the Atlantic Indoor Association. He is the former chief judge of the Southern States Judges Association, education director for the Atlantic Indoor Association Adjudicators and has held memberships in the AIA Adjudicators, Florida Federation Judges Association, Mid-East Judges Association, Southern States Judges Association and Gulf Coast Judges Association. He was a member of the Madison Scouts drum and bugle corps and Miller's Blackhawks winter guard and has been visual caption head, color guard caption head, and clinician for numerous award-winning bands around the country.

Travis Wingate (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) is a native of Valdosta, GA and has been involved in the pageantry arts for over 20 years. While attending Valdosta State University, where he earned a Bachelors of Business Administration degree with a minor in Music, he was a member of the Northgate Independent Winter Guard from Atlanta, GA. Currently, Wingate is a visual judge for Winter Guard International (WGI), Drum Corps International, Bands of America, Drum Corps Associates, and numerous local circuits throughout the country. In addition to being a working judge, Wingate serves as the staging designer and program coordinator for the Lowndes High School Winter Guard Programs, a consistent WGI finalist and FFCC medalist, and is a consultant with Fusion Independent World winter guard. Wingate resides in Toronto, Ontario, Canada where he is the head of Growth Marketing for a software company.

CHIEF JUDGE

Sal Adamo (*Belleville, New Jersey*) is a visual consultant, designer, and adjudicator with 40 years of involvement in the pageantry arts activity. He has designed and coordinated numerous shows for drum corps, high school marching bands, and winter guards. Adamo has been an adjudicator for over 30 years and is qualified to judge all visual captions. He has adjudicated for all the premiere pageantry organizations, including Bands of America, Drum Corps Associates, Drum Corps International, Indiana State School Music Association, New Jersey Marching Band Directors Association, New York State Field Band Conference, and Winter Guard International (guard and percussion). He has been a championship finalist judge many times for all of these organizations. Adamo is co-founder and Chief Judge of the East Coast Judges Guild. In 2018, he was inducted into the New Jersey Drum Corps Hall of Fame. Adamo has been the Visual Judge Coordinator for the New Jersey Marching Band Directors Association since 2016. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, gardening, and watercolor painting.