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He has served on faculty for the Southwind, Carolina Crown and the Madison Scouts drum and bugle corps. His arrangements have been performed by the University of North Texas, University of Kentucky, and Murray State University Drum Lines. In addition, he has instructed for the University of North Texas "A" Line (2002 PAS Collegiate Marching Percussion Champions), Music City Mystique, served as Arranger for the University of Kentucky Indoor Drum Line (2000 WGI College Class Gold Medalists) and served on Faculty for the Bands of America World Percussion Symposium.