



Rick Rodriguez

Mr. Rodriguez holds a Bachelors of Music Education degree from the University of North Texas where he studied percussion with Dr. Robert Schietroma. While attending UNT, he performed with and assisted the world famous UNT Indoor Drumline.

Rick was formerly the Percussion Caption Head of the Blue Knights and The Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. He was also on staff with the Blue Devils.

Rick is now in his sixteenth year as percussion coordinator for Spring High School and its feeder schools. He has twice been selected as a Distinguished Educator in the Spring ISD and has directed the percussion program at Spring ISD to numerous honors. Most recently the Spring Percussion Ensemble has been invited to perform at the prestigious 2009 Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Since his arrival in 1994, Spring Band percussionists have performed with the Texas All State Bands and Orchestras on 27 occasions.

Rick is an accomplished concert percussion clinician, adjudicator, arranger and marching percussion specialist. He is currently an educational artist for Pearl Drums, Evans Drum Heads, Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets, and the Zildjian Cymbal Company.