

NTCA Directors Clinic ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

We are thrilled to announce our headlining clinician this year will be the one and only, Mr. Tom Aungst! As if he needs an introduction, for the last 24 years Tom has served as the Director of Percussion at Dartmouth Public Schools, in Dartmouth Massachusetts. During that time Dartmouth has won FIVE WGI World Championships (World Class), and has consistently placed in the top three. Tom has been involved in the Drum Corps activity for over 36 years, currently serving as the Percussion Arranger and Caption Head for The Cadets.

Mr. Aungst will be presenting on a number of different topics throughout the day that will greatly benefit all NTCA Percussion & Winds Units, but also band/percussion directors of any kind who wish to learn about his experiences during his WGI and DCI Hall of Fame Career.

Some key topics to be discussed:

- An in-depth look behind the scenes of the Dartmouth Percussion Program
- Designing on a budget
- Creating a Culture
- HOW TO SUSTAIN LONGEVITY AS AN EDUCATOR
- Arranging and scoring tips and tricks

<https://yea.org/cadets/staff/tom-aungst>

EVENT SCHEDULE NOW POSTED IN THE NTCA PERCUSSION GROUP!

Featured Clinicians include:

Tom Aungst, Casey Snead, Andrew Werst, and Kevin Shah and Mike Bishop (Via Skype)!

Hope to see you this Sunday!!!



EVENT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 8, 2019

BURLESON CENTENNIAL HS

201 S. HURST RD, BURLESON TX 76028

9:30am - Event Begins

Welcome and introductions of Clinicians from Jeff Ausdemore (NTCA VP of Percussion) & Richard Kearns (NTCA Member at Large)

9:45 - Tom Aungst - A Career in the Arts

WGI Hall of Fame Member Tom Aungst discusses his experiences in the Marching Arts, and how to achieve balance in your program and your life.

10:30 - INDOOR LOGISTICS 101

Andrew Werst, Kevin Shah (Via Skype), and Mike Bishop (Via Skype) discuss the ins and outs of how to set your ensemble up for success on a show day!

11:45 - Andrew Werst - Arena Electronics

Andrew Werst from Microphonic Designs digs in on important topics for Indoor Electronics, proper EQ, frequencies, and other tools to create clarity from your ensemble.

12:15 - Lunch Break

1:30pm - Tom Aungst - Dig in on Dartmouth

Mr. Aungst digs in on the Dartmouth Percussion Program from beginners through High School, and how he programs for the FIVE time WGI World Champion Ensemble.

3:00 - Casey Snead - A Visual Focus

Designer, Casey Snead presents a unique clinic using actual performers on how to transform your ensemble's visual program.

4:15 - Wrap up

A round table discussion led by Jeff Ausdemore on all things NTCA and WGI Related.

5:00 - End of Clinic

A social hour will follow at Hard Eight BBQ for those who wish to attend

