Michele Wallace Bowers - Color Guard

A native of Cincinnati, OH, Michele Wallace Bowers brings more than 30 years of instructional and adjudication experience to the marching arts. She is the owner of Visual Notes, a training and consulting company providing hands-on education for performers and staff. Her teaching background spans private lessons, winter guards, drum lines, marching bands, and jazz dance, reflecting a career built on versatility, clarity, and performer development.

For over 25 years, Michele has served as a Movement and Equipment judge for winter circuits including IHSCGA, MEPA, MWCGC, and TCGC, and as a Visual judge for Drum Corps International, ISSMA, and KMEA, as well as the Central States Judges Association, where she also serves as Secretary. Her adjudication style emphasizes educational, actionable feedback rooted in decades of instructional experience.

Most recently, Michele performed with the 2026 Phantom Regiment Alumni Corps at Lucas Oil Stadium, joining a historic ensemble of 560 members. She holds a BA in Communication Arts from the University of Cincinnati and continues to contribute to the activity through design, education, adjudication, and professional leadership.