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Percussion Staff Biographies

David Glyde

David has been arranging for the Brigadiers percussion section for the past 7 years. David has an internationally successful record as the Battery Arranger for the twelve-time DCI World Champion Concord The Blue Devils, the Japanese National Champion Renaissance Vanguard, the WGI World Champion Clovis West High School Percussion ensemble, and the internationally acclaimed Riverside Community Marching Tigers. David is also a clinician, endorser and published composer for the Yamaha Corporation of America. David's material has been published by Arrangers Publishing Co. and Sony Music Corp. David has a degree in



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Mathematics from Fresno State University.

Robert Vitti

Bob has been involved with the marching music activity for several decades, both as a participant and a teacher. He began his performance career in the 60's as a member of Greenwich Boys Club Drum and Bugle Corps, the Byram CT Stateliners, and ending his career as a marching member of Hawthorne Muchachos.

Bob is currently the Percussion Coordinator for the 5-time DCA World Champion Brigadiers. He was the Caption Head of the Brigs percussion from 2000- 2003. Bob has been active as a teacher, and percussion arranger for both Junior and All--Age Corps, including instructing various Division II and III corps in NY, NJ, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Bob was also on staff for the Sky Ryders from Kansas (DCI), and the Bridgemen from NJ (DCI). Bob was extremely active with several DCA corps serving as the Percussion Arranger / Caption Head for the NY Skyliners, Connecticut Hurricanes, and



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Westchester Brassmen, as well as on the Percussion Staff of the Sunrisers.
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Bob has a B.A. and Masters in Music Education from Manhattanville College, as well additional credits in Music Administration. He has been employed by the Port Chester NY School District as a Music educator for 25 years, and since 1992 has been the Band Director of the Award winning Port Chester High School Band.

Jim Wunderlich

Jim joins the Brigadiers for his first year as Front Ensemble Arranger in 2008. Jim is presently the Front Ensemble Arranger/Pit Instructor for the twelve-time DCI World Champion Concord Blue Devils. He has also been the front ensemble arranger & instructor for the 2007 WGI PSW gold medalist Mission Viejo High School for the past 16 years, and the five-time WGI Medalist Loara High School (Anaheim, CA) for the past 11 years. He has also been the front ensemble director at the 2007 WGI PIW gold medalist Riverside Community College for the past 4 years.

Jim marched in 1989 with the Suncoast Sound Drum & Bugle Corps. He has provided instruction and arrangements for the Velvet Knights, the Seattle Cascades and Esperanza. He is also the current front ensemble arranger for the Soka Renaissance Vanguard.

Other credits include band arrangements for the two-time WBA Champion Mission Viejo High School where he currently serves as Program Coordinator. Jim has also provided wind & percussion arrangements for numerous other programs in Southern California and the surrounding areas.

Jim has been serving on the WGI Percussion Advisory Board since 1997, and currently holds the position of Treasurer for the Southern California Percussion Alliance.

Rod Wills

Rod Wills started his drum corps career in 1979-1983 with the Ridge Raiders from Ontario, Canada. He later marched with other Canadian corps such as Dutch Boy and St. John's until 1987 playing snare and

tenors. In 1989, Rod came to the United States and joined The Empire Statesmen. His membership seasons with them included 1989-92, 1994-96, 1998 and 2002-2003. His cumulative affiliation with The Brigadiers from 1999-2001 and 2004-present consists of marching, snare tech, bass tech, visual tech and caption head.

He has had a tremendously rewarding career in DCA over the past 2 decades. His accomplishments include three undefeated drum seasons in 1994, 98, and 2001. He has also won 6 DCA Championships in 1991, 94, 98, 99, 00 and 2001.

Rod hopes that his continued participation with the Brigadiers as this year's Caption Head will aide in another successful year. He looks forward to working once again with The Brigadiers to produce a top percussion unit for the 2008 season.

Phil Parent

Phil Parent has been involved in the marching percussion activity for the past sixteen years. He started his drum corps career at the age of 10 with the 3rd Regiment from Quebec,

Canada. After a very successful 1997 season where the corps took 4th place at the DCI Championship in Division III, Phil joined the ranks of the Cadets of Bergen County from 1998 to 2000, winning the DCI World Championship in 1998 and 2000. Since 2001, Phil has been marching with The Brigadiers, serving as battery section leader for four years. Teaching experiences include Stentors Drum and Bugle Corps from Quebec, as well as a number of successful high school programs in Michigan and New York since 2000, including the 3-time NYS Small School 1 and 2 division winners, the Norwich Purple Tornado marching band. Phil is now living in Montreal, Canada where he works as a parts supplier and distributor for Bombardier Aerospace. Phil will serve as battery technician for the 2008 season.

Robyn Launt

Robyn holds a Bachelors of Music degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam where she studied with James Petercsak, and a Masters of Science degree in Special Education from SUNY Cortland. She was a member of the DCI Division I

Colts Drum and Bugle Corps (2001), and The Brigadiers (2004- present). Robyn has taught various marching bands and winter percussion ensembles in Central New York since 2002. Currently, Robyn is a music teacher at Roxboro Road Middle School in the Cicero- North Syracuse School District and an instructor for the Onondaga Community College Winter Drumline with Dr. Robert Bridge.

Joe Revere

Joe returns to the Brigs for his second year as a battery technician, have served the corps as a tech last year while also marching in the snare line. Joe's prior drum corps experience includes marching with The Brigadiers in 1995-1998 and 2000, and with the Empire Statesmen in 2003-2006. Joe is a graduate of East Syracuse Minoa High School, where he marched in the battery for four years.

Eric Sevigny

After a few years' hiatus, Eric returns to the Brigadiers as a battery technician. Eric previously marched with the Brigs in 2000-02, serving as

the tenor section leader for the Brigs' World Champion drumlines. Eric has also marched as the tenor section leader with the DCI Kiwanis Cavaliers in 1996, Oakland Crusaders in 1995, and Dutch Boy in 1992. Additional marching experience includes the Spirit Winter Drumline (tenor) (1996), L'Insolite (Snare Section Leader) (1993 -1994), L'Insolite (pit 1988-1990, tenor 1991), Connexion Quebec (Cymbal) (1986), - Etoile d'or de Laval (cymbal) (1984), and Odyssé (pit) (1983). Eric was also on staff in 1997 with the Kiwanis Cavaliers.

Tom Revere

Tom started his marching career in 1994 with the East Syracuse Minoa Marching Spartans playing cymbals. That same year, Tom was asked by The Brigadiers to fill a mellophone hole in the middle of the season, at the ripe old age of 14 – thus, the beginning of his drum corps career. Tom marched with the Brigs from 1995-2001 in various roles in the battery. From 2003-06, Tom marched with the Empire Statesmen, playing snare and serving as section leader. Tom returned to the Brigs in 2007 as a member of the snare line. Tom has

been the percussion caption head at Auburn High School in Auburn, New York since 2004. He will serve the Brigs in 2008 as a battery technician.

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