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2023
Reed Performance Clinic

October 14th, 2023
 Clinic 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Performances 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 Edward C. Reed High School
 Sparks, NV

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Absolute Music is proud to sponsor today's Marching Band Clinic. Music Education is extremely important to us, and it is a key part of our mission to promote quality experiences like this for students in our community. We welcome and congratulate each of the programs that have elected to participate today. We hope that it is a great day for everyone involved.

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About the Director



Ron Eichstedt is a native of Southern California, growing up in the Inland Empire area. Mr. Eichstedt attended Etiwanda High School under the direction of Don Jaramillo and later worked at Etiwanda until 2009 as a staff member.

During this time Mr. Eichstedt was actively involved in performing ensembles at Riverside City College and Chaffey College. Mr. Eichstedt was a member of the Pacific Crest Drum and Bugle Corps in 2004 and 2005 playing Contra (Tuba), Mr. Eichstedt was a staff member with Pacific Crest in 2006 and 2007. In 2010 Mr. Eichstedt moved from Southern California and transferred to the University of Nevada, Reno where he graduated with a Bachelors in Music degree, with an emphasis in Music Education in 2014. In the Spring of 2021 Mr. Eichstedt completed his Masters of Music degree in Music Education at the University of Nevada, Reno. In 2024 Mr. Eichstedt will serve on the Staff for the Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps based out of Salt Lake City, Utah and Pacific Crest Drum Corps based out of Diamond Bar, California.

The 2023-2024 school year will be Mr. Eichstedt's 10th year at Edward C. Reed High School.

Special Thanks:

Josh Rosenbloom – Principal
Jennifer Ritch – Assistant Principal
Allyson Baker – Assistant Principal
Dustin Biel - Assistant Principal
Kevin Arnold – Assistant Principal
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2023 Raider Band

The 2023 edition of the Raider Band consists of 78 performers from the Sparks area. This year's program is entitled "Fantasmas y Tumbas" which is modeled after Folklore during Dios De Los Muerte (Day of the Dead).

Staff

Visual: Casey Lamb, Jeffrey Richard, Reznor Weist, Kyle Pearson, Hunter Harkleroad

Colorguard: Kayla Thompson

Percussion: Justin Longroy, Zach Hakim, Sierra Appleby, May Hill

Design Staff

Music: Adam Wilke and Shealley Lee

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www.raiderbands.com – Official Band Website

Welcome

Greetings,

We welcome you to the 2023 Reed Performance Clinic. Edward C Reed High School is very proud to be home to one of the finest performing arts programs in northern Nevada, and this is the result of high quality educators and talented, hardworking students. We celebrate our band program, and are excited to collaborate with the students coming to us from schools across northern Nevada participating this weekend. We welcome all to Reed and are excited for you to have a positive musical experience.

Sincerely,

Josh Rosenbloom
Principal at Reed HS

Performance Schedule

5:00 pm – Churchill Co. HS

5:15 pm – Break

5:20 pm – Spanish Springs HS

5:35 pm – Carson HS

5:50 pm – North Valleys HS

6:05 pm – Break

6:20 pm – Robert McQueen HS

6:35 pm – Edward C. Reed HS

6:50 pm – Break

7:05 pm - Awards

Churchill County High School

Fallon, NV

Show Title: Let the Sun Shine

Director(s): Scott Parker

Staff: Marii Tisdale, Jan Bice

Spanish Springs High School

Sparks, NV

Show Title: Space!

Director(s): Greg Canfield

Staff: Harvey Wood, Danelle Padgett, Kyndra Martinez, Jennifer Martin, Emily Hudson, Shelly Witherill, Terry Marshall, Marc Thompson, Andrew, John, & "A".

Carson High School

Carson City, NV

Show Title: Blue Thunder

Director(s): Nick Jacques

Staff: Emma Brown - Guard, Chris Reichhold - Percussion, Margie McWilliams - Percussion, Jennifer Simkins - Assistant Director

North Valleys High School

Reno, NV

Show Title: Detective Jones and the Case of the Missing Jewels

Director(s): Tamara Frazier- Music Director, Collin Chesney- Marching Band Director

Staff: Colton Weaver- Percussion Caption, Cameron Cobbin- Front Ensemble Coach, Madison Barrett- Front Ensemble Coach, Noah Kitchingman- Battery Coach, Amber Hamilton- Color Guard Caption, Saariya Malik- Color Guard Coach, Evan Vo - Marching Coach, Gustavo Cano- Marching Coach

Robert McQueen High School

Reno, NV

Show Title: Electrify

Director(s): Nathan Williams

Staff: Geoff Green, Gracie Krutz, Matthew Richard, Brant Luevano, Sequoyah Pollard, Colton Weaver, Steven Potter

Clinicians

Aaron Hines - Aaron Hines (ASCAP) is originally from the Sacramento area where his dedication to the percussive arts began as a member of the award-winning Sacramento High School percussion ensemble. For over 20 years Aaron has taught, arranged, and designed for numerous schools, ranging from the middle school to collegiate level while keeping an active clinician and adjudication schedule.

Aaron's ensembles have earned circuit and state titles as well as Medals, Fans' Favorite Awards, and Finalist appearances at the WGI World Championships. In addition, Aaron designs independently for schools across the country and has published works through Dave Glyde Show Designs, GPG Music (Five-time Best-Seller), Key Poulan Music, Creative Solutions, Jair Klarfeld Music, & JW Pepper. He is also an active member of the Percussive Arts Society serving as the Vice-President for the Nevada Chapter.

Currently, Aaron is the Executive Project Manager for Our Virtual Ensemble where he has produced, designed, and edited hundreds of performances including the NAFME All National Honor Ensembles, CBDNA Intercollegiate Marching Band, NAMM Foundation World of Pianos, and James Logan High School. He is also the Director of Customer Relations for GPG Music, and is a founder and coordinator for the Northern Nevada Indoor Association (NNIA) and the Sierra Nevada Band Series (SNBS).

Aaron is also an Endorsed Artist with Evans Drumheads, Innovative Percussion Sticks/Mallets, Sabian Cymbals, & the Yamaha Corporation.

He enjoys spending his free time with his wife Kimberly, daughter Sonya, and son Vincent.

Shilo Stroman - Shilo Stroman is a musical chameleon determined to fit into any musical situation supported by his wide range of musical talent, a laid back attitude and a desire to push himself artistically. His thirst for performing began at the age of 5 when his parents purchased a toy Drumset. Armed with his dad's record collection, an empty basement and chopsticks as drumsticks, the journey began. He continues on this path with a diverse schedule of performing, composing and teaching.

A versatile performer, Mr. Stroman's credits range from playing triangle in symphony orchestras, electric bass in salsa bands, drums in funk bands and flower pots in chamber groups. Performing Stroman originals, Red Hot Chili Pepper covers and the occasional country tune, Shilo's contemporary jazz quartet, Square Peg, released their first recording, "Searching" in 2013. In 2006, he commissioned and performed the world premiere of "Sticks and Stones" variations for drumset and wind ensemble by Jim Bonney. Shilo can also be heard on various Jazz and singer/songwriter recordings.

As an educator, Shilo is a senior instructor of Percussion and Jazz at Colorado State University where he teaches lessons, percussion ensemble, drumline, Jazz Pedagogy, Jazz History, Percussion Methods and Jazz Ensemble II. Mr. Stroman is also very active in the marching arts and Mr. Stroman is also very active in the marching arts and is currently the Artistic Director/Front Ensemble Arranger for The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps, arranges for several independent WGI groups and high schools around the country.

Shilo's love of travel and sharing his passion for music education has led him to presenting clinics, adjudicating festivals and judging competitions. He has presented clinics at several Percussive Arts Society International Convention, State Music education conferences, middle schools, high schools and colleges throughout the United States. He has adjudicated at the UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, The Kinser Jazz Festival as well as many smaller Jazz festivals. He also regularly judges marching band and indoor percussion contests around the country.

Shilo is a Yamaha Performing Artist and a proud endorser of Promark, Evans, and Sabian products.

Kimberly Hines - Kimberly Hines is from Reno, NV where she attended Sparks High School and graduated from Spanish Springs High School. Kim was a part of the Guard for 4 years and was the Guard Captain Fall 2000 & Winter 2003. Kim then attended the University of Nevada, Reno and was a part of their Fall Guard program from 2003-2005 and was the Captain in 2004.

Kim was also a part of the UNR Winter Guard in 2004 and 2005, followed by the Summit Winter Guard in 2006 and 2007 where she spun Flag, Rifle, and Saber. Kim has also taken Dance classes at TMCC and UNR and performed in the Fall and Spring Dance Concerts.

In 2003, Kim started teaching at Spanish Springs High School where she was the Rifle Tech. Kim then helped choreograph their Winter Guard show in 2004 and eventually became the Color Guard Caption Head, Choreographer, and Designer from fall 2005 through winter 2008. Under Kim's leadership, the Fall 2007 Guard became the Nevada State Champions and the Winter 2008 Guard won the Governor's Cup and Color Guard Sweepstakes! She was also the Movement Tech & Choreographer for eNvision in 2008, was the color guard caption head at Robert McQueen High School from 2009-2012, and has choreographed for groups all over the United States.

In 2012, Kim returned to the University of Nevada, Reno as the color guard caption head. Under her direction, the color guard program has flourished. In 2017, the UNR winter guard began competing in the Independent A class of WGI and has achieved multiple regional championships over the years.

Rick Moffit – Rick is a retired band director from both Texas and Nevada High Schools. Rick has judged for both Drum Corps International, Drum Corps South and Winter Guard International. He was an instructor for DCI corps, The Defenders from Boston and a caption head for the Troopers from Casper, Wyoming. In the next few weeks he will be judging for the Northern California Band Association.

Javier Sosa - Javier A. Sosa lives in Reno, Nevada. He began his judging career with the Marching Band Open Series and West Texas Color Guard Circuit in 2014. Javier has served as program Coordinator/Choreographer/Color Guard Director for winter guards, marching bands and drum corps in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Nevada. In the Winter Guard Activity, he has designed and choreographed for numerous Winter Guard International World Championship finalist as well as Winter Guard Association of Southern California. As a performer he marched with the Drum Corp International World Champions the Cadets of Bergen County.

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Thank you for attending the Reed Performance Clinic, it is our goal to help strengthen Performing Arts in our community and foster education. Your students have done an amazing job and put in countless hours for only a few minutes of performance. We here at Reed want to help recognize that work and help expose students to new knowledge and techniques that can help elevate that performance at no cost to the students or programs. We look forward to seeing your groups next year and wish you safe travels on your drive home.

Thanks,

Ron Eichstedt

Director of Bands

Edward C. Reed High School



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