

Velvet Knights Drum and Bugle Corps

2010 Senior Instructional Staff

Tom Float

Percussion Instructor / Music Arranger / Consultant

BS Sociology – UCLA

1972-74 Kingsmen

1977-79 Oakland Crusaders, 1980-81 Spirit of Atlanta,
1982-90 Blue Devils, 1992-94 Velvet Knights – Percussion Instructor
2004 DCI Hall of Fame

Catherine Float

Front Ensemble Instructor / Music Arranger / Consultant

BS Industrial Psychology – Georgia Tech.

1980-81 Spirit of Atlanta

1982-90 Blue Devils, 1992-94 Velvet Knights – Front Ensemble Instructor

David Carico

Brass Caption Head / Music Arranger

BA Music, BS Geo Physics – San Jose State University

Santa Clara Vanguard – 1978, Blue Devils – 1980-81

1981-84 Brass Instructor – Blue Devils,

1987-90, 92-93 Brass Instructor / Arranger – Velvet Knights

Roxanne Narachi

Visual Coordinator / Guard Consultant

BA Dance – CSU Long Beach

MA Education – CSU Dominguez Hills

Knight Raiders, Kingsmen, Freelancers, West Coast Express, Velvet Knights – 1977-82

Velvet Knights, Argonauts, Brigadiers,

U of Oregon, CSU Long Beach – Color Guard & Dance Instructor

2008 WGASC Hall of Fame

Eric Kitchenman

Drill Designer

BS History / Education – Gwynedd-Mercy College, Pennsylvania

Cadets, Crossmen, Velvet Knights – Drill Designer

WGI, WGASC Adjudicator

Greg Flores

Program Coordinator / Staff Coordinator / Brass Coordinator

BM Trombone Performance / Education – CSU Long Beach

MM Instrumental Conducting – CSU Long Beach

1991-1996 Brass Instructor – Velvet Knights

Conductor & Artistic Director – Shoreline Winds

MBOS Adjudicator

Rudy Arevalos

Brass Instructor

BM Trumpet Performance – CSU Fullerton

1987, 91 Velvet Knights, 1990 Blue Devils

1997-2002 Pacific Crest – Brass Instructor

Savanna HS, Trabuco Hills HS, Fountain Valley HS

Roger Garcia

Brass Tech

2005 to present - Brea Olinda High School - Brass / Marching Caption

2008 - Volunteer staff Incognito Drum & Bugle Corps - Brass / Marching

Cal State Fresno - Music Education

La Fuente Center of Music and Performing Arts

Performing Ensembles includes - Project Tru; Sonora Del Caribe; MAESTRO ; Los Ninos de la Tierra

John Murray

Visual Caption Head / Marching & Maneuvering

BS Zoology – CSU Long Beach

1987-89 Velvet Knights, 1990 Blue Devils

2007-09 Visual Instructor – Velvet Knights

Jose Iraheta

Percussion Instructor

2007 to present - Caption Head / Arranger Full Force Percussion

2009 - Percussion Caption Head Racine Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps

2000 to 2004 - Black Knights

2002 to 2004 - RCC

2001 to 2003 - Impulse Drum & Bugle Corps

2001 Dan Stover HS Scholarship - Brass

2001 US Marine Corps Distinguished Music Award - Tuba

Rachel Hizon

Color Guard Caption Head / Movement

BA Dance – CSU Fullerton

MA Dance – CSU Fullerton

1991-93 Velvet Knights, 1994 Blue Devils

Villa Park HS, Troy HS

Derrick Phillips

Visual Designer / Consultant

BA Graphic Design – California Institute of the Arts

1987-91 Santa Clara Vanguard

1991 Visual Instructor – Santa Clara Vanguard

1993-94 Visual Instructor – Velvet Knights

Betty Uribe

Color Guard Instructor

1998 - 1999 - AXXIS Winter Guard / PCC

1998 - Blue Knights Drum & Bugle Corps

2000 - Assistant Instructor Tournament of Roses Honor Guard

2001 - present - Instructor - Huntington Park High School Entertainment Unit