Thom Hannum's Mobile Percussion Seminar

The Mobile Percussion Seminar is designed to develop the mental and physical aspects of percussion performance and leadership skills. Students will have a chance to work with Thom Hannum and his staff of specialists in the areas of marching percussion and mallet percussion.

Thom Hannum, a Drum Corps International Hall of Fame member, is the Associate Band Director for the University of Massachusetts Amherst Minuteman Marching Band and Director of the Marimba Ensembles program. Thom is a worldy renowned percussion clinician and teacher and has worked with the Cadets, the Star of Indiana and the Tony Award winning production Blast! Thom is currently the percussion arranger for Carolina Crown.

Features of the Seminar

- All battery percussion students will be assigned to a group of their ability level
- The Seminar offers a Leadership Training Track. designed to help your section leaders (Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested)
- Specialized ensemble instruction is provided for keyboard players
- · A tee shirt and sticks/mallets are included in the program fee

The Mobile Percussion Seminar is held in conjunction with the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy. You can send your whole band!

Please contact us at (413) 549-8066 if you have any questions, or visit www.percussion.org for more details.



A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns

From beginner to advanced skill levels, Thom's new book A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns, is designed to help percussionists at

any level perfect their craft.

Patterns poster.

Written for non-pitched percussion, keyboard and drumset, the book provides a systematic approach to sticking rhythm patterns - ideal for developing reading skills, coordination and syncopation control. The book is accompanied by a CD for rehearsal and individual practice and also includes a Vic Firth Check

Students will work from both A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns and Thom's other book, Championship Concepts for Marching Percussion, throughout the Seminar. Both of these required books may be purchased at Seminar check-in.

Section Leader Program

The Mobile Percussion Seminar offers a Section Leader program designed to provide the students with tools to lead your percussion section after the Seminar concludes. These daily interactive sessions will challenge your section leaders with real life examples to develop leadership skills.

Please indicate on the Registration Form if you would like to be included in the Leadership Training sessions.



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Sign up for our expanded SECTION LEADER TRACK

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