## 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, mallet percussion, and drum set.

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 world 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 will offer a newly improved Leadership Training Track, designed to help your section leaders (Please indicate on the registration form if you're interested.)
- Specialized ensemble instruction is provided for keyboard players
- A video highlighting the Seminar's activities, including the final performance, will be available for purchase.
- 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!

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



## A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns

From beginner to advanced skill levels, Thom Hannum's new book, A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns, is designed to help percussionists at any level perfect their craft. 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, as well as a Vic Firth Check Patterns poster.

Check Patterns

Students will work from A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns throughout the Seminar. Students are also required to use Championship Concepts for Marching Percussion. You may purchase these items at Seminar check-in.

## Newly Expanded Leadership Training for 2013!

The Mobile Percussion Seminar will now offer an expanded Leadership Training track designed to provide the students with tools to lead your percussion section after the Seminar concludes. Leadership sessions will be interactive and will challenge your section leaders with real life examples. Starting in 2013, the MPS program will now include daily sessions to develop leadership skills.

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



To pre-register, complete this form and send with a \$100 non-refundable deposit payable to: Mobile Percussion Seminar, 126 Mt. Warner Rd., Hadley, MA 01035		Sign up for our newly-expanded the LEADERSHIP TRAINING TRACK			PLASE CRECK ONE PLASE CRECK ONE PLASE CRECK ONE 505.00 S05							
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