

# **Mobile Percussion Seminar** Thom Hannum's 22nd Annual

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## 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 special Section-Leader Track, designed to improve leadership skills.

  (Please indicate on the registration form if you are 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.

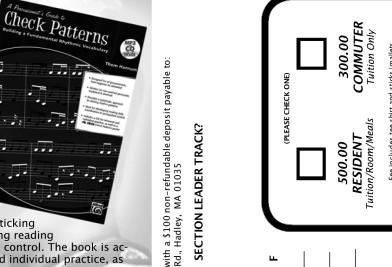
Students will work from *A Percussionist's Guide to Check Patterns* throughout the Seminar. Students are also required to use Championship Concepts for Marching Percussion. You may purchase these items at Seminar check-in.

#### Drum Set Program

We also offer a unique Drum Set Program!

These sessions offer expert advice on reading, equipment set-up, ethnic rhythms, linear drumming, and multi-rhythm exercises. Get hands on instruction as individuals and in a group setting.





To pre-register, complete this form and send with a \$100 non-refundable deposit pa Mobile Percussion Seminar, 126 Mt. Warner Rd., Hadley, MA 01035

**DRUM SET** MALLETS X-LARGE **CYMBALS** LARGE MEDIUM **SMALL** CIRCLE YOUR TEE SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE YOUR INSTRUMENT:

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