



### **Mr. Marc Whitlock**

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Marc Whitlock joined the faculty of Hebron High School in 2001, and serves as the Director of Bands. Under his direction, the Hebron band has been named Class AA Champion in 2001 and 2002 at the Bands of America Regional Championships and a finalist in 2001. The Hebron Band has also achieved superior ratings at UIL competition. This is an exciting time to be a part of the young history of Hebron High School and Mr. Whitlock shares that excitement with the students and parents in these early stages of creating tradition and pride in all that we do!

Mr. Whitlock was formerly on the faculty at Marian Catholic High School and served as a band director and percussion director. In his last year in Chicago, the Marian Catholic Band was named the State of Illinois Grand Champion (6th time), Bands of America Class AAA National Champion (12th time), and BOA Grand National Champion for the **seventh** time. The band also represented the state of Illinois in Washington, DC for the 2001 Inauguration of President George W. Bush.

Mr. Whitlock has earned undergraduate/graduate honors from Morehead State University, the Eastman School of Music, and the University of North Texas. He has received Certificates of Commendation from the state of New Jersey and the state of Kentucky. Outstanding Young Men of America, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society of Education, and Who's Who Among America's Teachers have also honored him.

Mr. Whitlock is the musical advisor and former brass manager for the Broadway production of "Blast!" What's this? "Blast!" is an exciting concept in live entertainment. Redefining musical theater, and unlike the symphony, the cast are in constant motion, executing intricately choreographed movements while performing two hours of music on brass and percussion instruments. "Blast!" is a musical celebration that launches a new era of dramatic staging, brilliant lighting, special effects, exciting movements and thrilling pageantry, taking its audience into a new realm of entertainment. Feel free to visit their web site at [www.blasttheshow.com](http://www.blasttheshow.com)

Mr. Whitlock has been actively involved in the drum corps activity since 1980, being a member of several corps including the Cadets (formerly, the Garfield Cadets). Since then he has been in demand as a clinician/designer for several corps such as the Star of Indiana, Phantom Regiment, Cavaliers, Cadets of Bergen County, and is now extremely happy to be a teacher with the Santa Clara Vanguard. In this time, he and his teams have earned four world championships and four music titles.

Mr. Whitlock has performed as a musician, clinician, adjudicator, visual designer, percussion designer, wind arranger, and/or brass technician in twenty-six states and Europe. He has also been a designer for several ensembles in the indoor marching activity, including the three-time Percussive Arts Society

National Champion Morehead State University, and has also written visual staging for winterguards since 1985.

Mr. Whitlock is enjoying his experiences with the students and parents of Hebron High School and is excited about the vast possibilities the future holds here at HHS!

### **Bravado**

Have I not walked without an upward look  
Of caution under stars that very well-  
Might not have missed me when they shot and fell?  
It was a risk I had to take - and took.

from "**Five Nocturnes**"  
By Robert Frost