



Marc Whitlock

Brass Instructor
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Marc Whitlock is currently serving in three professional roles. He serves as a teacher and band director at Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas. Mr. Whitlock is the Brass Manager of the Broadway show "Blast!" which is setting the theater world ablaze. He also serves as a brass consultant for his latest joy, the Santa Clara Vanguard.

Mr. Whitlock is the Director of Bands at Hebron High School. In their very young history, the Hebron band was named Class AA Champion and Finalist at the 2001 Bands of America Regional Championships in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Whitlock was formerly on the faculty at Marian Catholic High School and served as band director and percussion director. In the State of Illinois Marching Band Championships, Marian is undefeated in their class since 1980. This twenty year undefeated streak is unprecedented in any arena. During the 2000 marching season, 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 is also twice entered in the United States Congressional record in congratulatory commendatory messages.

Mr. Whitlock holds a B.M.E. degree from Morehead State University, and has attended summer studies at 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. He has also been honored by Outstanding Young Men of America, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society of Education, and Who's Who Among America's Teachers. His professional affiliations include PAS, IMEA, and MENC.

Mr. Whitlock is in charge of the brass program for the Broadway production, 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 drill 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.

Mr. Whitlock has been actively involved in the drum corps activity since 1980, being a member of several corps including 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.

Mr. Whitlock has performed as a clinician, adjudicator, visual designer, percussion designer, or brass technician in twenty-six states and England. He has also been a designer for several ensembles in the indoor marching percussion activity, including the three-time Percussive Arts Society National Champions, Morehead State University.

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