



## Judges Bio:

### **Howard Weinstein – Orlando, Fl. Music GE**

**Howard Weinstein** is currently in his ninth year with the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps and serves as Program and Educational Director for the performance ensemble. Under Howard's direction, the corps has been a perennial finalist within the Drum Corps International arena, and continues to set the trend for the marching arts and youth music. In addition to his programmatic and administrative duties with the corps, he serves as the "spiritual leader" for the organization, teaching leadership, life skills as well as maintaining the chemistry and culture for the group.

Weinstein has been a music educator for more than twenty years, as his band programs won numerous grand championships throughout the southeast. His symphonic, marching and jazz ensembles were consistently rated at superior levels at both district and state competitions. In the band arena, Weinstein serves as a national adjudicator and clinician and his in high demand to bring his expertise as a consultant to music educators throughout the country. He has spoken at several major universities, and teaches leadership in many music education forums. Currently, besides Howard's responsibilities with the Boston Crusaders, Howard is the woodwind and leadership specialist with the Tarpon Springs High School Band Program in Tarpon Springs, Florida. The Tarpon Springs program is a consistent finalist at Bands of America Grand Nationals competitions, as well, a leader in the marching arts in the State of Florida.

Weinstein's philosophy of "teach the mind, heart and soul"....permeates throughout the Red and Black of the Boston Crusaders, both from a student and instructional staff level. Howard remains committed to give his very best to each and every member. Weinstein says, "It is an honor to serve in my role with the Boston Crusaders. An organization so rich with tradition, history and strength continues to impact my life, and I want the corps to make a lasting impression on our members today, that will last them a lifetime."