

## **Richard Kearns**

Richard Kearns serves as Percussion Director at Palestine ISD. His responsibilities include teaching the drumline, percussion ensembles and private lessons as well as writing and arranging for the drumline and marching band. Richard is also a member of the instruction staff for the Winter Guard International World Champion 'Tyler Junior College Drumline' from Tyler, TX.

A native of Greenville, TX, Richard attended Tyler Junior College from 2003 – 2005 and was section leader for the TJC Drumline. He is a founding member of the 'TJC Indoor Drumline'. Along side his participation with the marching band and drumline, Richard also performed with the TJC Jazz Band and Steel Pan Ensembles. After attending TJC, Richard continued his studies at Texas State University in San Marcos, TX where his focus was Music Education. Richard was an active performer with top DCI Division I drumlines such as Capital Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps and the Magic of Orlando Drum and Bugle Corps.

Richard has previously taught at Greenville H. S., Burbank H. S. in San Antonio, TX and both John Tyler and Robert E. Lee H. S. in Tyler, TX.

Richard is an accomplished drumset player. He has toured with "Texas Country" artist Dean Seltzer and has recorded with Tahni Handal, The Chris Parker Band and Hillbilly Zen.

This will be Richard's 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a member of the Instructional Staff for Capital Regiment, serving as Battery Coordinator / Snare Tech.

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