

## **Will Gordillo**

Will Gordillo played both snare and tenors at Northern Auroura Drum and Bugle Corps from Saginaw, MI from 1992 – 1994. In 1995, Will marched snare for the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. In 1996, he marched snare with the Wheaters (Phantom Regiment Indoor Line). Will then went on to teach with the Phantom Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, formerly known as the Phantom Regiment Cadets, from 1998 – 1999. In 1999, the Phantom Legion won high percussion at DCI World Championships in Orlando, FL.

Will co-created an Independent World Class marching percussion ensemble in West Michigan, Great Lakes Percussion. Will serves as the Percussion Director for Jenison High School in Jenison, MI. He is also the Director of the Grand Valley State University Marching Band drumline.

In 2008, Will helped co-found Genesis Percussion Ensemble which competes in WGI as a PIA ensemble. Genesis achieved finalist status in its inaugural season placing 8<sup>th</sup> in its class.

Will has also served on the Vic Firth, Evans Drumheads and Mapex/Quantum Educational Teams. Will currently resides in Granville, MI and received his BA from Western Michigan University in History and Political Science.

Will has accepted the position of Tenor Tech for Capital Regiment for the 2010 season.