



Jerry Charvat resides in Pensacola, Florida where he began his marching career at Escambia High School as a trumpet player graduating in 2005. His marching experience includes Southwind Drum & Bugle Corps 2007 and Music City Mystique 2008. Jerry has consulted with many ensembles across the gulf coast including Mississippi, Alabama and Florida ensembles in both cymbal instruction and visual programming respectively over the past 16 years. He has been the cymbal tech for the Escambia High School Diamonds Indoor Percussion Ensemble since 2005. He has provided cymbal instruction to the Florida State University Marching Chiefs, Big 8 cymbal line since 2010, Pioneer Drum & Bugle corps, 2013, University of South Alabama Jaguar Marching Band cymbal line since 2014, Spirit Drum & Bugle Corps 2017, and is a current cymbal and percussion visual tech at Southwind Drum & Bugle Corps since 2016. He has served annually as the lead cymbal clinician for the NorthWest Florida PAS Day of Percussion since 2005. When he's not teaching the cymbal craft, he enjoys traveling with his wife, Sherilyn, and their chorkie, Sabian! Jerry completed his BFA in Graphic Design from the University of West Florida. He is currently working as a program specialist at the UWF Center for Behavior Analysis, a freelance graphic designer for Seavine Co., and serves in the U.S. Navy Reserves as an Information Systems Technician.