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Summary

Musician and drum corps veteran with experience in multiple high-level musical and visual contexts. Experienced in low and middle brass as well as multiple marching and drill-learning techniques. Seeking to teach music and/or visual.

Education

BS James Madison University, Computer Science & Independent Scholars
 • **Minors** in Music, Music Industry, and Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
 • **Drum Major** - JMU Marching Royal Dukes
 • **Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia*** - Fraternity Education Officer
 Harrisonburg, VA
 Aug 2019 - May 2023

Teaching Experience

Jersey Surf Drum and Bugle Corps, Brass Staff
 • Taught the mellophone, baritone, and tuba sections
 Camden County, NJ
 2024 - 2024

Lightridge High School Marching Band, Brass and Visual Staff
 • Band of more than 200 members
 • Led visual instruction
 Aldie, VA
 2023 - Present

Lightridge High School Indoor Drumline, Visual Lead
 • Visual lead, drill writer, and designer
 Aldie, VA
 2024 - Present

Marching Experience

The Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps, Performer
 • Soloist every season - Tenor Horn and Euphonium Soloist
 • Prop crew captain for 2 seasons
 Erie, PA
 2019 - 2022

Jersey Surf Drum and Bugle Corps, Performer
 • Lead Baritone
 Camden County, VA
 2018 - 2018

Marching Royal Dukes, Performer
 • Drum Major - Tuba Section Leader
 Harrisonburg, VA
 2019 - 2022

Musical Experience

JMU Brass Band, Performer
 • Principal Tenor Horn - 2nd and 3rd Place NABBA World Championships
 • 2nd Place NABBA Solo Competition 2024 - Tenor Horn Technical
 Harrisonburg, PA
 2020 - 2023

Cherry Blossom Brass Band, Performer
 • First Tenor Horn
 Washington, DC
 2023 - Present

JMU Vocal Ensembles, Performer
 • Participated in an ensemble primarily for vocal majors
 Harrisonburg, VA
 2019 - 2022

Volunteering and Entrepreneurship

OpenMarch - Founder & Lead Developer

Founder of OpenMarch, a community-driven, open-source drill design tool aimed at making marching band drill writing more accessible. OpenMarch exists to lower the barrier to entry for young designers and educators who lack access to expensive software. I balance this passion project alongside my full-time work, dedicating countless hours to coding, managing product development, engaging with the marching arts community, traveling for networking events, and

fostering an open-source ecosystem. My work blends technical innovation with a mission to support and grow the activity through accessibility and collaboration.

- **Product Development:** Built with a focus on speed and simplicity using React, SQLite, and Electron.
- **Community Engagement:** Manage a thriving Discord community to gather feedback and foster collaboration.
- **Business & Marketing:** Launched merchandise to support OpenMarch's growth, handling branding and sales.
- **Technical Leadership:** Led development while balancing feature scope, performance, and user experience.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborated with industry companies that expand OpenMarch's reach and knowledge.
- **Future Proofed:** Kept costs low with no server expenses and a web-based stack, ensuring long-term support.

The Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps - Admin Staff

Worked as food truck volunteer then to admin staff for the 2023 season.

- Constantly solving unpredictable problems and challenges while preventing future ones.
- Loaded equipment and assisted corps in every-day tasks.

Awards and Recognition

Director's Award for Distinguished Service: The Cadets 2022 Season

Rookie of the Year: The Cadets 2019 Season

References

Matt Stratton - Brass Caption Supervisor at The Cavaliers: matthewcstratton@gmail.com 

Ray Henricksen - Assistant Brass Caption Head at The Cavaliers: Ray.henricksen@cavaliers.org 

Jon Lacy - Brass Caption Head at The Jersey Surf: jonbrass@jerseysurf.org 