

# Colin Whitcomb

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Berkeley CA** August 2015 - December 2015, August 2018 - December 2019  
*Bachelors of Arts in Music*  
GPA 3.79. Full tuition scholarship and stipend 2018-2019. Undergraduate Honors Thesis — The  
“Dictations” Archive at UC Berkeley’s Bancroft Library and the Biopolitics of the Voice

**Riverside City College, Riverside CA** August 2011 - May 2015  
GPA 3.78, Sean Vega Scholarship 2013, 2015. Drum Corps International Individual & Ensemble solo tenor  
[Champion](#): 2014

**Dorman High School, Spartanburg SC** September 2008 - June 2011  
Graduated in three years with a class ranking of 68 in the 694 student class.  
South Carolina High School All-State Band 2009, 2011 (Snare). Drumline Leadership / Alliance Drum and  
Bugle Corps Atlanta, GA (2010).

## EXPERIENCE

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**Cupertino High School** August 2015 - Present  
Currently responsible for percussion staff management, schedule organization, short and long-term  
planning, facility scheduling, parent communication, volunteer coordination. As Creative Director:  
concept design, storyboard planning, visual and musical design/coordination, thematic development / arc  
/ continuity.

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| Co-Director of Percussion / Creative Director. | August 2015 – Present   |
| Percussion Composer / Arranger                 | August 2015 – Present   |
| Visual Designer / Drill Writer / Choreographer | December 2015 – Present |

**Los Gatos High School** August 2016 - Present  
Currently managing marching percussion members and staff, coordinate schedules / facilities, establish  
pedagogy for technical approach, lead instructor.

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| Percussion Caption Head                        | August 2016 – Present   |
| Percussion Composer / Arranger                 | August 2016 – Present   |
| Visual Designer - Drill Writer – Choreographer | December 2017 – Present |

**Fisher Middle School** August 2016 - Present  
Responsibilities include: music/visual design, pedagogy for technical approach, lead instructor.  
Percussion Composer / Arranger / Lead instructor

**Santa Clara Vanguard Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps** August 2016 - Present  
SCVC is an independent youth music organization that operates a summer intensive program between  
May-August. Current responsibilities include managing marching percussion section members and staff,  
coordinate schedules / facilities, establish pedagogy for technical approach, and lead instructor.

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| Caption Head             | Present     |
| Quad Tech                | 2018 – 2019 |
| Percussion Ensemble Tech | 2017        |
| Front Ensemble Tech      | 2016        |

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| <b>Tri-City Percussion</b>   | December 2019 - Present     |
| TCP is an independent youth music organization that operates between November and April. Current responsibilities include: visual design, visual musical coordination, collaborative storyboard planning, operations assistant and rehearsal scheduling. |                             |
| Visual Designer / Drill Writer / Choreographer   | 2019 – Present              |
| Quad Tech  | 2016 – 2018                 |
| <b>Shadow Hills High School</b>  | August 2012 - December      |
| 2019   |                             |
| Percussion Composer / Arranger   | August 2012 – December 2019 |
| Front Ensemble Caption Head  | August 2012 – April 2015    |
| <b>Palm Desert High School</b>   | December 2017 - April 2019  |
| Percussion Composer / Arranger   |                             |
| <b>Mountain View High School</b>   | December 2017 - April 2018  |
| Marching Percussion Tech   |                             |
| <b>Amador Valley High School</b>   | August 2015 - April 2016    |
| Marching Percussion Tech   |                             |
| <b>La Quinta High School</b>   | December 2012 - April 2015  |
| Front Ensemble Caption Head  |                             |
| <b>Chavez Middle School</b>  | November 2014 - April 2015  |
| Front Ensemble Caption Head  |                             |
| <b>Cajon High School</b>   | August 2014 - April 2015    |
| Front Ensemble Caption Head  |                             |
| <b>Ontario High School</b>   | August 2013 - August 2015   |
| Percussion Composer / Arranger   |                             |
| <b>Vista Murrieta High School</b>  | August 2013 - April 2014    |
| Marching Percussion Tech   |                             |

#### **ACTIVITIES**

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- Blue Devils Entertainment Performer with NFL 49er's "Niner Noise" and NBA Golden State Warriors "Aftershock" 2015-2019
- Blue Devils: DCI World Class Champion 2014, 2015, DCI World Class Highest Score (99.65) 2014
- Bluecoats: DCI 6th place World Class Finals 2013
- Riverside City College: World Class Finals 2nd place, 4th place, 1st place respectively 2013-2015
- The Cadets: DCI 4th place World Class Finals 2012
- Pulse Percussion: World Class Final 3rd place 2012