

MEET YOUR CONTEST STAFF

Stephanie Bonebrake

Circuit Administrator/Contest Director





Stephanie has been involved with NTCA since 1998 as a unit director. contest director, host coordinator, board member, then launched the Circuit Administrator position in 2005. She has extensive experience with WGI as a Contest Administrator. Her "day

job" consists of leading the Hughes Middle School Band in Burleson ISD as their head band director. Stephanie loves the opportunity to serve the performers and directors of the circuit and fully believes in the mission and values of NTCA.

Scooter Spicer Contest Director





NTCA has been an extension of Scooter's life since 1996 as he's served in the roles of performer, instructor, Vice-President of the circuit, and now Contest Director. He's instructed guard at many local high schools in DFW including Fossil Ridge, Trinity, Garland, Rowlett, McKinney, McKinney North, Desoto, and Waxahachie to name a few. He is currently the Principal for a school

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in Oak Cliff (Grades Pre-K through 8) but also taught high school Computer Science, entrusted as a testing coordinator, and worked as an Assistant Principal over the last seventeen years. Due to the demanding role of Principal, Scooter has not continued teaching guard. However, serving as a Contest Director allows him to be part of a great activity that he's loved for over three decades.

Kayla Bennett

Contest Director





Kayla has been with the circuit for the last seven years serving in multiple positions including contest director, timing/penalty judge, tabulator, and unit check-in representative. She works full time as Administrative Assistant at the Dallas Zoo. The best part about her job is getting to go behind

the scenes to meet the animals! Kayla marched trumpet at Mansfield Legacy High School and is served on staff as a marching tech with the program. She is proud to uphold and spread the circuit's mission, and is extremely grateful for the friendships made during her years on staff.

Michelle Hernandez

Timing & Penalty Judge





Michelle joined NTCA during the 2019 season as a timing and penalty judge. She's been part of the colorguard world for thirty years, performing with groups such as Nouveau, an independent group from the TCGC circuit. Michelle then worked as a technician with Millenia while also beginning her T&P career with TCGC and WGI. She also served as a contest

director for TCGC for many years. Michelle enjoys the creativity of all the wonderful directors in our circuit. When not managing the floor for both NTCA and WGI, Michelle works as an Operations Manager for a transport company in Houston, Texas.

Caitlin Hunter

Tabulator





This is Caitlin's seventh vear as a tabulator for NTCA and she also works as a tabulator for WGI. During the week Caitlin is an office manager at a counseling office in Arlington and is also the assistant colorguard director at Mansfield Legacy High School. Prior to working for NTCA, Caitlin performed

with Ars Nova Winterguard for many years and has taught several groups spanning from Cadets to Independent World. When she's not teaching or tabulating, Caitlin enjoys baking, crafting, and playing the clarinet.

Teresa Lum-Davis

Unit Check-In Representative





This will be the 5th season Teresa has greeted our directors and performers at unit check-in with a warm smile and encouragement. She is our performers' biggest cheer leader! She works full time as a fundraising consultant with Easy Fundraising Ideas. She is a long time supporter of the Marching Arts and has served on the VPAA board, the parent organization for CGT

Performing Ensembles, Orion Winds, and Vigilantes Indoor Percussion. Teresa also served on the executive board for the Mansfield Legacy Band Boosters for many years. Although never a performer, she supports both of her children in their pageantry and marching arts endeavors in NTCA, WGI. DCI, and college band. She loves the excitement and energy of contest days and strives to assist our members in any way.

Peter Ponce

Sound Engineer/Announcer





Peter has worked with NTCA since 2019. He has extensive experience as an announcer in the marching band world, serving as the voice of the Duncanville Marching Invitational, the **UIL Region 5 Marching** Contest, and the UTA Maverick Marching Band. He has also announced local WGI events. Peter has been been an educator for over 25 years and

is currently Campus Testing Coordinator at Grand Prairie High School. His experience with the marching arts dates back to his days as drum major at Lamar High School in Arlington and the University of Texas at Arlington. Peter enjoys seeing the emotions of each performer on the floor - it clearly separates winter guard from other marching arts activities.