



MEET YOUR CONTEST STAFF

Meredith De Maagd

Contest Director



Meredith is one of NTCA's "old timers," as she has served in various staff positions since 2010. She also tabulates for multiple WGI events throughout the season. When not working for a circuit, Meredith is a CPA and works as an accountant and robotic process automation specialist at a natural gas exploration company in Fort Worth.

Although she never performed in the pageantry arts, she was a band director for a decade and loyal fan for over twenty years. She loves the excitement of contest days and strives to make the lives of performers, directors, and adjudicators a little less stressful.

André Almandariz

Unit Check-In



From performer, director, and now contest staff, 2022 will mark Andre's 10th season with NTCA. He is currently an Assistant General Manager for Sonic Drive-In and works with WGI at their local events and World Championships. He loves the interaction he has with all the students and staff, and

enjoys giving back to the colorguard community through NTCA and WGI, two organizations that have given so much to him over the years. Andre is committed to fostering the growth, and instilling a love of the art in the next generation of performers and educators for many years to come.

Kevin Feldser

Sound Engineer/Announcer



This is Kevin's third season as an NTCA announcer. However, his experience with the pageantry arts began in 1995 with his high school winter drumline. Kevin has performed with the Blue Devils and Music City Mystique, as well as taught at multiple levels of the percussion activity through the decades. He

has worked with scholastic (A, Open, & World class) groups, independent (World class) groups, and drum corps. He is currently the Assistant Band Director/ Percussion Coordinator at Mansfield High School. Kevin enjoys playing video games and spending time with his Pug, Bentley.

Kayla Bennett

Contest Director | Tabulator



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.

Emily Parkins

Tabulator | Unit Check-In



Emily has been with the NTCA circuit for 4 years serving in several positions including tabulation and unit check-in representative. She works full time at Trinity Basin Preparatory as an Instructional

Coach. Emily participated in both colorguard and winterguard in high school.