

# Steve Swetich

Designer/Choreographer/Instructor

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Synthesizing the values of visual art, positivity, and inclusivity to create memorable experiences and designs for youth in the performing arts.

## **Goals for what I do:**

- Provide affordable, achievable, and memorable designs for both students and communities which invest in me
- Advance and maintain competitive profiles in the circuits of my clients
- Make every client and student that I interact with feel valued

## **Services Offered:**

- Drill Design
- Visual Instruction
- Choreography
- Program Coordination

## **Instructional Experience (selected):**

- Lake Orion HS (MI): Visual Caption Head/Visual Design 2019-Present
- Portage Northern HS (MI): Visual Caption Head 2018-present
- Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps (MA): Visual Staff 2015
- Legends Drum and Bugle Corps (MI): Visual Asst. Caption Head 2014
- Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps (WI): Visual Staff (camps) 2013
- East Side Fury Percussion PIW: Visual Caption Head 2013-2014
- The Woodlands HS (TX): Visual Instruction 2016
- Grain Valley HS (MO): Visual Instruction 2018
- L'Anse Creuse HS (MI) Visual Caption Head 2013

### **Design Experience (selected):**

- Lake Orion HS (MI)
  - Fall marching band staging, concept development, choreography, coordination
  - Indoor percussion drill design, conceptual design, choreography (PSA/PSO/PSW) - 2018-Present
  - Varsity Winter Guard staging 2021-present
- Portage Northern HS (MI)
  - Drill design 2020-present
- Plainwell HS (MI)
  - Drill and Conceptual Design 2019-present
- Yorktown HS (VA)
  - Drill design 2021-present
- Vortex Percussion PIA
  - Drill design and Program Coordination 2019-present
- Battle Creek Lakeview HS (MI)
  - Drill design 2014-2017
- Hazel Park HS (MI)
  - Drill design 2011-2015

### **Performing Experience:**

- Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps: 2010-2012
- Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps: 2009
- Dutch Boy Drum and Bugle Corps: 2008
- North Coast Academy PIW: 2012
- Lake Orion HS: 2006-2009

### **Education:**

- King's College London (UK): MA (merit) in Film and Philosophy: 2016
- Oakland University: BA (hons) Cinema Studies and English Literature: 2014

### **Transferable Educational and Artistic Skills:**

- Instructor in Art and New Media and Philosophy departments at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.