

JOSEPH A. ITKOR

Band Director/Music Theory

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Joseph Itkor is most recently the battery arranger for the Pioneer Drum and Bugle corps from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A high school band director for more than two decades, he has performed with and instructed some of the country's most elite marching units. His performance credits over the past 30 years include the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle corps, Threshold Winter Guard and several DCA corps including the Reading Buccaneers, The Bushwackers and Fusion Core. Mr. Itkor has won four DCA World Championships in the Open Class and one in Class A. He also won the World Championship Solo and Ensemble competition on marimba in 1990.

Mr. Itkor spent 23 years as a music judge for the National Judges Association and Tournament of Bands. He is currently a music and visual judge for Cavalcade of Bands and USBands. Additionally, he spent 6 years as an adjudicator for Drum Corps Associates. His instructional experiences include more than 50 high school bands and drum corps throughout the United States and Europe. He is a highly respected clinician and is endorsed by Innovative Percussion.

Courses Taught

- * Concert Band
- * Wind Symphony
- * AP Music Theory
- * Brass and Percussion Lessons

Education

- * B.S. in Music , West Chester University
- * M.A in School Administration, Montclair State

Teaching Experience

- * Allamuchy Township School, Allamuchy, NJ
- * Boonton Jr./Sr. High School, Boonton, NJ
- * Macopin Middle School, West Milford, NJ
- * New Milford High School, New Milford, NJ
- * East Side High School, Newark, NJ
- * Barringer High School, Newark, NJ
- * Arts High School, Newark, NJ