

2017 MCBA MAY CLINIC - JENISON HS

Featuring Joel Denton from Ootewah, Tennessee and Mike Anderson from Maui, Hawaii

9:30am - Meet and Greet (*coffee, tea, donuts, bagels, etc.0*)

10:00am - Morning Session - All Together

Process / Programming

Storyboard/ Concept

Musical and Visual Choices

Beginning to End Package

Benefit of Props

Limited Budget for Staffs

Improving Pre Packaged Shows

Concert Season vs. Marching Season

Creating Balance and Blend How Too

12:30pm LUNCH (*provided by Jenison Band Parents. Cost: \$5 - \$7*)

1:30pm Afternoon Session - Band Directors and Staff

Getting to the Next Box

How to make a design that you are working on a better product

What to look at, when something isn't working

What, how, and when to make a change

What additional elements to add to your design

When to make additions

The concept of risk and reward

Performance Qualities

Pacing vs Musical Score

Full Ensemble vs. Small Ensembles and Solo's

Show Types - Is One Style Better Then Another

1:30pm Afternoon Session - Judges with Caption Heads

Rewarding Programming

Effect - Videos

Numbers Management - Videos

4:30pm - Clinic Ends



Please RSVP to mcba@mac.com by May 14 so that we can have lunch prepared for the correct number of people.

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About our Clinicians...

Joel Denton will join Mike Anderson as a clinician at our **May 21, 2017, Clinic to be held at Jenison HS.**

Joel has served as Director of Bands at Ooltewah High School, Ooltewah Tennessee for the past 35 years. Under his direction, the Ooltewah HS Band has achieved the following:

Marching Band

Performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - 2007 & 2013

Disney Christmas Parade on ABC - 2011

Bands of America Regionals:

Multiple Class Championships and placements

National Sem-finalist on several occasions with several Class placements

Concert Band

Music For All Regional Concert Festival - 2016

Tennessee State Music Conference 2010 & 2014

Smokey Mountain Music Festival - 2011

At the 2015 Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Joel was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Legion of Honor.

Joel is an active adjudicator, clinician and consultant for:

Music For All / Bands of America

Drum Corps International

Several Universities and state organizations and many HS bands

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Mike Anderson has been involved in pageantry for over 30 years as a performer, instructor, designer and adjudicator. He was a drum major and tuba player for the World-Champion Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps and has designed for nationally recognized high schools such as Oak Grove, Sunset, Evergreen, Walton, Lexington, Pomona, to name a few. He currently is in demand as a judge for band, drum corps, and color guard competitions all over the world and is the program coordinator for Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis, In.

[Map to Jenison HS](#)