



**Aaron Farris** is a native of Richmond, Kentucky and graduated from The University of Kentucky with B.A. In Human Communications Studies. He's been an active performer and educator in the marching arts for the past decade.

As a resident of Nashville, Tennessee for almost three years, he has worked with McGavock and Father Ryan High School Marching Bands and Percussion Ensembles. Aaron is entering his fifth year as Ensemble and Battery Coordinator for Triple Crown Independent Ensemble (Tates Creek Indoor Ensemble). He has also been a Battery Instructor with the Blue Stars Drum & Bugle Corps since 2019. Aaron has spent five years as a Battery Instructor at The University of Cincinnati. This is his second year serving as the Percussion Caption Supervisor for The Cincinnati Tradition Drum & Bugle Corps. He has been a private lessons instructor for 11 years and is comfortable teaching all ages and skill sets (youngest student age 4).

Aaron has also instructed many groups nationwide including the Sacramento Mandarins Drum & Bugle Corps, Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps, Garrard County High School, and Tates Creek High School. Aaron started his independent marching career as a bass drummer with Tates Creek Independent Ensemble (2010). He then continued his marching career with the Bluecoats Drum & Bugle Corps, (2011, 2012, 2013) and Rhythm X Inc. (2012, 2013, WGI 1st Place). While attending college, he performed in numerous music ensembles at The University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University. Post-graduation The Growl (The Official Drumline of Cincinnati Bengals) and MCM Productions.

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