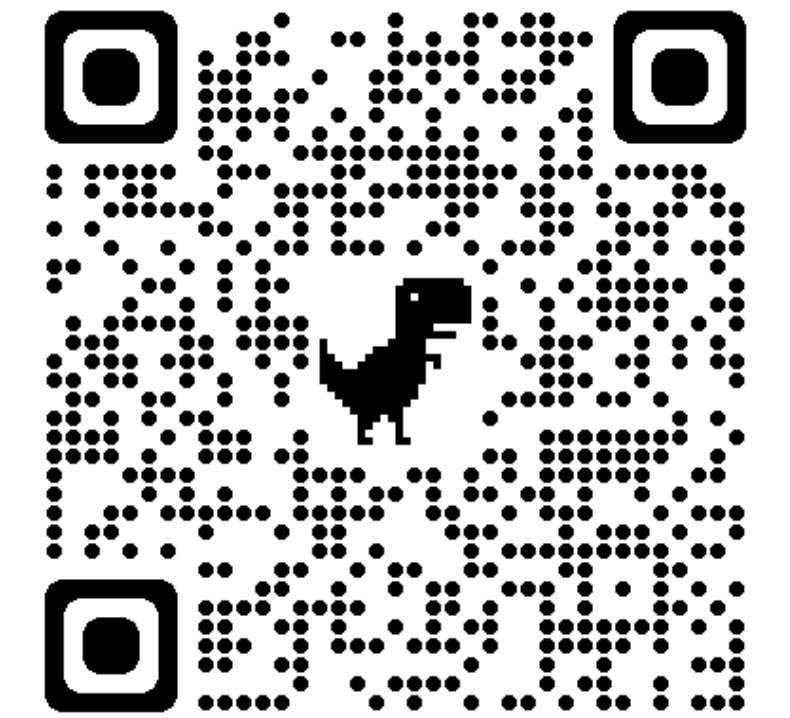


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SESSION GOALS

- New tools for your toolbox!
- Brushing off some of the old tools
- Studying and learning from the past
- How “the future” was made
- Knowing “the game” before YOU change it!

*****Disclaimers:***

- *This needs to be a 10-part series!*
- *Video quality is sketchy at best*



The background features a vibrant, abstract design with overlapping circular and polygonal shapes in shades of orange, red, and purple. Silhouettes of various tools are scattered throughout: a screwdriver, wrench, and hammer in the top left; a hammer, wrench, and screwdriver in the top right; and a hammer, wrench, and screwdriver in the bottom center.

SET YOURSELF APART!

San Jose Raiders



SET YOURSELF
APART

DRILL AND STAGING

- Unique ways others have utilized “the stage” over the years
- Creating unique and signature looks and “personality” with staging
- Can you “see” your designs layout on the stage through planning?
- Developing complex layers and patterns of motion
- Maintaining Clarity throughout



The background image is a wide-angle shot of a large, empty stadium, likely for a football match. The seating is arranged in a semi-circle, and the pitch is visible in the distance. A large, bright circular graphic, split into orange and purple halves, is centered over the image. The word "STAGING" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the circle.

STAGING

THE AGE-OLD DEBATE

**Who had the first
floor tarp???**

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EVOLUTION OF THE FLOOR COVERING

- 1985 ERTE
- 1986 ADMIRAL
- 1986 PRIDE OF CINCINNATI
- 1988 SAN JOSE RAIDERS

CHOREOGRAPHY

- **STEAL IT!**
 - *But make it your own!*
- **EXPLORE YOUR IDENTITY!**
 - *What are your strengths and weaknesses?*
 - *Competitors strengths and weaknesses?*
- **Silence/No Meter, Training/Excellence, PHRASES vs. isolated stunts**
- **All great art is borrowed from other great art!**





CHOREOGRAPHY



PUSH YOUR PROGRAM!

Bishop Kearney HS



PUSH YOUR
PROGRAM

Production Value

- **DESIGNING ON A BUDGET**
 - *Be realistic!*
 - *You don't need props to be successful!*
- **TOOLS**
 - Design Principles
 - Color/Fabric choices
 - Soundtrack
 - *Metered music, ambient music, spoken word*
 - Costuming
 - Tarps/Props
 - Audience Engagement
 - *Energy, Emotion, Humor, Magic*





PRODUCTION



TRY THE IMPOSSIBLE!
Every-Body



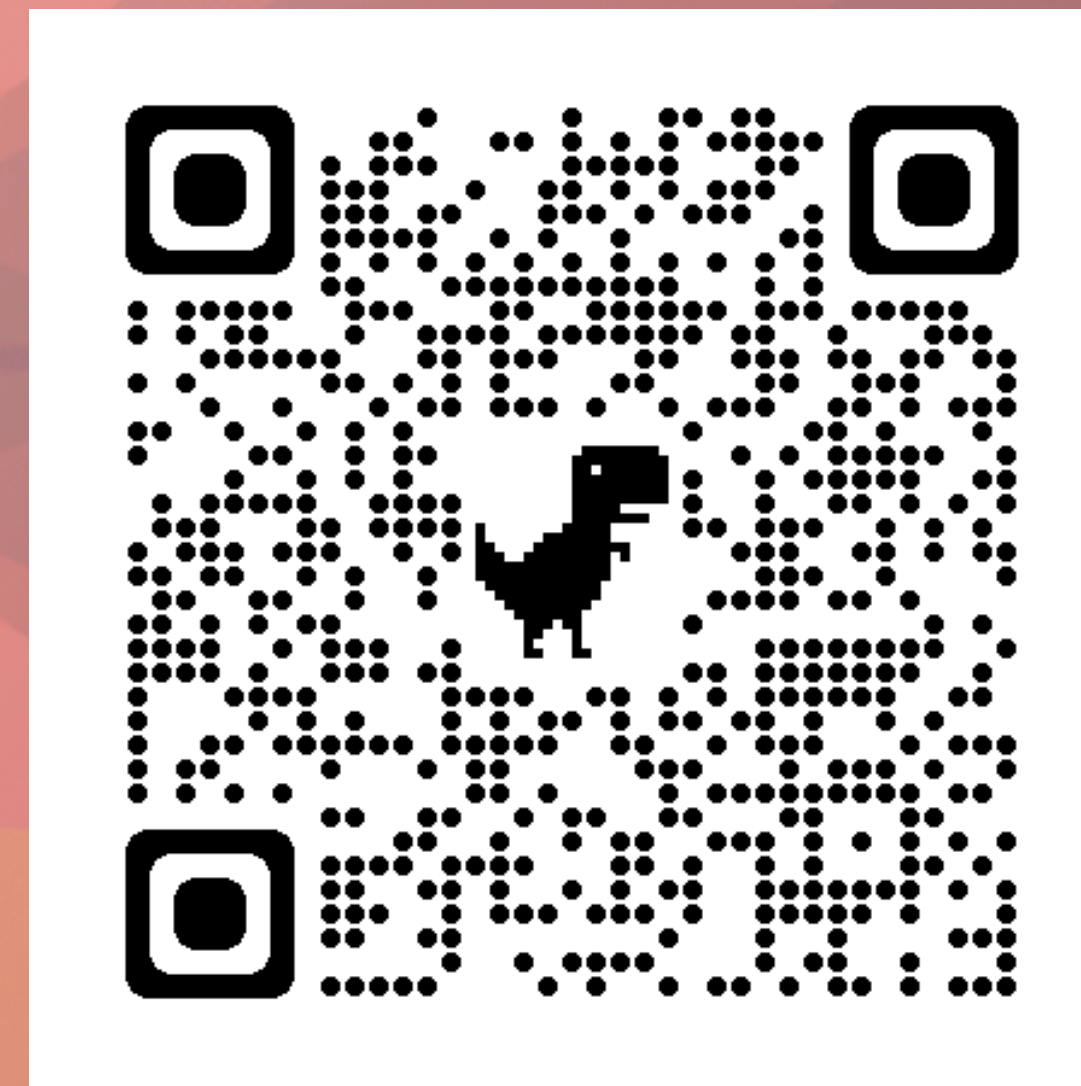
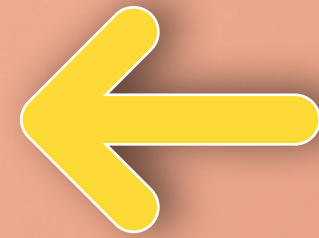
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**THANK YOU
TO ALL OF THE
WGI
TRAILBLAZERS**

RESOURCES

Links and Community Groups



Suggested “Must-Watch” Lists



INEXPENSIVE/USED EQUIPMENT

- www.guardcloset.com
- www.theguardroom.com
- www.colorguardcostumes.com
- Individual Drum corps, marching bands, winter guards selling past season equipment.

FACEBOOK GROUPS

- Marching Percussion Marketplace
- Color Guard Educators
- Color Guard Corner
- Color Guard Equipment Closet Sale
- Pageantry Arts Job Postings

FINDING STAFF

- List of Color Guard circuits associated w/WGI
 - <https://www.wgi.org/color-guard/circuit-partners-color-guard/>
- List of DCI Corps websites--contact info
 - <https://www.dci.org/corps>

EDUCATIONAL LINKS

- WGI Educational/Technique Products
 - <https://shop.wgi.org/educational-products/>



MUST-WATCH LIST

*Search YouTube & Color Guard Corner

Tools for your toolbox

Game Changers

COSTUMING

- Everybody Winter Guard- "Peacocks" - 1996
- State Street Revue- "The Seasons" -1986 & "Heaven & Hell"- 1987
- Sonnor- "Renoir" -1988
- Alliance of Miami "Hotel California"-1994
- Union H.S."Mannequins"- 1987

PRODUCTION VALUE

- Clovis West H.S.- 1990 & 1991
- Union H.S. "Holocaust Show"-1988
- Bishop Kearney "Jackson Pollock" - 1996
- Northview H.S. "Original Instrument" - 1998
- Pride of Cincinnati "Summer of Love" - 2010
- Chimeras- "Time to Say Good-Bye"- 1999
- Northmont- "Dante's Inferno"- 1997
- Lassiter 1998 & 1999
- Fantasia "Lullaby & Goodnight"- 2006
- State Street Revue "The Seasons" - 1986
- Miller's Blackhawks "The World is Alive w/Color" - 1987

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

- 27th Lancers-1986
- Carroll H.S.- "Jeremiah Symphony" - 1995
- St. Ann's- "Hands"- 2015
- San Marino Academy- 1995
- Oveido H.S.- 2022

Disclaimer: ** There are many outstanding shows that did not make this list, we need 10 more chapters!



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