



# WGI CON

## WGI Winds

A Brief History

2014 - Today & Beyond

Wayne's World of Winds

Part 2



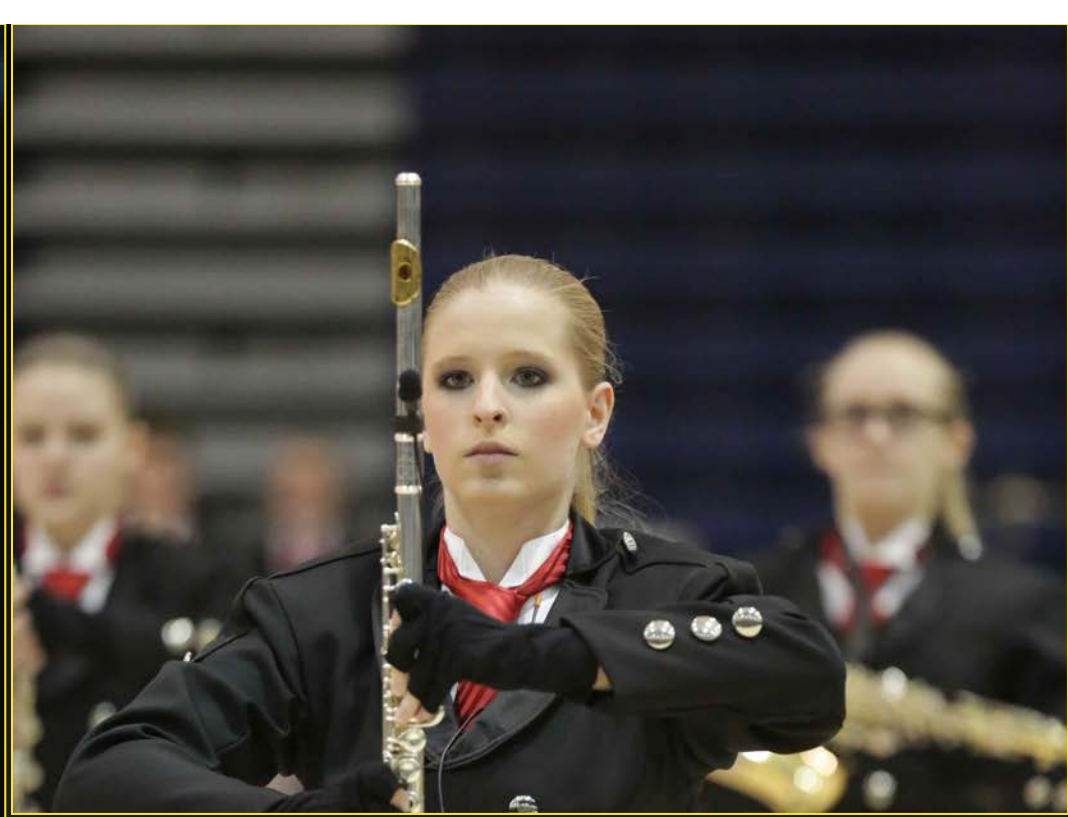
# How did we start?

2014



Exhibition Groups at Percussion World Championships





# Inaugural Season 2015

- 34 groups in WGI events
- 20 groups at first Winds World Championships
- Variety, simple costumes & themes
- 10-40 members
- 8 Regionals









# 2016 Season

- 48 groups in WGI events
- 33 groups at Winds World Championships
- 17 Regionals
- More choreography









# 2017 Season

- 53 groups in WGI events
- 35 groups at Winds World Championships
- 15 Regionals
- “Modest” growth









# 2018 Season

- 65 groups in WGI events
- 44 groups at Winds World Championships
- 14 Regionals
- Good growth
- 2:1 -  
Scholastic:Independent









# 2019 Season

- 64 groups in WGI events
- 45 groups at Winds World Championships
- 17 Regionals
- Minimal growth
- More Independent interest









# 2020 Season

- 10 Regionals
- Last 2 weeks of Regionals cancelled
- Winds World Championships cancelled



# 2021 Season

- 30 groups in Virtual Group Competition
- 5 groups in Virtual Concert Class
- 28 Virtual Solos
- 8 Virtual Ensembles







WGI Winds 2022 in Review



# WGI Winds Groups

## \* Groups participating in WGI events

\* 2015 - 34

\* 2016 - 48

\* 2017 - 53

\* 2018 - 65

\* 2019 - 64

\* 2022 - 58

2022	Groups
Total	58
WSA	26
WIA	5
WSO	14
WIO	1
WSW	6
WIW	4
Virtual	2
NEW in 2022	18
2015 - 2022	185



# WGI Winds World Championships

\* 2015 - 20

\* 2016 - 33 (+ 65%)

\* 2017 - 35 (+ 6 %)

\* 2018 - 44 (+ 26 %)

\* 2019 - 45 (+ 2 %)

\* 2022 - 37 (- 18 %)



# WGI Winds World Championships

● Scholastic ● Independent

Independent 9

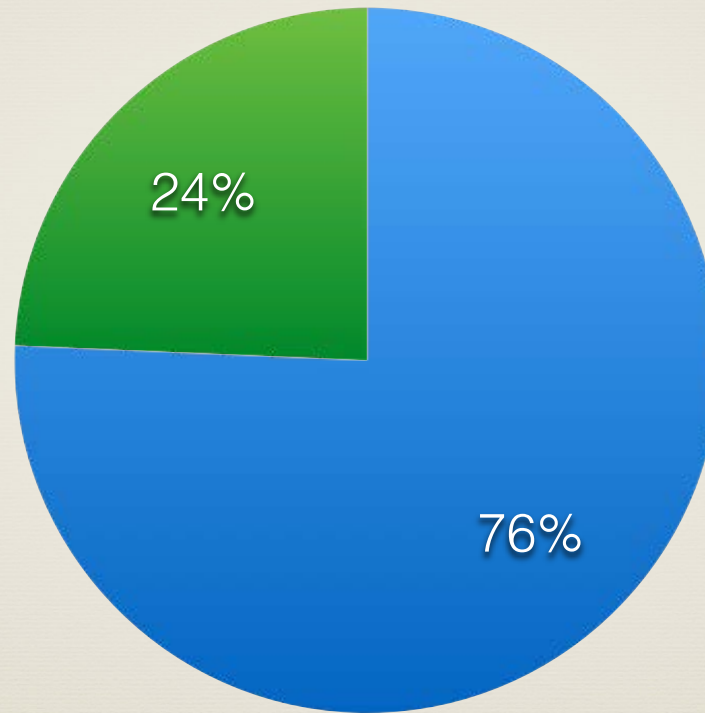
(2019-19) 42%

(2018-15)

(2017-14)

(2016-15)

(2015-9)



Scholastic 28

(2019-26) 58%

(2018-29)

(2017-21)

(2016-18)

(2015-11)



# Regional Participation

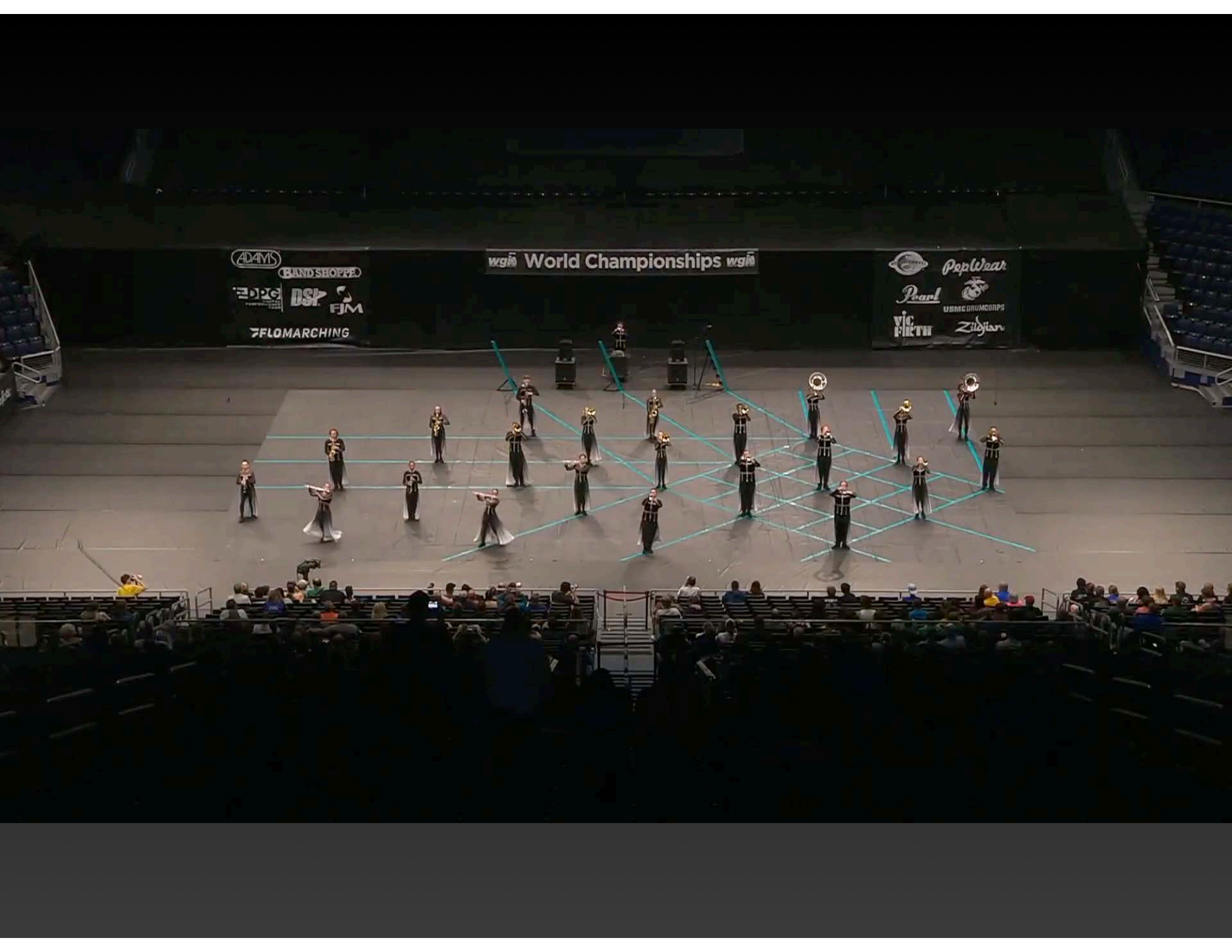
- \* Troy - 1
- \* Indianapolis - 12
- \* Orlando - 5
- \* Temecula - 0
- \* Knoxville - 4
- \* Omaha - 3
- \* Richmond - 1
- \* Denver - 0
- \* Houston - 5
- \* Hattiesburg - 6
- \* Spartanburg - 4
- \* Minneapolis - 1
- \* Atlanta - 2
- \* Dallas - 7
- \* Portland - 0
- \* Dayton - 4
- \* Monroe Twp. - 2



# 2022 and Beyond







ADAMS  
BAND SHOPPE  
EDGE  
DSP  
FJM  
FLO MARCHING

WGI World Championships WGI

PeplWear  
Pearl  
VIC FIRTH  
ZILDJIAN  
USMC DRUMCORPS



# What I Would Like to See

- More groups
- More Variety of Instrumentation & Style
- A, Open & World Classes - a place to meet the needs of all groups

