

Summer Symposium Presented by Yamaha

DIRECTOR ACADEMY SAMPLE SCHEDULE



EXAMATA

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8:30 AM Dance Warm Up and Conditioning

Vincent Thomas, Professor of Dance - Towson University

9:30 AM Cadet Guard – Why and How

Susie Harloff, Director - Avon Cadet Guard, IN

Condition, Technique, Across the Floors, and Improv Structures

Vincent Thomas

10:30 AM Across the Floors

Vincent Thomas

Flag Technique

Derek Smith, Director and Designer - Interplay Winterguard

11:30 AM Director and Faculty Lunch

1:10 PM Leveled Technique on Flag/Rifle/Sabre

Derek Smith

2:10 PM Electives with Student Track

Performance Skills for You and Your Students: Managing Butterflies,

Shakes and Chokes

Shirley Dorritie, Author of "Performing at the Top of Your Game: Practical

Strategies for When It Really Counts"

3:10 PM Teaching Beginners How to Toss

Derek Smith

4:10 PM Total Program Success 1: Prioritize and Organize

Jeff Young, Music for All Director of Camps

5:00 PM Director and Faculty Dinner

6:00 PM Show and Tell Performances with Student Track

8:00 PM Evening Concert – Quantico Marine Corps Brass Band

9:30 PM Director and Faculty Evening Reception

After the evening concert, Director Academy attendees join the faculty from both the Director Academy and the other divisions of the camp for a social gathering. A favorite of adult camp attendees - enjoy food and beverages, networking, and

fun as a group!

Additional sessions held throughout the 2023 Summer Symposium included:

Recruiting and Team Building

Derek Smith

Writing Choreography - The Process and Application

Derek Smith

Creative Flag Tosses

Derek Smith

Crown Guard Experience

Tyler Edgerington, Crown Guard

Building Better Performers

Susie Harloff

Creating a Dance Warm Up

Vincent Thomas