

Gary Swanson, Program Coordinator

Gary is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design. He has been the director of Irondale's extensive color guard programs since 1990. His credits include color guard instruction, not only at many scholastic levels, but also with the Blue Stars Drum & Bugle Corps and Minnesota Brass, Inc. Drum & Bugle Corps. He is the Past President of the North Star Color Guard Circuit and is affiliated with WGI. Gary is also involved in adjudication, consulting, and special event choreography both locally and nationally for the pageantry arts. Gary was one of seven choreographers for the 1992 Super Bowl Halftime. Gary marched with Minnesota Brass, Inc. Drum & Bugle Corps, Minnesota Brass Winter Guard, Crosstown Hwy Winter Guard, and the University of Minnesota Marching Band.