

## **WDCHOF Nomination for: Jim Dugan**

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Membership Type: regular

Nomination Category:

### **Performance History:**

Connecticut Classics - 1969-1976 - Snare

Milford Shoreliners - 1977 - Snare

Bayonne Bridgemen - 1978-1981 - Snare

Bushwackers - 1987, 1991 - Snare

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### **Instructional History:**

Cranford Patriots - 1982 - Percussion

Bluecoats - 1986-1990 - Battery Coordinator

Bushwackers - 1986-1990 - Percussion/Battery Coordinator

Bushwackers - 1990-1995 - Co-Program Coordinator

Sunrisers - 1996 - Consultant

Sunrisers - 1997 - Program Coordinator/Percussion

CT Hurrricanes - 1999-2000 - Program Coordinator/Percussion

Bushwackers - 2002-2007 - Program Coordinator

CT Hurrricanes - 2008-2012 - Program Coordinator Hawthorne

Caballeros - 2013 - Consultant

Bushwackers - 2016-2021 - Program Coordinator

### **Administration History:**

Bushwackers - 2020-present - Executive Director

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### **Judging History:**

US Bands - 2015-present - Music Effect/Percussion

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### **Special Achievements:**

1977 - World Open Champions

1980-1981 - DCI High Percussion

1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992 & 1993 DCA World

Champions 1986-1991 DCA High Percussion

1987-1990 DCI Finalist

1997 DCA Top 4 Finalist

2005-2006 DCA Bronze Medalist

2007 DCA Top 4 Finalist

2008-2012 DCA Top 4 Finalist

2018-2019 DCA Top 5 Finalist

2021 DCA Bronze Medalist  
2010 Bushwackers Hall of Fame

## **Sponsor Comments:**

I came to know Jim while we were marching members in DCI during the nineteen seventies & eighties. Jim with the Bridgemen and me with the Crossmen. We were close in age so we saw each other a lot during those years. Even back then I saw the fierce and competitive spirit within him. We would then go on to be competitors in DCA for about 7 years between 1983 and 1990. During that time I watched Jim experience success with the Bushwackers and with the Bluecoats of Canton, OH. Finally in 1991 Jim invited me to consult with the Bushwackers and I saw first hand what made him so very special. His dedication and relentless approach to excellence was like nothing I had ever seen. His ideas for percussion and music were extremely inspiring to me and together we created two of the most innovative percussion programs with the Bushwackers in 1992 & 1993. Those years featured triple stack bass drums for the first time ever and Jim was the guy pushing me to write the best stuff possible. His commitment and longevity in drum corps are fast approaching "second to none." He has come up through the ranks and taken part in every possible aspect within the activity. His expertise in percussion is well documented through his awards. These days Jim is leading the Bushwackers as an executive director and finding success in a new way. I know it is often said in these HOF circles but Jim Dugan is long overdue for this honor. As a member of this prestigious and historical group I could not be more proud than to see this exceptionally talented and dedicated man awarded with the honor of "Member" to the World Drum Corps Hall of Fame.

Sincerely Robbie Robinson  
WDCHOF Class of 2007  
Crossmen HOF 2004  
Reading Buccaneers HOF 2010

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