

WDCHOF Nomination for: Mike Palmquist

Address: 2706 Holly Walk Lane Spring, Texas 77388

Email: mjp1346@gmail.com

Phone: 281-355-9106

Membership Type: regular

Nomination Category: Administration

Performance History:

St. Paul Scouts - 1961-1966 - Soprano

Minnesota Brass - 1975-1981 - Soprano

Minnesota Brass - 1995-1997 - Mellophone

Bayou City Blues - 1991-2001 - Mellophone

Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni - 2001-2014 - Mellophone

Instructional History:

- -
- -
- -
- -
- -
- -

Administration History:

Minnesota Brass - 1976, 1978, 1979 - Director

Minnesota Brass - 1977 - Business Manager

Bayou City Blues - 1996-2001 - Director

Minnesota Brass - 1994-1997 - DCA representative

Minnesota Brass - 2000s - Unofficial DCA representative

Judging History:

- -
- -
- -
- -
- -

Special Achievements:

Mike has had a drum corps career of over 50 years as a performer, administrator, and contributor for drum and bugle corps in the northern, southern, and eastern extents of this country.

In some cases he was able in the same season to belong to two far-apart corps. He was able to do this because he could freely commute by air between Houston, Minnesota, and New Jersey. He would often attend DCA meetings and speak on behalf of Minnesota Brass. His attendance at those meetings was a vital contribution to Minnesota's ascendancy in that decade and its 2011 championship.

In 1976 it seemed that Minnesota Brass would be leaderless. Mike stepped in to helm the corps for three of the next four years, keeping the corps going in its slow, but continual, rise to the top echelon of senior drum corps.

He is a recipient of the "Brassy" trophy, the lifetime achievement award of Minnesota Brass.

Sponsor Comments:

Mike's dedication to his drum corps is a perfect example of the kind of person it takes to keep our activity going strong into the coming decades. He is certainly deserving of induction into the World Drum Corps Hall of Fame.

This nomination is co-sponsored by Minnesota Brass executive director Gavin Burnham, WDCHOF 2015.

Sponsor Name: Roger Grupp

Address: 2300 Pond Ave E Maplewood, MN 55119

Email: roger@nonpublicworks.com

Phone: 651-470-0039

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 11:52:02