

Stephen Goss
EHSMU Band Director

Mr. Stephen Goss is the Director of Bands at Ephrata Area School District for grades 6th - 12th grade. He is also the Director of the High School Percussion Ensemble in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. In addition to teaching at Ephrata, Mr. Goss manages and teaches at STG Music Studio. The studio covers all ages of percussion students from beginners to advance players preparing for higher education in music. Many of the students from STG Music have earned accolades, participated in county, district, regional and state band festivals as well as continue to pursue music at the collegiate level.

Mr. Goss is an Adjunct Professor of Percussion at Millersville University. His duties include, teaching drum set and percussion lessons, percussion methods and music technology courses.

He is a graduate of West Chester University with Bachelor's of Science in Music Education and Master's of Science in Music Performance. He holds professional memberships with the Percussive Arts Society, NAFME: National Association for Music Education, and Lancaster-Lebanon Music Education Association. He is clinician for SmartMusic software, designed by MakeMusic Inc. and he teaches clinics for the company to music educators throughout the east coast region. Mr. Goss is honored to have been nominated for a WGAL Teacher Impact Award, as well as a Grammy Music Educator Award by his students and parents. In 2014, he was honored with the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educator's Private Teacher Award. Mr. Goss remains active as a freelance performer with local orchestras, churches and other performing ensembles. He is a drum set player for LCBC Church- Ephrata Campus, where he plays on various worship bands.. Mr. Goss is endorsed by Sabian Cymbals and Innovative Percussion.