

Tony Kirchner

Percussion Instructor and Caption Head

With over 20 plus years of marching band instructional experience Tony Kirchner looks forward to working with the students and music community of Ephrata Area High School.

Tony's marching band instructional career started in 1991 at Lancaster Catholic High School. For 16 years he helped define, shape and cultivate the marching program as percussion caption head and assistant band director. During his tenure, LCHS was a Seven-time Top 3 Finalist at Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships. They were first place Champions in 2001, 2004, and 2005. In addition, his marching percussion program won the High Percussion Award in 2001 & 2003. They were High Percussion runner up in 2004 & 2005.

From 1998 through 2006 Tony served as Lancaster Catholic's Elementary & Middle School Instrumental Music Coordinator, Director of Percussion & Jazz Ensembles and ultimately took over the role of Band Director in 2005 & 2006. After an opportunity presented itself in the business world, Tony left music education as a full time career.

As an outlet for his musical passion and pursuits in 2007 – 2013 Tony worked with the Lampeter Strasburg High School Marching band as design consultant and percussion arranger/instructor.

In addition to the above, as a consultant, design team member, instructor and/or arranger, Tony has worked with the following area marching bands: Millersville University, Wilson Area HS, McCaskey HS, Williamsport Area HS, Maplewood HS and Annville Cleona HS.