

Nick Meyers – Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Professor of Percussion

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Nick Meyers, a native of Georgia, is currently Director of Athletic Bands/Percussion and Assistant Professor of Music at Valley City State University in Valley City, North Dakota. He is the drumline instructor for the North Dakota State University Gold Star Drumline who for the past 5 consecutive years have been part of the Division I FCS National Championship football season. Additionally, he is the drumline instructor at Jamestown High School in Jamestown, North Dakota, faculty member at IMC (International Music Camp) and a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony, Fargo-Moorhead Opera and is the director of the NDSU Governors School Honor band each summer. Before coming to North Dakota, Dr. Meyers taught at Augusta State University, Troy University, and Augusta Technical College and was the assistant band director at Lakeside High School in Evans, Georgia. Other ensembles he has performed with are: Augusta Symphony, Augusta Opera, Augusta Players, Augusta Chorale Society, Oak Ridge Symphony, Fort Gordon Dinner Theater, and also performs throughout the year on recitals, masterclasses and adjudicates through the state of North Dakota. He is also a commissioned composer whose works have been performed throughout the United States and Europe.

He serves on the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) Composition Committee, Vice President of the PAS North Dakota Chapter, is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), and Percussive Arts Society (PAS). Dr. Meyers is also a Black Swamp Percussion, Vater Sticks and Mallets, Sabian Cymbals, and Aquarian Drumheads Artist. He earned the Doctoral of Musical Arts degree from North Dakota State University, Masters of Music from the University of Tennessee, and the Bachelors of Music from Augusta State University.