

# Marlieta Matthews

Marlieta Matthews, from Chicago, Illinois, is one of the premier color guard technicians in the United States. Her ability to teach students how to effectively execute color guard choreography through proper technique and strong expressiveness has gained her national acclaim in the marching band, winter guard, winter drumline, and drum corps arenas.

As a performer, Ms. Matthews, marched with the 27th Lancers Drum Corps, Guardsman, and State Street Review Winter Guard. Her teaching career, spanning over 38 years, has included staff positions with State Street Review Winter Guard, Capitulaires, Bluecoats, Center Grove High School, Marian Catholic High School, The Pride of Missouri State Winter Guard, James Bowie High School, Hebron High School, Cavaliers Indoor Percussion, and other programs throughout the United States. Ms. Matthews has been on the color guard staff of the Santa Clara Vanguard for over 10 years. Santa Clara Vanguard was the 2018 DCI World Championships Champion.

