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## Performer's Academy

### Newsletter

San Antonio, Texas

#### Greetings!

Performer's Academy is proud to be the leading company in band and winterguard design, choreography, and performance education. We are dedicated to providing our schools with personal attention and a quality product.

We are excited and energized about the future of the marching band and winterguard activities around the nation and we are honored to lead the way with the latest innovative designs and show concepts!

## Out of Hibernation

### PA Winter Program Progress

Happy New Year from Performer's Academy! We hope you had a great break and have gone back to work refreshed and renewed for the upcoming winter season.

Performer's Academy has been hard at work preparing all of our guards for the upcoming season. Some programs even took a week out of their winter break to learn their whole winter show!

Last season, Performer's Academy had 5 guards that competed in the TCGC Novice class. This season, all 5 guards have moved up to the Regional A class.

The season started on January 20 and continued with another show on January 27. Performer's Academy guards showed that they were ready for a higher classification and were ready to compete.

At the January 20th show at TCGC McNeil HS in the Austin area, all guards did well. The following are the placements for the PA guards who competed. There were 12 guards competing in this class and PA guards were in the top half.

TCGC Regional A: Uvalde HS: **1st** - Madison HS: **2nd** - Clemens HS: **3rd** - Steele HS: **4th** - Fredericksburg: **6th** - Canyon HS A:

**7th**

On January 27th, PA had guards competing in both the TECA and TCGC circuits. Again, PA guards did well.

TECA Novice: Canyon HS B: **3rd**

TECA Ensemble: East Central HS: **1st**

TCGC Regional A W.H. Taft: **9th** (*out of 15*)

*PSJA HS and Hidalgo HS will compete in next weekend's TECA contest at PSJA North HS.*

To follow the progress of our guards and to check contest schedules, please visit the [TCGC website](#) or [TECA website](#). Your support is always appreciated!

## Spyder Drills

### New product

Performer's Academy was started to serve the band and guard community with products to help improve their programs.

We have seen the increase in the need for a new product for the small school marching band program. Performer's Academy will begin a new division focusing on just this type of program.

The small school can now get a custom drill at the price of a "pre-designed" show! There will be no worries that your show will be done by another school.

Spyder Drills will provide the small school marching band with a custom drill that is efficient, easy to teach and affordable.

Following the Performer's Academy philosophy, we will continue to be there every step of the way ensuring complete satisfaction!

We are very excited about this new venture and cannot wait to start building a *web of support* for the small bands around the country!

## TMEA

### On the horizon

As many of you know, the Texas Music Educators Association's annual conference is just around the corner.

Again we will be with our friend, Dan Ryder, at his booth. Look for us at **Booth 7069, 7071, 8068, 8070** in the Exhibit Hall.

This year, we will also be joining our friend, Robert Strunks, at the RMS Visual Design booth **634** in the small exhibit hall.

If you would like to meet with us, please let us know so we can plan for your visit.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

[To find out more, visit...](#)

## In the next issue...

"Winter Season ends"

"Things begin warming up!"

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