

## **JAMA and MCCGA Announce Percussion Judges Training for 2011 Season**

The Judges Association of Mid-America (JAMA), with event sponsorship from the Mid-Continent Color Guard Association (MCCGA), is excited to announce that Dave McCarthy and Ed Argenziano will be facilitating the training of percussion judges on Saturday, November 20, 2010. The training session will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kansas City, Missouri. This will be the primary training event for those who have an interest in judging percussion for JAMA during the upcoming 2011 winter season.

JAMA is pleased to present this season's training session featuring two incredible clinicians. Dave McCarthy (Orlando, Florida) judges Visual for Winter Guard International (WGI), and has worked with numerous high school band programs in Massachusetts, Georgia, and Florida. He has judged for circuits all across the country and is also a nationally recognized adjudicator during marching band season. Ed Argenziano (Mine Hill, New Jersey) judges General Effect and Performance Analysis for WGI. He also judges for Drum Corps International and Bands of America. He has worked with a wide range of high school, college and drum corps groups, and is a highly respected adjudicator, performer, arranger, and show designer.

Qualified judges are always being sought by JAMA, and those interested in judging during the 2011 season are strongly encouraged to attend this clinic on November 20th. To receive more information about this event, such as the exact location being finalized, and/or submit an RSVP, please contact Chris Putnam, JAMA Treasurer, at [cputnam@jamahome.org](mailto:cputnam@jamahome.org).

JAMA is entering its 11th season providing judges to color guard and percussion circuits, primarily serving those in the Midwest. The majority of JAMA's work is focused on the units of MCCGA. JAMA continually seeks to raise the bar for its judges in order to provide the best possible experience for the performers and their directors. To learn more about JAMA, visit [www.jamahome.org](http://www.jamahome.org).

MCCGA is entering its 18th season as a winter color guard and percussion circuit serving independent and scholastic guards and percussion lines from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Iowa. MCCGA's objective is to support an educational environment which fosters growth for performers, instructors, designers and judging communities. More information regarding MCCGA can be found at [www.mccga.org](http://www.mccga.org).