

Alex Braud, percussionist and educator

Alex Braud is a percussionist and educator based in North Texas and has been the Percussion Director for Howe Independent School District since 2019. Alex is also the Front Ensemble Caption Head for Compass Drum and Bugle Corps, a SoundSport Team based in Midland, TX. A graduate of the University of Central Missouri, he holds degrees in both Percussion Performance and Instrumental Music Education. Equally comfortable in many performance genres, his performance career began as a member of Gateway Indoor and the Oregon Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. An active performer, he is a percussionist with the Sherman Symphony Orchestra and the Plano Community Band, and was a member of the Kansas City Chiefs Rumble Drumline. Alex has also instructed drumlines at Smith-Cotton High School (MO) and Pleasant Hill High School (MO). He has also been on the administrative staff of the Oregon Crusaders and was a counselor at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. His teachers include Dr. Michael Sekelsky, Mr. Alex Smith, and Ms. Amy Hearting. He is a member of the National Association for Music Education, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and the Percussive Arts Society. Alex is a proud Artifact Percussion Artist.