



GREG HORNER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS

With the 2021-2022 academic year, Greg Horner begins his sixth year as an Assistant Band Director with the Cedar Ridge Band. Mr. Horner leads the Marching Band, directs the Symphonic and Jazz Bands, and organizes the Solo and Ensemble Contests.

Mr. Horner is from nearby Pflugerville, TX. While a student at Pflugerville HS, he was a two-time all-state trumpet player.

Mr. Horner is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Music Studies - Instrumental Education Emphasis. While a student at UT he performed with the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Lab Orchestra, Butler Opera Center, New Music Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, Brass Chamber Choir, Trumpet Ensembles, Basketball Band, and many more. He has performed at events such as the Menuhin International Violin Competition, Percussive Arts Society International Convention, and National Trumpet Competition (2016 Large Ensemble Division Finalist).

Mr. Horner has an extensive career with Drum and Bugle Corps, touring, performing, and educating across America and Europe. He has marched with the Bluecoats (Canton, OH), the Blue Devils (Concord, CA), and the Blue Devils International. During this time, he served as a section leader and trumpet soloist with the Blue Devils (2014). He is currently a brass instructor with the Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps, a title he formerly held with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps (Rockford, IL) and Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps (Denver, CO).

Outside of teaching, Mr. Horner enjoys performing on trumpet whenever possible, exploring the outdoors, running, cooking, and playing nerdy tabletop games. He and his fiancée, Courtney (music teacher at RRISD's Blackland Prairie ES), as well as their small herd of cats are thrilled to be a part of the Cedar Ridge community.