

## Carrousel Scholarship Band Judges Biographical Information

**Joseph Cofer** is a graduate (cum laude) of the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia. He is currently a music educator in Gaston County and is an active adjudicator throughout North Carolina and Southern Virginia. He is a member of MENC, NCMEA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**Kirk Godbey** is a native of Radford, Virginia. He received his Bachelor's of Music Education degree from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. He also received a Master's degree in Music Education and an additional Master's degree in Public School Leadership, both from Winthrop University. He is currently in his 23rd year of teaching, all in the Fort Mill, S.C., school district.

**Leon Corpening** is a graduate of Appalachian State University and holds a Master's degree in music education. He has numerous years of marching band and band directing experience and currently teaches at Waldo C. Falkener Elementary I.B.O. World School in Greensboro, N.C.

**Jeff Cobbs** is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in Music Education. He has designed and choreographed for several Marching bands throughout the Southeast. He has instructed several winter guards on a regional and international level. Mr. Cobbs is a member of Carolina Ensemble Winter Association, Winter Guard International, and Music Educators National Association. He currently teaches at Nation Ford High School in Fort Mill, S.C.