

# Director Spotlights

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## Wesley Hipps

Ridgeview High School

As the Director of Percussion for Ridgeview High School, Mr. Hipps has grown the percussion studio in numbers and quality. His groups have earned numerous awards during the past few marching seasons. He also instructs the world percussion and steel pans classes at RVHS, performing for the public, and becoming one of the most popular classes at the school. Congratulations to Mr. Hipps for sharing your passion every day!



## David Keller

JL Mann High School

Mr. Keller's work at JL Mann over his career has been tremendous. His program has had a steady upward trajectory over the years. Recently, his marching band won the Silver Division at the North Henderson competition. He works very hard for his kids and for SCBDA. As the Greenville area CPA chairman, he coordinates a massive event and works out very difficult scheduling issues. On top of that, he is just a really awesome person. Congrats Mr. Keller on being such an inspiration to your kids and community!

We are looking to recognize outstanding South Carolina band educators and want your input.

If you would like to nominate a SC Band Director to be recognized in a future SCBDA Directors Spotlight, please email Adam Scheuch at [ascheuch@bandlink.org](mailto:ascheuch@bandlink.org). Include the director's name, school, a pic, and all the exciting things they have done for us to celebrate.

