



## TJ SALSBERG – BASS TECH

TJ is from Biloxi, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Biloxi High School and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

His drum corps marching experiences include a summer in the front ensemble with Colts Drum and Bugle Corps in 2014 and then returned to march bass drum for his age-out in 2015. He also has several years of experience marching WGI. His years include marching snare drum for 2 years with Gulf Coast Independent; an Open Class group based out of MGCCC. He then went on to march 2 more years of snare drum at the World Class level with the finalist group, Palmetto Percussion, in 2015 and 2016. Some of his instructors include: AJ Pace, Lane Summerlin, Jackson Howell, Travis Opocensky, Dell Trotter, Jody Dunwoody, John Dunlap, Tim Parkman, Shane Gwaltney, and Josh Montgomery.

He has been an instructor and arranger for several local Gulf Coast schools including Long Beach High School, The Band of Gold at MGCCC, North Gulfport Middle School, and is currently the Percussion Instructor at West Harrison High School in Gulfport, MS. This winter, he began working with the world class percussion ensemble at Petal High School.

This will be his first season with Stars. “I am greatly appreciative of this opportunity to share my experiences and knowledge with others to help them reach their goals. I am looking forward to having an awesome season; full of hard work, fun times, and unforgettable memories.”