

## Christopher & Jennifer Tanner



### Visual Design/Color Guard

**Jennifer Tanner** began her color guard career at Bartlett High School, where she participated in the program's marching color guard and winter guard. After graduating in 2005, she went on to become a member of Mississippi State's Famous Maroon Band color guard for 2 years before transferring to the University of Memphis. She went on to march with the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps in 2006, 2007, and 2008. She also marched with Cordova Independent Winter Guard (2007) and Capella Winter Guard (2008, 2009). Jennifer has taught numerous groups in the mid-south area, including Cordova and Collierville High Schools. She also taught Music City Drum Corps in 2010. Jennifer began working with Desoto Central in 2008.

Jennifer has a BS in Integrative Studies K-6 from the University of Memphis. She teaches 3rd grade for SCS and lives in Cordova with her husband (06 and 07 Colts seat partner) Christopher, and her cat, Elsa.

**Christopher Tanner** is a 2008 graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He enters the 2012 Marching Band Season as the Visual Designer/Drill Writer for the Pride of Desoto Central. Christopher began his run in the performing arts as a member of the Americanos Drum and Bugle Corps based in Menasha, WI. After marching four seasons with the Americanos (two on cymbals, two on bass drum), Christopher became a member of the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps, from Dubuque, IA, where he completed five seasons as a marching member within the cymbal line. During his tenure at the Colts, Christopher was the section leader of the 2005 DCI Individual and Ensemble World Champion Cymbal Ensemble.

Christopher has since taught at many different levels of the marching arts, ranging from Middle School to Drum and Bugle Corps. He has most recently been a part of the Pride of Desoto Central's percussion and visual staff. Christopher has been the visual designer for the Desoto Central Indoor Percussion program, as well as the Desoto Central JV and Varsity Winter Guards since their inception in 2010. Christopher currently resides in Cordova, TN with his wife Jennifer and cat Elsa.