

## **CHRIS GRIFA**

Born and raised in Jamestown HS (NY)

Attended Jamestown HS and and Great Bridge HS (VA)

Graduate of Old Dominion University (BA); University of Florida (MME)

Has taught at Tri-North MS (Bloomington, IN); Creekside MS (Carmel) and Clay MS (Carmel)

Has served as Cadets Drum Corps Board of Directors

Was recognized by having a book published by GIA in 2021: "Foundations: The Essential Elements to Building a Successful Middle School Band Program" (Compiled and Edited by Chip de Stefano and Chris Grifa) in addition to numerous articles in the Instrumentalist magazine.

Most memorable performance was having our students perform at the Midwest Clinic Chris is married to Suzy Grifa