

Shirley Dorritie

Shirley Dorritie has been involved in the pageantry activity for over 45 years and specializes in training performers throughout the world for optimal achievement. She has served as an international adjudicator for the Marching Band, Winter Guard and Drum Corps activities since 1983, and is currently a visual judge for Music for All/Bands of America, Judge Development Manager for Winter Guard International and Director of Judge Education for numerous Winter Guard circuits, including

the Winter Guard Association of Southern California, the Texas Color Guard Circuit Judges Association, Winter Guard United Kingdom, and Winter Guard Arizona. She is also the author of an online *Introduction to Judging* series, offered to directors, designers and judges through e-AdjudicateAcademy.com

A member of the prestigious Drum Corps International Hall of Fame, Shirley's credits include The Concord Blue Devils, the Santa Clara Vanguard, Sacramento Freelancers, 27th Lancers and Arizona Academy Drum & Bugle Corps as well as the Clovis West and James Logan High School Marching Band programs.

Founder and creator of *The Center for Performance and Achievement* in the San Francisco bay area, Shirley holds an MA in Counseling Psychology, with a Certificate in Sport Psychology. She has worked with a broad spectrum of individuals who are required to manage their responses to stress in order to perform at their best -- including performers, elite athletes, educators, choreographers and conductors throughout the U.S., Europe, and Japan.

Her forthcoming book, <u>Delivering The Goods: Performing at the Top of Your Game When The Pressure Is On</u>, is packed with practical strategies for improving performance in every endeavor, and will be available soon at www.PerformAndAchieve.com.