

Roger Garcia

After studying 4 years of music in high school, Roger Garcia went on to study music at California State University Fresno. There, he enhanced his professional marching and brass techniques serving as a Bulldog Marching Band member for 2 years under the direction of Dr. Gary P. Gilroy. Shortly after, Roger relocated to Los Angeles, California and continued practicing composition and studying theory privately.

Roger has had the chance to work with arranging and transcribing for high school orchestras and marching bands in the Central Valley and Southern California. Before officially becoming a music Instructor, Roger also offered private lessons and tutoring for brass, keyboards and theory 1 at La Fuente Center of Music and Performing Arts in the San Fernando Valley. Non-educational ensembles that Roger has performed in and written/arranged music for include: Project Tru (Rock Band), Sonora Del Caribe (Latin), "MAESTRO!" (rock-orchestra), and Los Ninos De La Tierra Traveling Marionette Show.

Mr. Roger Garcia currently serves as the marching and brass specialist at Brea Olinda High School in Southern California. Under the supervision of Mr. Joseph A. Bartell, Mr. Garcia aids in teaching marching, movement and brass at the high school level. Roger uses composition as a teaching aid by creating brass technique exercises and full band arrangements played during various BOHS events and sports games.

Most recent work for Mr. Garcia has included volunteering with The Music Life Foundation. With the debut and founding of Incognito Drum & Bugle Corps to Drum Corps International, Roger was called on to lead the instruction of Brass and Visual for the 2008 season. Other work in Southern California has included coaching brass techniques and development at Brea Junior High under Director Glenda Bartell, 2 years as an Elementary Band Director at BOUSD and 1 year teaching basic drum skills at Beachy Elementary School in Arleta, CA. Volunteer work at Herbert Hoover High School in Fresno, California was the start of Roger's instructional career, which is now on its 5th year.