

## Heather Stone, Color Guard Director

Heather Stone is in her fifth year as a Color Guard Instructor with the Cedar Ridge Band. Mrs. Stone is responsible for the Marching Band Color Guard as well as the Winter Guard. She was recently awarded the Texas Color Guard Circuit's (TCGC) Director of the Year for 2022.

Mrs. Stone is a native of Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School in 2004 and continued to study Criminal Justice with a minor in Spanish for 3 years at WSU. Upon graduation, she returned to her alma mater to teach at Kettering Fairmont High School for 6 years. She then moved to Indianapolis in 2012 and taught at Decatur Central, Avon A, Franklin Central High School, and Zydeco A Color Guard.

She has performed in the following Color Guards: Kettering Fairmont (2001-2004), Capital Regiment (2004-2005), and Zydeco Color Guard (2007, 2012).

Mrs. Stone moved to Austin, Texas in 2015 with her wife, Whitney Stone. Since coming to Texas, she has choreographed, designed, & been a technician for Lake Travis, Westlake, Cedar Park and Cedar Creek High Schools as well as Violet Crown Independent Drumline and Origins Independent Open Color Guard. She has taught DCI with The Troopers Drum Corps and Genesis Drum Corps.

She has previously directed at Hutto, East View, Anderson and Hendrickson High Schools.