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Rhythm X Announces Additions To Educational Team, Administration

DAYTON, Ohio (June 11, 2014) - Today Rhythm X announced the addition of four staff members to its team of 17. Caleb Lamb and Jonathan Meader join the educational staff and Patrick Fitzgerald and Maddie Wessel will join the administration, bringing the entire Rhythm X, Inc. team to 21.

Caleb Lamb of Dayton, Ohio was a performing member of Rhythm X for four years as a cymbal player. He ended his performance career during the X14 season and will return as a cymbal and movement instructor for the 2015 performance season. Caleb is an active instructor of marching band and indoor programs in the Dayton area. Jonathan Meader of Fort Wayne, Indiana served as a choreography consultant during the 2014 season and will join the staff as a movement instructor and choreography consultant.

In 2014 Rhythm X, Inc. vastly expanded it's media program with the introduction of eXtra Access, a weekly behind-the-scenes video series presented by Pearl/Adams. Pat Fitzgerald of Bloomington, Indiana was instrumental in the creation of the eXtra Access project as a media intern during the 2014 performance tour. He will join the administrative team as Media Supervisor and will oversee the expansion of the media efforts at Rhythm X, Inc.

Maddie Wessel, of Cincinnati, Ohio was also an intern last season taking an administrative role. Her work surrounded the logistics and organization of the X14 Performance Tour. She joins the team as the Administrative Supervisor and will continue to support the administration at Rhythm X.

"We're very excited about the continued development of our staff," said Ensemble Director Tim Fairbanks, "we try to find the best, most passionate individuals to join our team and we have certainly done that with these four."

## About Rhythm X, Inc.

Rhythm X is one of the country's leading music education and performance companies. Founded in 2002, the company fields the Rhythm X Percussion Ensemble each year with much success and critical acclaim. This ensemble has competed in the WGI World Class World Championships every year since 2002 and currently holds the record for the highest score in the Independent World Class. In 2014, the company announced plans to launch The X Academy, the educational wing of the company which features a one-of-a-kind online academy with live lessons and a library of educational materials.

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