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## Matt and Ben Harloff To Join Rhythm X Educational Team

DAYTON, Ohio (September 8, 2014) - Matt and Ben Harloff, the founders of H2K Sound, and prominent band directors, clinicians, and instructors, will join the Rhythm X educational team as Wind Consultants. The Harloff brothers are joining the company ahead of the launch of the organization's new competitive wind ensemble. The new group will perform in the inaugural season of the WGI Winds Division. In addition to Matt and Ben's involvement in the group as consultants, the ensemble will also use two H2K method books: *Inside the Circle* and *Off-Season Training*.

Matt Harloff is the Assistant Band Director at Avon High School in Indiana. The Avon marching band is a consistent BOA Grand National Finalist, having won the competition in 2008, 2009, and 2010. During the summer months, Matt is the Brass Caption Head of the incredibly successful Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps. His brother Ben has been a band director in the Wayzata School District since 2008. He also works as a brass instructor for Carolina Crown.

"I am extremely excited to have Matt and Ben Harloff involved at Rhythm X. They are two of the most incredible educators in the activity today, and will be a perfect fit with our vision of pushing boundaries," said Andrew Markworth who will arrange the wind material, "this season will be such an exciting journey knowing that we have their support and guidance to create an ensemble that will help shape the activity."

Registration for the wind portion of the X15 Audition Clinics opened today on the Rhythm X, Inc. website. The ensemble will feature brass, woodwinds, and a small rhythm section. The ensemble will compete alongside the percussion ensemble. All of the 2015 audition clinics are hosted by the organization's new educational wing, The X Academy.

### About Rhythm X, Inc.

Rhythm X, Inc. is a non-profit music education and performance ensemble from Dayton, Ohio. The organization fields two competitive ensembles in the Winter Guard International Percussion and Wind divisions. Additionally, the organization hosts clinics around the midwest with its new program The X Academy which also will operate a one-of-a-kind online school for percussion. The company also provides a music performance service dubbed Rhythm X Productions which provides customized performances for private and corporate events around the world.

*For more information about Matt and Ben Harloff and their company H2K Sound visit [facebook.com/H2KSound](https://www.facebook.com/H2KSound).*

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