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Rhythm X, Inc. To Field Competitive Wind Ensemble In New WGI Winds Division

DAYTON, Ohio (July 31, 2014) - Today Rhythm X, Inc., a non-profit music education and performance company from Dayton, Ohio, announced the launch of a new ensemble to compete in the newly formed WGI Winds division. This group will join the competitive percussion ensemble as another world-class competitor and will tour the midwest each year. Rhythm X, Inc. was founded in 2002 as a small youth percussion ensemble in the Columbus area and quickly grew to be a premier competitive ensemble on the world stage. In recent years the company has grown beyond the competitive percussion ensemble with its educational wing The X Academy and a non-competitive performance unit called Rhythm X Productions.

"The minute WGI announced plans to develop a 'winds' division we knew it was the next step for our organization," said Mike Scott, Operations Director. President Tim Fairbanks agreed, "[at Rhythm X] we're committed to be a voice for music education and to continue to expand the boundaries of what we do. WGI Winds is the natural next-step for us and for this activity."

Rhythm X, Inc. provided details surrounding the new program on its website and blog today. The ensemble will have around fifty members and will include brass, woodwinds, and a small percussion section. The organization will hold auditions for both ensembles in October. Rhythm X, Inc. typically holds audition clinics on adjacent Sundays in the Greater Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

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.

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