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## Marching Band Club Meeting

### Ohio State University Marching Band

#### Comments:

- Formations
- Contrasting between music
- Stepping together
- No awkward pauses between songs
- Recognizable shapes
- Rainbow
- Music that was relatable
- Banners
- Characters
- When band came in, there was a huge impact point (loud sound)
- TUBAS

-Need to pick a show that is appropriate for us

-Trade offs between being original and having a theme that is more unified

Carmel High School Marching Band- Charlotte's Web, what a tangled world we live

Is it entertaining?

Why or why not?

#### Comments:

- Pit was big, percussion loud
- Could hear the woodwinds
- Props and flags and how they evolved and fit the form
- Color guard looked different
- Interaction had and how they did other things other than marching
- Theme fit the music
- Extreme dynamics
- Color guard choreography
- Instruments that we would not usually have including bass clarinets and bari sax's
- Horn angles were incredible
- Featuring soloists
- Clarity of sound and design

### Pentatonix

#### Comments:

- Change in colors, neon
- Different colors of the melody and how the melody is passed on from person to person
- Theme of Time
- Simultaneous recapitulation**

## Practical Realities

What can we really do?

Competitive organizations rehearse / practice more then is practical for us.

## Punahou Marching Band 2014

- It was entertaining because it was us
- Dynamic contrast
- Different formations (boat)
- Look more unified
- A little bland, not a lot of pop- Higher Ground showed the band's spirit the best
- Good to watch because can see soloists and learn from them
- Pauses behind song
- Lines are a lot better- maybe we should spend more time on them and make sure they are straight and readable

-Period between band camp and when school starts, practices to keep it fresh in our minds...

-We are not allowed to do this

-Uniform could be more about Hawaii

-Learning Marching vs Learning Music

-Maybe do more marching at HPA instead of working on music

-Having students more aware of schedule

-Some people view marching band more as a social experience, but some people do not experience the seriousness of the event

## Big difference between Ohio State and Competitive Marching Band

-It would be difficult to do that for Punahou.

-Blend ideas of Pentatonix and Ohio State University- quickly moving short pieces (Between 4-6 pieces)

Move away from the abstract so we can appeal the Football crowd