

## HERITAGE MILITARY MUSIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ASSISTANT BANDMASTER APPOINTMENT

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Watertown, Wisconsin

Heritage Military Music Foundation announces the appointment of Mr. DeWayne Roberson to Assistant Bandmaster of the 1st Brigade Band, effective March 1, 2008.

Roberson will join the ranks of Bandmaster Jon Condon, Managing Director David Woolpert, and Emeritus Bandmaster Dan Woolpert in leading the 1st Brigade Band of Watertown, Wisconsin. Roberson's duties will include assistance in directing, substitution for the Bandmaster in performance and rehearsals, and musical and artistic assessments of performance materials.

A recreation of the namesake Civil War military brass band that marched with General William T. Sherman, the 1st Brigade Band plays period music on authentic antique instruments complemented with historical narration and drama. The band has performed from Virginia to Wyoming and throughout the Midwest for more than 40 years and produced 14 recorded volumes of Civil War music.

Roberson is presently a performing member of the 1st Brigade Band playing Eb and Bb Soprano Clarinets since 2003. He lives in Watertown with his wife Anne and has been band director and music technology instructor at Watertown High School since 2000. Roberson is in his twenty-eighth year of teaching. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from UW-Eau Claire in 1979 and Master of Science in Teaching - Music from UW-Whitewater in 1990.

Roberson currently serves as the director for the Watertown Municipal Band and also performs with the Watertown Area Chamber Orchestra. He was inducted into the Wisconsin Bandmasters Association, an honor organization for successful band directors around the state. Roberson served eleven years on the Wisconsin Music Educators Association State Council. He has been a frequent presenter at the WMEA Fall Conference and Wisconsin Center for Music Education, is a Wisconsin School Music Association Master Adjudicator, and serves as an ambassador for Sibelius Software, Ltd. Roberson is a member of the Senior Choir, Men's Choir and Handbell Ringers, and is an assisting minister at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown.

