



La Habra High School

HiARTS Biography – Phillip Wightman – Music

Phillip Wightman has been a Highlander since 1996. He teaches instrumental music, which includes Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Drum Line, Color Guard and Bagpipes. He grew up in Fullerton and attended Fullerton High School, Fullerton College, Cal State Northridge. He also attended USC for graduate studies.

Wightman worked for several years as a professional freelance musician. This work included several performance tours in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand along with more than ten years working in professional bands at Disneyland. His favorite part of teaching is working with students. He always brags about having the best job because “I get to work with the best that La Habra has to offer. I love my job!”