Basics of Drill Design

- Selection of theme and music for your band - must match the band
- Designing field shows for small band: consider placement of melody, integration of guard and percussion
- Staging "area" for guard
- Transitions: key for a good flowing field show
- Use of props - keep it simple, can be parent made

Basics of Pyware

- Primary tools
  - Toolbar
  - Count Track
  - Field
  - Control Panels
- Display
  - Perspective view
- Production sheet
- Getting started
  - Placing the band
  - Labeling
  - Moving and transitions
- Pyware App
Pyware Tips and Tricks

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Tips for Effective Charting

◊ Work with two monitors
◊ Three ways to select
◊ Increments less than one step
◊ Morphing shapes
◊ Adjusting label placement
◊ Changing instruments/equipment
◊ Facings
◊ Creating props
◊ Cameras and camera angles
◊ Checking for collisions/step sizes

Resources

◊ Visual Design Retreat: SpiritofAmericaBand.org
◊ Craig Harms: www.BandFo.com
◊ Pyware: www.pyware.com

Notes: