Downloading and using Pyware 3D Performer's Practice Tools

(needed to view animated drill with music)

- 1. Print out this sheet.
- 2. Go to http://www.pyware.com/3DPPT/PPTInformation2.html and follow the instructions for downloading and installing Performer's Practice Tools on you computer (works on both Mac and PC platforms).
- 3. Click through the install dialogue boxes to install the program on your computer. Once it's installed, iPAS will start automatically. Click "I Agree" on the licensing agreement.
- 4. Click the flashing "Continue" button on the left side. A window will appear asking you if you want to check for updates (click No).
- 5. The next screen asks you to purchase the full featured version. Click the blue "Skip For Now" button.
- 6. On the 3D Online Account Setup page, type the following information in the fields:

3D Account Name: Fayetteville High School Band

3D Account ID: 37607

Group Name: Anonymous Guest **Group Password:** *leave this field blank*

Choose "Click Here to Test this Setting." Then, click "OK."

- 7. Now you have to set up your profile in iPAS. You only have to do this once. Enter your name and instrument, then click "OK". On the following screen, select your name, then click "Log In."
- 9. To see our drill, you must first download it from the Pyware server. Select "Download More Drills and Productions" and click "Next." Click "Connect" (make sure you are connected to the internet).
- 10. fayettevillehighschoolband should be highlighted under the Online 3D Drills & Productions window. If it is, click the flashing 'Open" on the bottom right.
- 11. Make sure Anonymous Guest is listed in the field and click "Sign On."
- 12. A new window will open showing you all of the drills that are available for you to download. Check the box next to the one you want to download, then click "Download." After it downloads, click "OK."
- 13. iPAS takes you back to the Pick a 3D Drill or Production window. The drill you just downloaded should appear in the window. Select it and click "Next."
- 14. iPAS will try to match your name with the list of cast members. It won't be able to, so click "I want to be a Guest Performer." This will let you select which symbol and letter in the drill that you want to highlight. This is where you would select your spot on the opening set.
- 15. The "Select a 3D Performer's Tool" window will appear. You can watch the drill in motion with the music by selecting Drill Explorer. The other options aren't available to us.

Once you go through the initial setup, follow the above steps to log in to iPAS, download new drill, or see the drill in motion. You only need an internet connection to actually download drill from the Pyware server. Experiment with some of the different options and see how valuable this software can be.