

Robert Bass is in his thirteenth year as Director of Bands at Mason High School. Prior to his appointment at Mason, Mr. Bass taught one year at Williamsburg High School (Williamsburg, OH), two years at Green Junior High School (Green, OH), and ten years at Fairborn High School (Fairborn, OH). Bands under Mr. Bass's direction have performed in Carnegie Hall, Orchestra Hall, O.M.E.A. Chicago Conventions, Bands of America National Concert Band Festival as a three-time participant, and at The Midwest Clinic. The Mason band program was awarded the prestigious Sudler Flag of Honor in 2008 and the Sudler Shield in 2011 from the John Philip Sousa Foundation. Bands conducted by Mr. Bass have consistently received superior ratings and have been awarded

numerous honors in concert and marching events. Mr. Bass's responsibilities include director of the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Winds, Marching Band, Pep Band, and musical director for Mason City Schools. In addition to his duties at Mason High School, Mr. Bass has been a guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States. He is a member of CBDNA, Music Educators National Conference, Ohio Music Education Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Phi Beta Mu.

Robert C. Bass Jr. is a native of Greensburg, Ohio where he attended Green High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Euphonium Performance from the University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music in 1985 and his Master's Degree from VanderCook College of Music in 2009. Robert is married to Susan Bass, who is the band director at Mason Middle School. Robert and Susan have a son, Andrew, who is currently attending the New England Conservatory to pursue a Music Performance Degree.