



Wade Stalboerger is a full time student at North Dakota State University, where he is working on his undergraduate degree in instrumental music education. Currently, he is the NDSU Gold Star Marching Band drum line and winter drum line instructor. He has also been instructing private percussion lessons to students in the Fargo-Moorhead area for the past 12 years.

Mr. Stalboerger has been involved in the marching arts since the age of 15, where he joined the North Force Drum and Bugle Corps based out of Fargo, North Dakota. At the age of 16, he became the Drum Line section leader, where he remained as such until his age out year at 21. During his time in the band, he received the only band directors award ever to be given to a Corps member. He also has been a member of the Capital Sound Drum and Bugle Corps based out of Madison Wisconsin. While attending the University of North Texas, Wade took part in the University's Drum Line, playing snare drum. In addition, he has studied privately under Mr. Paul Rennick, who is the Percussion Lecturer, instructor in applied lessons and percussion arranging, and director and arranger for the Percussion Ensemble, Contemporary Pop at UNT. Wade is also a co-founder of the Fargo-Moorhead Drum and Bugle Corps Association, and was the founder of the Night Fire Winter Drum Line based out of Fargo, where he was the director from 1998 to 2002. Wade has also acted in numerous marching percussion clinics, and is still an active marching percussion writer and arranger.

Prior to North Dakota State University, Wade Stalboerger has attended Minnesota State University Moorhead as a music industry major, then transferred to the University of North Texas as a music education major. After his time at these schools, he has played and recorded drums with multiple Rock bands. Wade is still continually involved in Wind Ensemble, Jazz band, Jazz Combos, Percussion Ensemble, and Various Orchestras in Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota.