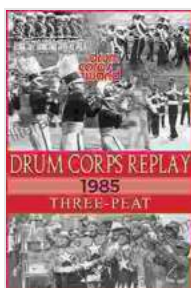


# Drum Corps Replay 1985: The Blue Devils Three-Peat

In 1985, the Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps made history by winning their third consecutive Drum Corps International (DCI) World Championship. This feat, known as the "three-peat," is considered one of the greatest achievements in the history of the activity.



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The Blue Devils' victory was the culmination of years of hard work and dedication. The corps had been building towards this moment since their first DCI championship in 1976. In 1983, they won their second championship, and in 1984, they came within a hair of winning a three-peat, finishing second to the Madison Scouts.

In 1985, the Blue Devils were determined to make history. They assembled a talented corps that included future Hall of Famers such as David

LoPiccolo, Matt Savage, and Scott Johnson. The corps' show, entitled "The Music of Leonard Bernstein," was a masterpiece of design and execution.

The Blue Devils' performance at the 1985 DCI World Championships was nothing short of spectacular. They received perfect scores from all seven judges in the preliminary round, and they went on to win the championship by a wide margin.

The Blue Devils' three-peat was a watershed moment for drum corps. It showed that a corps could sustain a high level of excellence for multiple years. It also helped to raise the profile of the activity and attract new fans.

Today, the Blue Devils are still one of the most successful drum corps in the world. They have won 19 DCI World Championships, more than any other corps. The Blue Devils' three-peat is a testament to the power of hard work, dedication, and teamwork.

### **The Blue Devils' Show**

The Blue Devils' 1985 show, entitled "The Music of Leonard Bernstein," was a masterpiece of design and execution. The show featured a variety of Bernstein's music, including selections from "West Side Story," "Candide," and "Mass."

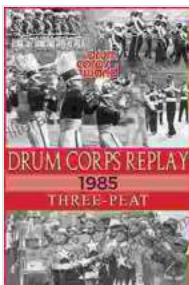
The show was choreographed by David LoPiccolo, who would go on to become one of the most successful drum corps designers in history. LoPiccolo's choreography was innovative and exciting, and it showcased the Blue Devils' athleticism and precision.

The Blue Devils' performance of "The Music of Leonard Bernstein" was a critical and commercial success. The show won the DCI World Championship for Best Show Design, and it was also nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Instrumental Performance.

## The Blue Devils' Legacy

The Blue Devils' three-peat is a testament to the power of hard work, dedication, and teamwork. The Blue Devils have been a model of excellence for over 50 years, and they continue to inspire new generations of drum corps performers.

The Blue Devils' legacy is one of innovation, excellence, and achievement. They are one of the most successful drum corps in the world, and they have helped to raise the profile of the activity and attract new fans.



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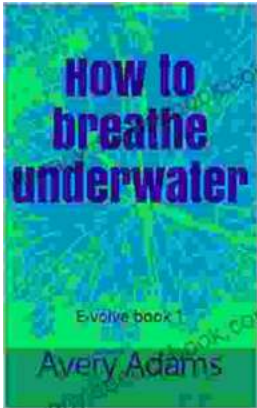
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