

## Zen & the Art of Band Director Maintenance

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### 2EN & THE ART OF BAND DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE

{Taking Care Of Yourself In A Stress-filled Profession}



#### 1. STRESS MANAGEMENT

- \*Stress is a Killer!
- \*Time Management
- \*Personal Stress Test
- \*My candle burns at both ends!

2. THE IMPORTANCE OF BREATH

- \* Relaxing Breath (Darth Vader)
- \* 4-7-8
- \*Alternate Nostril Breathing
- \*Energizing Breath (Breath of Fire)





#### 3. EXERCISES TO DE-STRESS

\*Posture \*Shoulder Tension \*Locked Hinges \*Thumb Tension \*Superbrain Yoga \*The Power Nap \*Diet & Exercise \*T'ai Chi & QuiGong

CRAFT A LIFE IN WHICH YOU TAKE THE TIME TO NOTICE AND REJOICE IN THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

