Dale Fremin, *Associate Director of Bands*

Dale Fremin is in his sixth year as Associate Band Director at Katy High School where he conducts the Cadet, Symphonic, Jazz Lab Band, and the Orchestra Winds. He also teaches marching percussion and assists in all facets of the marching program. Mr. Fremin began teaching as head band director at H.L. Bourgeois High School in Grey, Louisiana. After a year, he moved to Texas to take an assistant band director position at La Porte High School where he taught all percussion activities for the district as well as the La Porte High School Concert Band. He remained in La Porte, eventually becoming head band director in 2002. While at La Porte his concert and marching bands received Superior ratings as well as being named Outstanding in Class at various festivals. During his tenure, La Porte's percussion and guard also were fortunate enough to medal at the TCGC championships.

Mr. Fremin is a native of Thibodaux, Louisiana and graduated from Thibodaux High School in 1987. He received a Bachelor's in Music Education degree from Louisiana State University where he studied conducting with Frank Wickes and euphonium with Larry Cambell, Dr. Ross Walter, and Robert Harrold. While at LSU he performed with the Sudler Trophy winning Golden Band from Tigerland, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band(trombone),Jazz Band(trombone), Low Brass Ensemble and Basketball Band.

Mr. Fremin's professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and the National Band Association. He also was inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda-Music Honor Society.

He is married to Lindsey Pharr Fremin and has two daughters, Natalie(8) and Noelle(14) who is a freshman trumpet player that has performed at Midwest and TMEA.

Tyler Mire, *Guest Artist*

2006 Katy High School Graduate Tyler Mire is an award-winning composer and arranger who has had the pleasure of performing with Wayne Bergeron, John Mosca, Lyle Mays, John Clayton, Conrad Herwig, Terrell Stafford, The Temptations, Frankie Valli, Andy Timmons, Tierra Cali and a slew of other notable music makers. He has freelanced with several Dallas-Fort-Worth-area groups, most notably Down Town Fever, Good Question Band, Special Edition, Roof Raisers, Doug Maguire Big Band, Tuxedo Junction Big Band, Orchestra Sabor, Latin Vibes, Michael Hix, and Official Texas Jazz Orchestra among others. He also has composed several arrangements and compositions for school bands, churches and professional groups.

Tyler's accolades are numerous including his band "The Sweatervescence's" win of the Student Downbeat Award for "Best Blues/Rock/Pop Group", his Student Downbeat Award for "Best Jazz Arrangement" for his arrangement of "Confirmation" and the 2012 JEN Student Composition Showcase Award for his original big-band piece "Be That Way". He also played lead trumpet in the Downbeat award-winning Two O' Clock Lab Band for their Spring 2011 recordings.

During Tyler's time spent at the University of North Texas (Bachelor of Music 2010, Masters of Music 2012) he studied under the tutelage of Jay Saunders, Akira Sato, and Rich DeRosa and spent two years in the world-renowned One O'Clock Lab Band (appearing on "Lab 2010" and "Lab 2012") as the second and then lead trumpet player. During Tyler's undergraduate studies he also took advantage of a summer 2010 opportunity to be a part of the Disneyland All-American College Band playing split lead.

In his spare time, Tyler runs his own 19 piece big band "The Tyler Mire Big Band" where he plays trumpet and composes/arranges.

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Terence Gorton, *Director of Bands*

Terence Gorton is in his seventh year as Director of Bands and ninth year overall at Katy High School. In addition to supervising all aspects of the program, he directs the Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Musical Orchestra, and That Roarin' Band from Tigerland, The Katy High School Marching Band. The ensembles under his direction have received consistent First Division ratings at contests and have won many "Outstanding Band in Class" awards at Region Festivals. Prior to teaching in Katy, Mr. Gorton taught seven years in La Porte, TX and one year in Jennings, LA. Terry is a Member of Texas Jazz Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Mr. Gorton was born in El Paso, TX and grew up in Slidell, LA where he was in the Salmen High School Band under the direction of Dr. Timothy Schneider. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Louisiana State University and his Master's Degree in Music (Instrumental Conducting) from the University of Southern Mississippi. While at LSU he studied Conducting with Frank Wickes, Instrumental Music Education with Dr. James Bio, Saxophone with Griffin Campbell, and Jazz Improvisation from Dr. William Grimes and late great Alvin Batiste of Southern University. At USM Terence was a Conducting Graduate Assistant under the direction of Dr. Thomas Fraschillo and studied Jazz Improve and Saxophone with Larry Panella.

Terry is married to Cynthia Advincula Gorton, Assistant Band Director at Katy Junior High. They have a three year old son, Miles, who loves dancing with Mommy, That Roarin' Band from Tigerland, Katy Football, Caillou, and Monster Trucks (make us think he may be a percussionist).

Andrew Lee, *Assistant Director of Bands*

Andrew Lee is in his fifth year as Assistant Director of Bands at Katy High School. His responsibilities include direction of the Katy Jazz Project, the Katy High School Concert Band, instruction of the Katy High School Marching Band, drill design for the fall marching band, chief designer for the fall marching production, the Katy High School Color Guard program, the Katy High School Winter Percussion programs and instruction of AP Music Theory. A trombonist and a brass specialist, Mr. Lee is a native of Katy, Texas.

Mr. Lee received his higher academic training at Abilene Christian University where he received a degree in Music Education graduating in December of 2008. He was fortunate enough to study conducting with Dr. Eric Wilson, Dr. Steven Ward and serve in the studio of Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell.

Under Mr. Lee's instruction the Jazz Project has received a superior rating every year at the University of Houston Jazz Festival, the West Houston Jazz Festival, solo and ensemble contest and has consistently had students receive outstanding soloist or performer awards. In his time at Katy High School Mr. Lee's concert ensembles have received consistent superior ratings and the marching band has been a sweepstakes award winner every year. In addition Mr. Lee is a sought after drill/show designer and serves as a clinician for several schools in the greater Houston area. He also has been a brass instructor for Drum Corps International serving most recently with the world-class Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Lee is a member of TMEA, TJEA, TBA, Mu Phi Epsilon, and serves as the TMEA Region 23 Band Division Secretary.

Mr. Lee is engaged to be married this summer to the love of his life Ms. Beth Wiebe, Assistant Director of Band at Aragon Middle School in Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District. Mr. Lee has one four-legged "son", Rascal, which loves long walks and barking at strangers who has been there for him every day. Mr. Lee also has the two greatest parents in the world Ronnie and Martha who have made him into the man and educator he is today.

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