

## Anthony M. Tang Joins the Music for All Board of Directors

WINSTON-SALEM – Anthony M. Tang, Assistant Director of Engagement Programs at Wake Forest University, has been elected to the Music for All Board of Directors. Music for All is a nonprofit educational organization, whose mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. Music for All annually presents more than 30 programs and events nationwide, including the Bands of America Grand National Championships, Music for All National Festival, and a national summer camp for school music students and teachers.

"We welcome Anthony M. Tang to our Music for All Board, and are delighted by the skills and talents that he brings to our organization," says Gayl Doster, Chairman of the Music for All Board of Directors. "Anthony's knowledge and work experience in advancement, diversity, and development of student leaders are crucial skills that are very important to our organization."

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Anthony M. Tang expanded his experience in music performance and knowledge of Music for All under the direction and mentorship of Erik W. Harris. During his time at Wake Forest University, Anthony continued his involvement in music through various instrumental ensembles and served as Drum Major of the university's marching band, the "Spirit of the Old Gold and Black." After graduation, Anthony continued serving the university in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before moving to his current role in the Office of Alumni Engagement. He also volunteers much of his time as the Director of Student Leadership for the "Spirit of the Old Gold and Black" Marching Band.

Anthony played a vital role in bringing the Bands of America North Carolina Regional Championship to Winston-Salem and Wake Forest University. In December 2015, Anthony and his wife Megan set up the Tang Family Scholarship Fund through Music for All, benefitting individual students who are interested in attending the Music for All Summer Symposium as Anthony and Megan see value in the leadership-driven environment. The Tang family is dedicated to investing in Music for All's mission to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all.

## **About Music for All**

Since 1975, Music for All, through its Music for All, Bands of America and Orchestra America programs, has been a destination and set the standard for scholastic music ensemble performance and music education advocacy. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization,

Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. Music for All's vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music-making in their scholastic environment. Music for All's programs include 30+ annual events, including the Bands of America Grand National Championships and Regional Championships for marching band, the Music for All Summer Symposium camp for students and teachers, the Music for All National Festival and Affiliate Regional Music Festivals for concert bands, orchestras, choirs, jazz and percussion ensembles, and national honor bands and orchestras.

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