

## **THOMAS COX**

Born and raised in Ft. Wayne

Attended Northrop HS where his Band Directors were Barry Ashton and Kevin Klee

Graduate of Ball State University, BME;1993; ABC (American Band College) of Southern Oregon University, MM 2006

Has taught at Southmont Jr./Sr. HS, New Market, IN 1993-1995; Edgewood HS, Ellettsville 1995-2001; Goshen High School, 2001-present

Has served as IMEA - Band Chair; IAJE - Zone Representative; ISSMA - Zone Representative

Was recognized with Coups de Vent Award (Valedictorian) from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University; Sousa Foundation's "Legion of Honor" Award; Member Phi Beta Mu International; Michiana Outstanding Music Educator Award; IMEA Outstanding Educator of the Year

Most memorable performance: 1st time playing at the ISSMA State Concert Band Finals

Tom and his wife Amy have two daughters, Sydney and Faith, and a son, Mateo