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**TEXAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
2010 MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO MUSIC EDUCATION**

San Antonio, TX – The Texas Bandmasters Association has named Randy Gilmore as the recipient of a 2010 Music Industry Award. TBA President Brian Merrill will present Mr. Gilmore with this award during the annual TBA Convention/Clinic in San Antonio, Texas. *A biography of Mr. Gilmore follows.*

The Texas Bandmasters Association promotes the value of music education in our society and the important role instrumental music plays in our cultural, intellectual and social lives. Each year, TBA recognizes those who have made a difference in the lives of band students in Texas. Following a tradition started in 2000, the Texas Bandmasters Association Board of Directors recognizes someone in the music industry each year for exhibiting commitment and dedication to music education.

This year marks the 63rd annual Convention/Clinic hosted by the Texas Bandmasters Association. Over six thousand band directors, music teachers, and university music students from across the state are expected to attend the convention July 25-28 in San Antonio. Housed at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, TBA presents over 50 educational clinics and professional concerts to its membership of persons working in or retired from the music education profession. For more information, the TBA web site www.texasbandmasters.org offers up to date information on the Convention/Clinic as well as a growing catalog of educational material for band directors, music teachers and students.

Randy Gilmore

For more than two decades, Randy Gilmore has devoted his professional life to helping thousands of America's high school and college bands design and perform the highest quality field show productions. He exemplifies an expertise and standard of excellence that is well known and respected throughout the music industry.

Sought after field shows have thrust his company, Marching Show Concepts (MSC) into the forefront of the marching band arena. MSC uses the best arrangers and designers from across the nation—and Gilmore has created more than a few himself—to make MSC every band director's one-stop resource.

In more recent years, Gilmore has expanded his offerings with Center X Productions, a totally original composition and custom field show service that has quickly become a consistent leader in the top ranked circles of competition. Expanding still further, MSC Graphics offers exclusive custom designed images to depict each show title for use on apparel.

In addition to his business acumen, Gilmore has served as assistant marching band director at West Chester University, as well as ten years as a nationally recognized high school band director, taking his groups to state championships over and over again. He obtained a masters degree in Music Education from Michigan State University and has acquired years of experience in the trenches of the marching band industry. Gilmore has built up a wealth of wisdom and effective resources, which he regularly presents in magazine articles and band clinics across the nation. His articles are regularly published in the *Bandmasters Review*; *School, Band and Orchestra* and other national publications. He is also sought after as a speaker, being a regular clinician for Vivace productions and a visiting instructor in schools around the country.

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