

Albert Campbell Music Staff

Mr. Derek Freeman – Head of Music

Mr. Freeman has studied music at a variety of institutions including the University of Windsor, Bowling Green State University and Westminster Choir College. He specialized in Choral and Band studies earning a Bachelor degree in Music, a Masters in Music Performance (Vocal and Conducting), and a Bachelor of Education. Mr. Freeman has been teaching at Albert Campbell since 2001. Currently, Mr. Freeman conducts the Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic Honour Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir. He is the music director for the school musical.

Ms. Julia Chang

While she travelled a long way for her university education, Ms. Julia Chang actually hails from Scarborough, where she learned how to play the piano and the flute. Her love of music took her to the University of Windsor where she obtained her Bachelor of Music with Honours as a singer. While teaching is her main passion, Ms. Chang also likes to perform. She is a member of the York Symphony Orchestra as a percussionist, and often plays the French horn with the other Campbell ensembles. Currently, Ms. Chang is the conductor of the Concert Choir, Swing Band, and Symphonic Band.

Mr. Wesley Cheang

Mr. Cheang has been teaching at Albert Campbell since 2006. He is a graduate of the York University Music program, specializing in Jazz Performance. He has also had the opportunity to study Calypso and Soca music at the University of West Indies, Trinidad, in 2003. His musical interests include jazz performance and composition on guitar and double bass. At Albert Campbell, Mr. Cheang has led the Guitar Ensembles, Drumlines, Beatles Ensemble, Tango Ensemble, ACCI Rock Band, and the Stage Band.

Mrs. Emily Elkouby

Mrs. Elkouby began teaching at Albert Campbell in 2003, when she was known as Ms. Goble. She studied music at the University of Western Ontario and received her teaching degree from OISE. Although she majored in voice, Mrs. Elkouby channels her inner bass clarinetist while teaching instrumental classes. She also teaches keyboarding and maintains the department's MIDI computer lab (affectionately named "Mac and Keys"). Over the years at Campbell, Mrs. Elkouby has conducted the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Swing Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Drumlines, and currently runs the Music Council.