Dear Friends and Colleagues: 

The 53rd Annual Tarleton Jazz Festival will be held March 21, 2015. Our guest artist for this year is **Wycliffe Gordon**! Wycliffe is an amazing trombone player known for his work with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. He is also a dynamic performer and educator and I'm sure your students will get a kick hearing him play. We are very excited to welcome Wycliffe to the Tarleton Jazz Festival. Tickets for the evening concert are only $10.

The festival is for high school and junior high groups, both big bands and combos, and is designed to give your students in-depth exposure to all aspects of jazz. Your band will perform on one of our outstanding stages for two jazz educators who will provide written comments. Following your performance, your group will work with the clinicians, receiving immediate feedback on positive aspects and help in those areas that need it.

Awards will be given to outstanding bands in all classifications and outstanding musicians/soloists in each group. Registration is limited, so please return your application soon to reserve your spot on the program. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (254) 968-9828 or e-mail at ball@tarleton.edu.

Hope to see you in March!

Sincerely,

Greg Ball
Director, Tarleton Jazz Ensemble
The 53rd Annual Tarleton Jazz Festival  
March 21, 2015

Awards:  
- Trophies for Outstanding Band in each class  
- Outstanding Soloist Awards for each instrument  
- All-Star Band Awards for individuals in each band

Clinics:  
- Clinic with each band immediately following performance  
- Afternoon Clinic with Wycliffe Gordon

Fees:  
- $175 for Big Band  
- $90 for Combo

Deadline:  March 2, 2015

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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL_______________________________________CLASS________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________

CITY________________________________________ZIP____________________

DIRECTOR___________________________________________________________

PHONE____________________PREFERRED PERFORMANCE TIME________

E-MAIL________________________________________________________

Check one or more  Big Band_______  Combo______

Make checks payable to: Tarleton State University

DEADLINE: March 2, 2015

Mail Entry Form and Fees to:  
Greg Ball  
Tarleton State University  
Box T-0320  
Stephenville, TX  76402  
(254) 968-9828
WYCLIFFE GORDON
with the Tarleton Jazz Ensemble

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015  7:30PM

Please Print

Name of School________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________

Contact Person_________________________________________________________

Phone Number_________________________________________________________

E-mail________________________________________________________________

Tickets Needed

____________ Tickets x $10.00 = __________ Total amount

Tickets available on a first come first served basis only
Deadline for mail-order tickets:  March 2, 2014

Make checks payable to Tarleton State University

Mastercard and VISA orders available by calling (254) 968-9291

Please return this sheet with your check to:

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