

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FEATURE

### Esther Freymadl

#### Acting HS Assistant German Principal

*Esther Freymadl, Deutsch- und Musiklehrerin, seit 2002 an der High School der JFKS tätig. Seit 2005 Aufbau eines Suzuki-Violin-Programms an der Elementary School. Studium an der FU und der UdK in Berlin, Referendariat an einem Berliner Gymnasium, Ausbildung als European A-Level Teacher für die Suzuki-Methode im Fach Violine. "Als Schwerpunkte meiner Arbeit sehe ich die Ausbildung von kulturellem und ästhetischem Interesse."*

Esther Freymadl has been a high-school teacher of German and Music at JFKS since 2002. Since 2005, she has been working to develop a Suzuki violin program for the JFKS Elementary School.

Ms Freymadl is a graduate of Freie Universität and the University of the Arts in Berlin. She did her student teaching in Berlin, and has been certified as a European A-level Suzuki violin teacher.

"I see the emphasis of my work," she says, "as developing students' interest in culture and aesthetics."



### Tim Germann

#### Acting HS American Assistant Principal

*Tim Germann ist in der Nähe von Dallas, Texas, aufgewachsen und hat dort sein Diplom an der Southern Methodist University gemacht. Vier Jahre lang arbeitete er in Texas als Lehrer bevor er Leiter der Musikabteilung an der American Community School in Athen wurde.*

*Mr. Germann machte an der Stanford University seinen Magister (M.A.) im Fachgebiet Internationale Ausbildung. Seit 12 Jahren lehrt er Musik an der Kennedy-Schule, die letzten 8 Jahre davon als Fachbereichsleiter der Musischen-Abteilung (Fine Arts Department).*

*Für die JFKS war Mr. Germann als Lehrerrepräsentant in der Gesamtelternvertretung, dem Schulrat und dem Erziehungsdirektorium vertreten. Er ist Mitglied und ehemaliger Präsident der „Association for Music in International Schools“. Mr. Germann engagiert sich auch im Komitee für internationale Bildungsnormen, in der „Comparative and International Education Society“ und im Musikrat des „European Council of International Schools“.*

Tim Germann grew up near Dallas, Texas, where he earned his undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University. He taught in Texas for four years before working as the Music Department chair at the American Community Schools of Athens, Greece.



Mr. Germann came to JFKS as a music teacher after earning his master's degree in International Comparative Education from Stanford University. He has taught at the Kennedy School for twelve years, serving the past eight years as chair of the Fine Arts Department.

During his time at JFKS, Mr. Germann has served as a teacher representative to the JFKS Parent Council, the Educational Directorate, and the School Conference. He is a past president and current board member of the Association for Music in International Schools, and is currently serving on an international curriculum development team. A member of the Comparative and International Education Society, Mr. Germann has also served on the music committee for the European Council of International Schools and on numerous international audition committees, as well.