

BAROQUE ENSEMBLE + VIOL CONSORT



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The Adlai E. Stevenson Baroque Ensemble and Viol Consort are unique ensembles focusing on Historically-Informed Performance (H.I.P.) practices performed on period instruments. The Viol Consort focuses on repertoire of the Renaissance through Baroque eras, while the Baroque Ensemble focuses on repertoire of the Baroque and Classical periods performed on period instruments. Students perform for regular school functions, community events, Stevenson solo and ensemble festival, etc.

This alternative strings group is the ultimate in Historically Informed Performance (H.I.P.). Learn about performance practice of the Renaissance up to early Classical period and perform on period instruments. Be a part of a truly special ensemble.

COMMITMENT

Attend all rehearsals, clinics, and performances.

REQUIREMENTS

Audition required. Must be enrolled in a music class at SHS, have previous experience and be able to commit to the schedule provided.

JOIN

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7-8:20 a.m., Fridays from 3:30-6 p.m. in room 2200 (Orchestra Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 24 musicians in Baroque Ensemble and 14 musicians in Viol Consort.

SPONSORS



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Facebook: Adlai E. Stevenson High School Baroque Ensemble & Viol Consort

YouTube: Adlai E. Stevenson High School Baroque Ensemble & Viol Consort

FLUTE CHOIR



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Flute choir is a performance ensemble open to all SHS flutists. No audition is required if you are in band. Students may have the opportunity to also perform on piccolo, alto flute and/or bass flute. The choir meets weekly and has two to three performances each semester. Performances include band concerts, Solo and Ensemble Festival, and an end of the year recital.

COMMITMENT

Flute Choir members are expected to attend performances and rehearsals.

REQUIREMENTS

None.

JOIN

Information will be given out in band at the beginning of the school year. Flute Choir meets on Tuesdays from 7:40-8:25 a.m. in room 2202 (Choir Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 25 students.

SPONSOR



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Facebook: SHS Flute Choir 2018-2019

GUITAR CLUB



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Students play and jam on guitars individually and/or collaboratively in styles of their choice. Veteran players share their knowledge with novice players and presentations from guest guitarists and videos are offered throughout the year. Members can either bring their own guitars or use one of the 40 guitars and two acoustic basses available through the music department.

COMMITMENT

Performances at the Co-Curricular Fair, charity events, and other performances.

REQUIREMENTS

None.

JOIN

Email the sponsor or just come to room 2200 on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 40 students.

SPONSOR



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JAZZ COMBO • ENSEMBLE • LAB BAND



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Any student in an SHS Concert Band and non-band students who play guitar, piano, drums, or bass can participate in any of these groups. Students who audition for these ensembles are automatically part of a jazz group.

Jazz Combos (maximum 15 students) are small ensembles for students who want to gain experience improvising. Jazz Ensemble (maximum 25 students) is a large ensemble for

more experienced jazz students. Concert Jazz Band (maximum 30 students) is a large ensemble for intermediate jazz students. Jazz Lab Band (maximum 40 students) is a large ensemble for developing jazz students.

COMMITMENT

Performances at school and in the community.

REQUIREMENTS

Students will audition in fall by submitting a recorded video audition.

JOIN

- All ensembles meet in room 2203 (Band Room).
- Monday Combo: Mondays 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday Combo: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

- Jazz Ensemble: Tuesdays 5:15-6:30 p.m., Thursdays 5:15-7 p.m.
- Jazz Lab Band: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Concert Jazz Band: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

SPONSOR



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JAZZ ETC.



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Do you like shows like *The Sing Off*? Or movies like *Pitch Perfect*? Then Jazz Etc. is a group for you. We are a small, co-ed singing group that performs contemporary pop and jazz songs. Join us for singing, fun, and performances in our community.

COMMITMENT

Various concert performances.

REQUIREMENTS

Fall audition.

JOIN

Contact the sponsor for more information or audition in September.

Jazz Etc. meets Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 2202 (Choir Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 20 students.

SPONSOR



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JUST THE GUYS

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Just The Guys is Stevenson's all male a cappella singing group open to freshmen through seniors. The group meets once a week in the evenings and performs at three concerts during the school year. The goal is to work on fresh and exciting music, improve vocal technique, and deliver a collegiate-level singing experience.

COMMITMENT

Three choir concerts: December, April, and May.

REQUIREMENTS

Fall audition.

JOIN

See Mrs. Nuteson in the Choir Room for details. Just The Guys meets on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 2202 (Choir Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 12-18 students.

SPONSOR



Ken Preuss
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YouTube: Creep - Just the Guys - Adlai E. Stevenson High School Spring Choral Concert 2017

LADYJAZZ

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Ladyjazz is an auditioned a cappella singing group open to freshman through senior girls. We perform mostly jazz and popular music in the style of contemporary a cappella groups like the Pentatonix. Ladyjazz performs at three major concert events throughout the school year and often performs in the community as well.

COMMITMENT

Three concert performances each school year.

REQUIREMENTS

Fall audition. See Mrs. Snelten in the Choir Room (2202) in early September.

JOIN

Ladyjazz meets Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. in room 2202 (Chorus Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 20 students.

SPONSOR



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MADRIGAL SINGERS

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The Madrigal Singers is a singing group open to freshmen through seniors. We perform a cappella choral music from the Renaissance as well as modern music written in the Madrigal style. The Madrigal Dinner features singing, acting, and dancing, and a script written by students.

COMMITMENT

In addition to the Madrigal Dinner, the Madrigal Singers will make other community performances and perform in the Spring Choral Concert.

JOIN

Students audition in January. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:45 p.m. in room 2202 (Choir Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 25 students.

SPONSOR



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MARCHING BAND

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Marching Band is required for all students who are in band. They perform at all home football games and at other community events.

COMMITMENT

Students are expected to participate in all rehearsals and performances on the Marching Band calendar.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled in band to participate.

JOIN

Calendars will be shared with students in the spring. Practices will take place in the Band Room and the football stadium.

MEMBERSHIP

Unlimited.

LEARN MORE

Contact the Band Directors for more information.

SPONSORS



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PASS ON THE BEAT



This club welcomes all students of various musical talents and abilities. We are a musical charity club that invites anyone with an interest in music and a desire to perform for those within the SHS community as well as for the community outside of the school. You don't need to be Mozart, Yo-Yo Ma, or even Neil Peart to join, you just need a "can-do" attitude and a willingness to share your talents with others.

COMMITMENT

Willingness to perform with and for others.

REQUIREMENTS

None.

JOIN

Come to any meeting on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in room 2201.

MEMBERSHIP

Unlimited.

SPONSOR



Stacy Shub
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PEP BAND



Pep Band is a volunteer ensemble that performs at 12 Varsity boys and girls basketball games each year. All students, grade 9-12, who are members of the Band, are eligible to participate.

COMMITMENT

Students are expected to participate in all assigned performances.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled in Band to participate.

JOIN

Band directors will share more information in the fall. Practices will take place in the Band Room.

MEMBERSHIP

Unlimited.

SPONSORS



Caitlin McGovern
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LEARN MORE

Contact the Band Directors for more information.

PERCUSSION CLUB



The Stevenson Percussion Club explores percussion techniques and literature through performance. During the fall semester, the club focus is on marching percussion and the Drumline performs together with the SHS Marching Band. During the spring semester, the club focus is on concert percussion literature that culminates in a percussion ensemble performance.

COMMITMENT

Marching Band performances, Percussion Ensemble concerts and festivals.

REQUIREMENTS

Must be a percussionist enrolled in a SHS curricular band, complete an audition and agree to the rehearsal and performance requirements.

JOIN

Contact the sponsor. Percussion Club meets in the Band Room:

- Fall: Wednesdays 6-9 p.m.
- Spring: Mondays 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30-9 p.m., and Wednesdays 6-8 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 30 students.

SPONSOR



Will Cooley
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STRINGS BOARD



Strings Board is a student government body for orchestra and guitar members. Members organize and plan community events, chamber music performances, assist the feeder school programs, freshman orientation, the 8th grade Summer Strings Camp, and more. The Board promotes spirit by designing and creating orchestra t-shirts and decorating for Homecoming.

COMMITMENT

Prepare program notes for all performances, create videos and written material on the Strings Program, help inform the community about the Strings Program at SHS, connect with the community through performances and other volunteer services to help various organizations in need, perform at school sponsored events such as awards ceremonies, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

Skill in playing the guitar, violin, viola, cello, or bass and an interest in developing orchestra and guitar outreach and social activities. Open to freshman through seniors enrolled in a Stevenson orchestra and guitar classes.

JOIN

Application required. Stop by the room 2200 (Orchestra Room) for more information or call 847-415-4750. Meets Thursday mornings from 7-8:20 a.m. in room 2200 and additional times depending on events throughout the school year and summer.

MEMBERSHIP

Maximum 40 students.

SPONSOR



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TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



Tri-M is an internationally recognized music honor society. The name stands for Modern Music Masters. The primary goals of Tri-M are to provide service to school and community and to pursue excellence in all musical endeavors.

COMMITMENT

Participate in music service, concert assistance, and outreach performance events.

REQUIREMENTS

Must be a junior or senior in the top group of your fine arts area.

JOIN

Fall application. Meets the first Tuesday of every month, morning and afternoon in room 2200 (Orchestra Room).

MEMBERSHIP

Unlimited.

SPONSORS



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National Website: <http://www.nafme.org/programs/tri-m-music-honor-society/>