

NMUSD Arts Update

Recognizing our Professionals

by Tamara Fairbanks



When we acknowledge each other's work, we are uplifting our profession, the breadth of our work and celebrate the accomplishments of our students. It is important for us to nominate and celebrate our accomplishments no matter how large or small because that educates the larger community of what high standards that we place on our students and ourselves. We know that much of our work is "heart" work and that "heart" ignites a passion in our students to strive to be their best selves.

On February 10, 2023, the Orange County Music and Arts Administrators celebrated our NMUSD Educators for making an impact on children's lives. The music educators that were nominated for their outstanding work in the arts were Andy Ball, Carolyn Hanson, Keli Marchbank, Cami Marseilles, Susan Stokes, Sandy Gilboe and former Trustee Charlene Metoyer.



Our top award winners were Sandy Gilboe for her outstanding work in Secondary Instrumental Music, Charlene Metoyer as an outstanding Arts Advocate, and Susan Stokes who received the Julianne McGraff award that is awarded for general education classroom teacher who advocates and incorporates the arts in her classroom.

Congratulations to all our awesome educators!



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Its the Most Wonderful time of the year!

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The NMUSD Zone concert season has arrived and we are off to a great start on our articulation concerts for elementary to high school grades. The Costa Mesa Instrumental Zone concert began our series of concerts on Valentine's day on February 14, followed by the Newport Harbor String zone concert on February 15, 2023. All of these concerts are used as recruitment experiences that bridge elementary to the secondary programs and students that they feed into.



Please join us for our upcoming Music zone concerts:

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| March 8 | NHHS Vocal Zone Concert |
| March 28 | CdMHS Vocal Zone Concert |
| April 4 | CMHS Vocal Zone Concert |
| May 4 | EHS Band Zone Concert |
| May 11 | EHS Orchestral Zone Concert |



Visual Art Showcases

Join us as we celebrate incredible student art! Here are the opportunities to experience the beauty of our students' work and passion:

Senior Art Showcase April 27, 2023 6 pm
Location 1980 (Costa Mesa, California)

NMUSD All District Showcase May 19, 2023 5:30 pm (Awards 6 pm)
Orange Coast College - Doyle Pavillion

Costa Mesa City Hall- Showcasing Middle School Art from our district. Now until June.

Arts Events at a Glance

March

3/2-5	Orchesis Dance Show	CdM	5:30pm
3/8	NHHS Vocal Zone Concert	NHHS	7:00 pm
3/10	SCVA Choral Festival	NHHS	10 am
3/23-25	Chicago- Teen Edition	CdM	7 pm; 2 pm(sat)
3/27-31	Kaiser Concerts	Kaiser rm 30	Schedule
3/27	Vocal Spring Concert	CdM	7 pm
3/28	Vocal Zone Concert	CdM	7 pm
3/30-4/1	Bye Bye Birdie	CMHS	7pm
3/29-4/1	NHHS Arreis Performance	NHHS	7 pm
3/31-4/1	Annie	Victoria Show Choir	6 pm
3/31-4/4	NHHS Vocal at Carnegie Hall	New York, NY	

April

4/1	NHHS Arreis Performance	NHHS	7:00 pm
4/3-4	CMHS Vocal Zone Concert	CMHS	6:30pm
4/14-17	NHHS Vocal in NYC		
4/22	NHHS Jazz Picnic	All day	
4/26	NHE Concert	Newport Heights	9 am
4/27	Senior Art Showcase	Location 1980	6:00 pm
4/27	TBD -MS Drama	CdM	4 pm
4/27-28	MS Melodrama	CMHS Black Box	7 pm
4/27-29	Mean Girls	Estancia	7 pm
4/28-29	TBD- MS Drama	CdM	7 pm
4/30	TBD- MS Drama	CdM	2 pm

May

5/5-7	Mamma Mia	NHHS	7:00 pm
5/11	Kaiser orchestra/ Mod Band	Kaiser	6:00 pm
5/12	CdM Dance Show	CdM	7:00 pm
5/12	Eastbluff Concert	Eastbluff	8:45 am
5/12	Kaiser Beach Concert	Newport El	TBD
5/12-14	Mamma Mia	NHHS	7:00 pm
5/17	Eastbluff Orchestra	Eastbluff	2:00 pm
5/18	Pammy's Show	CdM	7:00 pm
5/17-18	One Acts: Bully Plays	CMHS	7:00 pm
5/18	NMUSD Art Showcase	OCC	5:30 pm
5/19	Wilson school concert	Wilson	8 am
5/24	Vocal Music Pop Concert	NHHS	7 pm
5/25	Ensign/NHHS Instrumental Concert	NHHS	7 pm
5/25	Killybrooke school concert	Killybrooke	8:45am
5/26-27	Vocal Summer Concert	CdM	7 pm
5/27			2 pm

June

6/1-2	Songs of the Stage and Screen	CMHS	7:00 pm
6/1-3	Alice?	CdM	7:00 pm
6/2	College Park Concerts	College Park	8:30 am
6/2-3	"Willy Wonka" -Show Choir	California	6 pm
6/5	California Concert 3-6	California	8:30 am
6/7	California Concert TK-2	California	8:30 am