

Festival Chorus

SOPRANOS

Tamera Alexander
 Airia Allison
 Jade Almanraz-Mejia
 Monica Almanza
 Itzel Arredondo
 Natalie Ashford
 Navaeh Banks
 Abriana Bembry
 Kayla Benitez
 Manpreet Bhogal
 Layla Bledsoe
 Sasha Bolduc
 Sofie Bouvette
 Arianna Calderon Cervantes
 Victoria Calderon
 Gorgeous Queen Callihan
 Somaya Calvo
 Gracie Campos
 Julismarie Caredona
 Chloe Casas
 Hannah Casas
 Miley Casas
 Kathlenn Casimiro Torres
 Tanya Castillo
 Kayla Ceron-Torres
 Zende Lyn Cezar
 Leah Cockren
 Anabelle David
 Mia Dean
 Sol Del Villar
 Sophia Dooley
 Amelia Eao
 Alexi Escobedo
 Briana Felix
 Ariana Flores Fregoso
 Dallas Flores
 Jezelle Flores
 Izzabella Garcia

Stefany Garcia
 Violette Garcia
 Robbi Gonzales
 Sophia Gonzalez
 Drakar Gooden
 Sabrina Guardado
 Jocelyn Guevara
 Crystal Hafen
 Aalene Hernandez
 Emma Holland
 Jessiebeth Iahn
 Emmalynn Inzunza
 Melissa Jaramillo
 Liliana Jimenez
 Harsirat Kaur
 Mya Kay
 Safiyah Korin
 Andi Kruszka
 Makenzie Lopez
 Marco Lopez
 Nadine Lopez
 Nevaeh Lopez
 Genesis Lozano
 Mercedes Luna
 Francesca Mangum
 Kamila Martin
 Abbie Martinez
 Chelsea Martinez
 Gracie Martinez
 Melrose Massie
 Hailey Montoya
 Khloe Mungle
 Jenessa Munoz
 Breanna Murillo
 Ivory Muro

Lyric Nguimzon
 Evelyn Nieto
 Gabriela Noxon
 Lexie Ornelas
 Valerie Ortega
 Lola Orton
 Taylor Owens
 Richee Padilla
 Alexis Perez
 Genesis Perez
 Isabella Perezchica
 Kamilah Pichardo
 Olivia Pierucci
 Karina Ramos
 Mai Ramos
 Rylee Rangel
 Madison Ratcliff
 Audrey Rico
 Meylin Rivas
 Yuridia Rivas-Sandoval
 Liliana Rivera
 Celia Rodriguez
 Victoria Rodriguez-Castillo
 Mariah Romero
 Alexa Sanchez
 Elianna Sanchez
 Isabella Sandoval
 Sophia Sandoval
 Vanessa Segura Navarro
 Jovie Smith
 Cianna Stillwell
 Lacey Traylor
 Jennavecia Uranday
 Lauren Vargas
 Jaidyn Webster
 Zoey Ybarra
 Sarina Zubiate

Festival Chorus

BARITONES

Niklas Abram
 Roberta Acevedo
 Sebastian Albornoz
 Joel Aldaco
 Roguen Antu
 Devin Arreaza
 Emma Barron
 MJ Bayaoa
 Micheal Bilyeu
 Hazel Brasher
 Phoenix Brewer
 Damian Cabrera
 Kash Canfield
 Diego Chavez
 Michael Cortinas
 Charlie Dao
 Amoor Dhindsa
 Julian Diaz
 Leonardo Diaz
 Joseph Duenas
 Joseph Estes
 Nathan Fister
 Andy Garcia
 Aries Garcia
 Fernando Garcia
 Karla Garcia
 Vincent Garcia
 Dylan Gilstrap
 Ballen Gonzalez
 Jair Guerrero
 Amharia Haile
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Jacob Irish
 Jude Kidwell

Paolo Linares
 Brielle Marin
 Mai Marin Guevara
 Roman Meraz
 Nicolas Milian
 Chasity Mitchell
 Issak Ortiz
 Joaquin Padilla
 Garielle Palabrica
 Ravi Patel
 David Patterson
 Elijah Perez
 Ra'kheem Perry
 Alex Pleitez
 Jeremiah Ponce
 Leo Puga
 Aiden Ramirez
 Vincent Ramirez
 Riley Ray
 Hazel Reyes
 Jose Rivas-Sandoval
 Landen Rivera
 Carlos Rodriguez-Villarreal
 Guradesh Sandhu
 Harjot Sandhu
 Sartaj Singh
 Anvika Thomas
 Kady Thompson
 Emmanuel Tran
 Xavier Valencia
 Victoria Valenzuela
 Xavier Villaloboz
 Elijah Villanueva
 Adrian Villasenor
 Dreyon White
 Brayden Williams
 Christian Williams
 Eli Williams
 Jordan Williams
 Max Woodland

Festival Chorus

ALTO

Mia Abitia	Sonal Gowd	Lauren Ortega
Ariana Agcaoili	Naylah Guijarro	Alison Palacios
Mia Aguirre	Brisa Gutierrez	Gurleen Parmar
Deborah Albeno	Giselle Haddock	Iszack Peregrina
Aisabella Alcantar	Anaya Harrison	Elizabeth Perez
Katie Andino	Aidali Hernandez	Giselle Perez
Valerie Andrews	Genevive Hernandez	Le'Niah Pogue
Aidil Arechiga Contreras	Lailah Herrera	Leigha Preston
Lynette Avila	Hanna Hill	Isabel Puentes
Madalyn Banuelos	Aubrey Holguin	Michaela Rabilas
Brian Barton	Ayan Ismail	Sophia Ramirez
Jordyn Bebout	Anabelle Jimenez	Soraya Ramirez
Barkat Bhullar	Avreet Johal	Yasmelin Ramirez Barrios
Valerie Birrueta	Jaelyn Jones	Clarissa Rebz
Maylin Blackmon	Shreemayl Khairatkar	Tawney Reyes
Kali Blankenship	Jasreet Khatker	Jorlennie Robles
Jade Brown	Patrisia Khouri	Ethan Rodriguez
Jackson Cartier	Layla Koijan	Nayeli Rodriguez
Natalie Casales	Donovan Lee	Roa Rodriguez
Elesety Castrellon	Jissella Leyvas	Lia Sanchez
Arneet Chatrath	Jasmin Lopez	Manroop Sandhu
Natalie Chavez	Keila Lopez	Carly Sandoval
Clarissa Colon	Mia Lopez	Stella Sotelo
Ava Cooper	Valerie Lozano Avila	Abby Stanley
Rose Cuevas	Louden Major	Khloe Suson
Bailey Davis	Jaylyn Manuel	Cali Taylor
Jacen De Oca	Clarissa Marin	Nylah Thomas
Cindy Erndt	Jalayah Marshall	Monicsha Thompson
Jesell Estrada	Eryonna Massey	Daniel Trujillo
Esperanza Favela	Jose Medina-Rivera	Rebecca Trujillo
Alec Flores	Peyton Meek	Alyssa Valdovinos
Leah Flores	Kaylie Mendoza	Alexandria Valencia
Shania Frink	Devin Meyer	Payton Vassar
Chelsea Galindo	Ja'Kya Millsap	Shruti Vedula
Addison Gallup	Theia Molinari	Jayleen Velasquez-Arreda
Elliana Garcia	Matthew Morillo	Aryn Yang
Giuliana Garcia	Gwen Musick	
Jicendle Garcia	Mai Nguyen	
Giselle Gatti	Adalyn Nunez	
Veerpartap Gill	Elaine Obregon	
Abbigale Gordon	Arlene Orozco	

Symphonic Band

(Actis, Warren, & Whitley)

FLUTES

Angela Benitez
Rouvin Casimero
Sophia De Claro
Elaina Gutierrez
Paitynn Knight
Faith Monroe
Sanvi Patel
Melody-Grace Perez
Rebeca Pleitez
Hazel Prado
Abbas Qizilbash
Rubi Reyes Ruiz
Kerith Rodriguez
Alexa Torres Avila
Jacquelyn Tungate
Scarlet Williams
Johan Yadao

OBOE

Brooklyn Schmalzried

1ST CLARINET

Emma Collier
Claire Greer
Kelsey Irish
Jocelyn Jimenez Sanchez
Lillian Kase
Karman Khinda
Grace Martinez
Doyin Oladimeji
Raegan Smith
Vivian Soto
Brelynn Wrather

2ND CLARINET

Daiana Arroyo Narez
Victor Ayon
Ameriah Battle-Cannon
Samantha Benavides
Daniel Camarena
Destiny Collins
Adrian Cortez
Santiago Cota Acosta
Andrej Daravay
Shauny Guerra Brizuela
Emily Hurtado
Jayden Landry
Avani Montalvo
Elizabeth Owens
Jimena Perez

3RD CLARINET

BASS CLARINET
Miguel Hinojoso
Ean Manzo
Alexander Razo

1ST ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alya Alnajar
Jonathan Cordova
Raymond Maese
Imandeep Matharu
Adrian Rivera
Adam Valencia

2ND ALTO SAXOPHONE

Gabriel Cardenas
Joshua Bellows Carter
Logan Garca
Delmy Jimenez Padilla
Brooklyn Palma
Arianie Rodriguez
Cade Yoon

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Payalpreet Gill
John Jaime
Fabian Martinez Hernando
Luke Montecino

BARI SAXOPHONE

Emiliano Del Villar
Tristan Hicks

1ST TRUMPET

Alyssa Bonillo
Jacob Butterworth
Bradley Carr
Bishop Dunker
Giovanni Gallegoz
Amelia Martinez

1ST TRUMPET (CONT.)

Dylan Orhan
Daniel Patino
Jarrar Rizvi
Julio Ruvalcaba
Nathan Thaline

2ND TRUMPET

Abraham Abed
Samuel Aguilar
Ramez Baskhayrov
Michael Boktor
Jared Bonillo
Joaquin Cervantes
Carson Churchwell
Atticus Clark
Jose Garcia
Ezekiel Laureano
Jared Lima
Evan Pantoja
Daniel Ruiz
Leo Ruiz

3RD TRUMPET

HORN

Jose Manuel Gomez
Kyra Paredes

TROMBONE

Christian Andalon
Sergio Castillo Diaz
Jeremy De Leon
Jesus Garcia
Ayden Gutierrez
Kaleb Lanes
Wyatt McCauley
Diego Ocampo
Henry Thingstad
Joseph Thingstad
Gabriel Turner

EUPHONIUM

Nathan Castillo
John Christian Domingo
Heidi Garcia Ortiz
Chace Hernandez
Emmanuel Laureano

TUBA

Jonah Chavez
Lizzeth Diaz
Bryan Portillo
Jareth Sanchez
Ricardo Vera

PERCUSSION

Rayyan Ali
Tucker Bilotta
Lucas Cifuentes
Collin Espino
Isaiah Franco
Aaron Fuentes
Catelynn Hentges
Preslee Lopez
Jose Matute Patriz
KyleeAn McKinty
Angel Ortega
Josiah Perez
Brandon Quiroz
Allen Roberts
Audrie Sandoval

MALLETS

Symphonic Band

(Stonecreek, Tevis, & Thompson)

District Select String Orchestra

FLUTES

Conner Achterberg
Savannah Alcaraz
Sofia Alvarez
Isabella Bravo
Mike Garcia
Evelyn Gonzlez
Jocelyun Guevara
Sydney Lewis
Natalia Marinez
Avienna Mesa
Patricia Reyes
Jazlyn Sanchez
Carly Sandoval
Star Zarate

BASSOON

Ethan Avila
Andrew Marshall

1ST CLARINET

Angelique Cardozo
Arianna Cunannan
Johnathan Hughes
Rick Lomotos
Paige Ochoa
William Picato
Matthew Porta
Luciano Rocha

2ND CLARINET

Miguel Gardcia
Allan Gomez
Antoinette Ortiz
Harsharan Singh
Trinity White
Jadyn Williams
Abigail Muchmore Taylor

3RD CLARINET

Cora Coyle
Ethan Gutierrez
Emmett Hernandez
Valerie Morales-Magallanes
Violet Morales-Magallanes
Arabella Montero
Susie Perez
Daniel Rodriguez

BASS CLARINET

Kaylee Alvarado Velasques
Victor Beltran Aguirre
Mario Gomez III
Arley Ibarra
Katelynn Rodriguez

1ST ALTO SAXOPHONE

Shanyra Bartlett
Arianna Calderon
Cervantes
Isabella Calistro
Roman Eckley
Alexander Montoya
Brooklyn Rodriguez

2ND ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jeremiah Bopp
Salmah Encomio
Samantha Frantz
Peyton Greasham
Aiden Phillips
Alejandro Provencio
Alexander Roach
Sophia Sanchez

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jose Amaya
Felix Ramirez
Alondra Rodriguez
Kenny Sanchez
Maddyx Sherwood

BARI SAXOPHONE

Christopher Alvarez
Devin Vega

1ST TRUMPET

Benjamin Bryant
Andrew Deaton
Melvin Lopez Escalante
Irene Morales
Jordynn Perez
Karina Rojas
Penny Schockley

2ND TRUMPET

Jayden Gaeta
Alberto Rodriguez
Anthony Santiago
Evan Su

3RD TRUMPET

Emily Camarena
Arnulfo Covarrubias
Ariana Gonzales
Priscilla Portillo
Austin Schutte
Daniel Sotelo

HORN

Preston Evans
Sophia Huffman
Ashanti Russell

TROMBONE

Caleb Andresen
Jude Arredondo
Markus Boldra
Nathan Chavez
Mariah Gomez
Rachel Ruth Hernandez
Devanie Lopez
Valeria Perez
Yuridia Rivas-Sandoval
Kyra Robertson
Braxton Silvas
Owen Sproul
Noah Whaton

EUPHONIUM

Allison Bye
Victor Lopez
Liliana Lovato
Chloe Parnell

TUBA

Abraham Correa
Mona Maxwell
Ivan Olivas
Joell Ortiz
Zachary Ross

PERCUSSION

Angel Alcaraz
Layla Asuncion
Joshua Barrios
Isaac Castaneda
Luis Diaz Monroy
Nicholas Fiehler
Nadine Garcia
Alijah Gibbs
Nimrat Grewal
Richard Hernandez
Kayden Hibbard
Sydney Knowles
Angel Layaoen
Julian Linares-Galdamez
Aurora Locke
Tristan Magno
Anthony Martinez
Nathan Quinones
Violet Sinnock
Haylie Vaca
Anthony Wahba
Max Woodland

FIRST VIOLINS

Tayden Ahan
Marissa Baltazar
Elizabeth Barranco de Leon
Anthony Barrios
Daniela Benitez
Stephanie Benny
Brandon Buendia
Justin Cabero
Grace Carrillo
Sergio Castillo
Jishant Chaudhary
Arianna Cunanan
Jenise Cuarenta
Charlie Dao
Rupsa Daripa
Adrielle Deleon
Hailey Diaz
Esther Ding
Baylie Eddington
Joyce Filimon
Max Garcia
Vianette Garcia
Verena Girgis
Zaim Hayat
Lillian Hernandez
Alessandro Higuera
Ryan Jiang
Kendra Larsuel
Dave Lee
Jordan Li
Jasmine Lopez Solis
Iker Lopez Tovar
Mai Nguyen
Sophia Nunez
Benjamin Odlin
Chelsea Ortiz
Richee Padilla
Valeria Perez
Rebeca Pleitez
Michaela Rabilas
Shannon Ramirez
Kyra Robertson
Giselle Roman
Harveer Singh
Isabel Titel
Brooke Torres
Eli Williams
Cooper Wise

FIRST VIOLINS (CONT.)

Mihir Yadav
Anne Yuan
Vicky Yueh
Cheyla Zacarias
Zaria Zachery

SECOND VIOLINS

Natalia Aguila-Duenas
Destanie Aguilar
Emily Aldana
Josh Almalbis
Cesar Arrieta
Isis Barron
Kaira Batario
Anabel Berber Garcia
Sebastian Bilyeu
Kiana Blancarte-Turner
Kether Bonilla-Gomez
Ronak Bose
Sophia Carrillo
Britney Chanta
Elliana Deal
Deivi Delgado Munoz
Twain Erickson
Evelyn Flores
Maliyah Gomez
Alyczander Guillen
Sophia Gutierrez
Amharia Haile
Marina Henein
Celine Henien
Marely Hernandez
Layla Hoffman
Odalys Huaman
Dil Kaur
Maverick LaMar
Aracely Lopez
Jayden Manasan
Jose Manuel Gomez
Diego Martinez
Jose Melendrez
Bryan Moe
Avery Mullen
Lea Negrete

SECOND VIOLINS (CONT.)

Annabelle Ortega
Ariel Palma
Ansh Patel
Love Picasso
Lorena Ramos
Sanjay Ravikumar
Sophia Resk
Aalia Riar
Kimora Robertson
Aizen Rosales
Eliana Sanchez
Puneet Sidhu
Liliana Simen
Prabhjot Singh
Zoe Solis
Ashley Suciady
Daniel Thiha
Rivka Thomas
Ayden Tran
Victoria Wenbes
Amanda Yang-Hayes

VIOLAS

Jimena Avalos
Japman Bindra
Allison Bye
Ezra Cabrera
Gianna Castillo
Isabella Chavez
Zia Chu
Nalia Deville
Arabella Diaz
Payton Eades
Salmah Encomio
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Zyanya Hughes
Kaitlyn Huynh
Meladie Kinnaird
Imani Koian
Elwellyn Lamis
Madalyn Lopez
Angelina Marquez
Luna Mercado
Samia Miller
Ellyn Oh
Dalilah Ponce
Starlet Poonyo

VIOLAS (CONT.)

Jonathan Ramirez
Aure Rivera
Lily Romo
James Rust
Chriswin Sajeev
Jazlyn Sanchez
Shagun Shokar
Ramsha Tanveer
Kabir Uppal
Clarissa Valdez
Emily Vega

CELLOS

Franceska Aguil
Anurag Annam
Athena Castillo
Mahkayla Coronado
Paolo Linares
Vanessa Medina
Jacob Marquez
Danielle McGhee
Nicole Menendez
Isabella Oh Carreno
Azure Pacheco
Anushka Patil
Sidhaan Ranganath
Christina Roh
Priscilla Ruiz
Samantha Silva
Aaliyah Sosa
Emery Tarula
Eric Valadez
Nickolas Wells
Beibhin Yadon

STRING BASSES

Sarai Armanna
Zarzifanie Constable
Abimael Cuyuch
Lukas Hicks
Rebeckah Hines
Tatum King
Kate Lin
Chasity Mitchell
Carla Palmer
Hector Pinera Morales
Erika Ramirez
Atticus Salas
Izabella Varella

What is Music?

Music Is a Science

It is exact, specific, and it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph that indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody, and harmony, all at once and with the most exact control of time.

Music Is Mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions, which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

Music Is a Foreign Language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English - but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

Music Is History

Music usually reflects the environment and times of its creation, often even the country and/or ethnic feeling.

Music Is Physical Education

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music Is All These Things, But Most of All, Music Is Art

It allows human beings to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: expression, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

Symphonic Band

Stonecreek, Thompson, & Tevis

Amparito Roca.....	Jaime Texidor/arr. By James Curnow
	Directed by Kelly Willey
Black Forest Overture	Michael Sweeney
	Directed by Jeremy Martin
Dragonstone	Gavin Lendt
	Directed by Heather Wright

District Festival Chorus

Becky Baker, Accompanist

Wangolo	Traditional arr. Morries Grey
	Directed by Anna Santiago
Deo Dicamus Gratias	Victor C. Johnson
	Directed by Jessica Arday
Dreamers.....	arr. Jack Zaino
	Directed by Randy Miller
Down by the RiverSide.....	Traditional arr. Jay Althouse
	Directed by Audrey Boyle

Finale

America: My Country 'tis of Thee.....	arr. James Sproul
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Tonight's Program

Welcome Stephen R. Miniard
Administrator - Visual and Performing Arts
Master of Ceremonies Amy McGuire
P-BVUSD Retired Visual and Performing Arts Administrator
National Anthem Combined Groups and Audience

Symphonic Band

Actis, Warren, and Tevis

The Gladiator John Philip Sousa/David Shaffer
Directed by Randy Miller

The Red Balloon Anne McGinty
Directed by Nicole Russell

Rage Randall Standridge
Directed by Ben Horton

District Select String Orchestra

Actis, Stonecreek, Tevis, Thompson, Whitley, & Warren

Brandenburg Concerto No 3 (First Movement).....JS Bach arr. Meyer
Directed by Mary Cervantes

Feed the Birds Sherman and Sherman arr. Longfield
Directed by Marisa Farooq

Spirit of the American WestSoon Hee Newbold
Directed by Audrey Boyle

Panama-Buena Vista Union School District Musical Offerings for Our Children

38th Anniversary of the Music Makers Program

The "Music Makers" Festival involves nearly 800 young musicians

39% of our Junior High School Students elect to be in music

60% of the Kern County Honor Music Festival Participants are from the P-BVUSD

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Beginning Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra, Sectionals, Chorus, and Advanced Chorus are offered in junior high schools

Every TK - 8th grade student in the District has equal access to high-quality music instruction by highly-qualified teachers

All students in grades TK-6 receive General Music Instruction

Beginning Band, Beginning Strings, Intermediate Band, Intermediate Strings, and Chorus is offered to all 5th and 6th grade students at every elementary school

Advanced and Honor Strings, Ukulele and Guitar Ensembles exist at many sites

Recorder classes are offered to all 4th grade students

P-BVUSD Elementary Select Winds & Elementary Select Strings

2024 is the 28th anniversary of P-BVUSD Strolling String

Performance Opportunities: Actis Jazz Festival, CMEA Large Group Rating Festival, CMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival, BYSO, SCSBOA Honor Groups, & CASMEC All State Honor Groups

NAMM Best Communities for Music Education
2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, & 2023 Award

KCMEA Jazz Day at Bakersfield College

A Board of Trustees and Administration that supports
Music Education and the Arts

We are proud of our program, our amazing students, teachers, and community!

Audience Etiquette

These guidelines will help make this concert more enjoyable for all:

Arrive on time and please remain seated throughout the concert.

Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.

Your complete silence is appreciated.

Please applaud at the end of the piece to show appreciation. Wait for the silence at the end of the piece. If you are uncertain, be the second one to applaud.

The use of flash cameras, cell phones, and recording devices are discouraged inside the hall or in the aisles due to distractions caused to other audience members and performers.

Note to Parents and Educators: The news media may elect to cover all or part of this event which can include photos, video or text which identifies and may quote the child/student. This news coverage may appear in newspapers, newsletters on television, radio or other publicly-circulated communications. State law permits media access to student competitions/performances which often helps highlight the many wonderful students we have in our community.

Now sit back and enjoy the show!

Special Acknowledgments

Stephen Miniard
Administrator, Visual & Performing Arts

Host School Sites

Actis Junior High

District Rehearsal Site, Band
Patrick Spears, Principal
Ben Horton-Site Chair

Whitley TK-8

District Rehearsal Site, Chorus
Lisa Beasley, Principal
Randy Miller, Site Host

Stonecreek Junior High School

District Rehearsal Site, Band
Katrina Wilson, Principal
Jeremy Martin, Site Chair

Thompson Junior High School

District Rehearsal Site, Orchestra
Michael Braiser, Principal
Mary Cervantes, Site Host

And Special Thanks To...

Tevis Colorguard, for tonight's ushers. In addition, the District's elementary music educators whose continued talent and dedication to these young people make it possible to present a musical program such as tonight's performance.

Lucy Adams	Martin Diaz	Matthew Hiteshow	Andrew Ollivier	Anna Santiago
Jessica Ardray	Adam Fernandez	Mark Howard	Braxton Porter	James Sproul
Becky Baker	Mary Garza	Amanda Locke	Bridget Reyes	Gail Strother
Roberto Becerra	Tanner Germanetti	Almalinda Montgomery	Teresa Rizo	Ambra Williams
Ron Christolear		Randy Miller	Nicole Russell	Teresa Wright

And to our Campus Supervisors that support our musical culture.

And to all the parents and classroom teachers that have supported tonight's performers in their pursuit of musical excellence.

Music Makers 2024

PANAMA-BUENA VISTA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 38th Annual Junior High Music Festival February 6, 2024

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Participating Schools

O.J ACTIS JUNIOR HIGH

Patrick Spears, Principal
Ben Horton, Band; Marisa Farooq,
Orchestra; Jessica Ardray, Chorus

STONECREEK JUNIOR HIGH

Katrina Wilson, Principal
Jeremy Martin, Band; Marisa Farooq,
Orchestra; Anna Santiago, Chorus

TEVIS JUNIOR HIGH

Paul Coon, Principal
Kelly Willey, Band; Mary Cervantes,
Orchestra; Becky Baker, Chorus

FRED L. THOMPSON JUNIOR HIGH

Michael Brasier, Principal
Heather Wright, Band; Mary Cervantes,
Orchestra; Jessica Ardray, Chorus

EARL WARREN JUNIOR HIGH

Darryl Pope, Principal
Nicole Russell, Band; Audrey Boyle,
Orchestra and Chorus

DELORES S. WHITLEY-TK-8

Lisa Beasley, Principal
Randy Miller, Band, Orchestra, Chorus

Upcoming Musical Events

KERN COUNTY HONOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Concert - Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 7:00pm.
Mechanics Bank Theater

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS RATINGS FESTIVAL

Tuesday March 14, 2024
Bakersfield High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA RATINGS FESTIVAL

Friday March 15, 2024
East Bakersfield High School

CMEA CENTRAL SECTION RATINGS FESTIVAL - MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 & 21, 2024
West High School, Bakersfield

ACTIS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Thursday May 23, 2024
Actis JHS 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

Actis Music Department - May 13, 2024
Stonecreek Music Department-May 14, 2024
Thompson Band - May 9, 2024
Whitley Music Department-May 7, 2024

Universal Studios

Warren Band - May 15, 2024

CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE

Tevis Orchestra and Chorus - May 16, 2023
Warren Orchestra and Chorus - May 16, 2023

DISNEYLAND

Tevis Band-May 9, 2024
Tevis Orchestra - May 15, 2024
Thompson Orchestra/Chorus-May 22, 2024
Warren Chorus/Orchestra-May 7, 2024

Junior High Spring Concert Highlights

ACTIS

Band Thursday 5/2/24 @ 6:30
Orchestra Tuesday 5/7/24 @ 6:30
Chorus Tuesday 5/9/24 @ 6:30

STONECREEK

Band Thursday 5/9/24 @ 7:00
Orchestra Wednesday 5/8/24 @ 6:30
Chorus: Tuesday, 5/7/24 @ 7:00

TEVIS

Band: Monday, 5/6/24 @ 6:00
Orchestra Monday 5/13/24 @ 6:00
Chorus: Monday 5/13/24 @ 6:00

THOMPSON

Band Thursday 5/2/24 @ 6:00
Orchestra Tuesday 5/8/24 @ 6:00
Chorus Tuesday 5/8/24 @ 7:00

WARREN

Band Thursday 5/9/24 @ 7:00
Orchestra: Tuesday 5/7/24
Chorus: Wednesday 5/8/24

WHITLEY

Band Thursday 5/23/24 @6:30
Orchestra Thursday 5/16/24 @6:30
Chorus Thursday 5/16/24 @6:30



PBVUSD MUSIC MAKERS

PORTRAIT!

PURCHASE A PROFESSIONAL PRINT OF THE MAIN GROUP PICTURE ON THE STAGE DURING TONIGHT'S SHOW



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Five Great Reasons Music is Important in our Schools

- **Musical training helps develop math, language, and reasoning:** Students who have early musical training will develop the areas of the brain related to language and reasoning. The left side of the brain is better developed with music, and songs can help imprint information on young minds. Children can develop their math and pattern-recognition skills with the help of musical education.
- **Students learn to improve their work:** Learning music promotes craftsmanship, and students learn to want to create good work instead of mediocre work. This desire can be applied to all subjects of study.
- **Kids stay engaged in school:** An enjoyable subject like music can keep kids interested and engaged in school. Student musicians are likely to stay in school to achieve in other subjects.
- **Emotional development:** Students of music can be more emotionally developed, with empathy towards other cultures. They also tend to have higher self esteem and are better at coping with anxiety. Students can fight stress by learning to play or sing music. Soothing music is especially helpful in helping kids relax.
- **Development in creative thinking:** Kids who study the arts can learn to think creatively. This kind of education can help them solve problems by thinking outside the box and realizing that there may be more than one right answer.

And a BONUS reason

- **Kids can learn teamwork:** Many musical education programs require teamwork as part of a band, orchestra, or choir. In these groups, students will learn how to work together and build camaraderie. This is what you are witnessing tonight. Enjoy.

Welcome

Good evening and welcome to our Panama-Buena Vista Union School District 2024 junior high music festival, "Music Makers." The Music Makers event began in 1983 with 160 students, and today I am proud to say that tonight's performance includes over 700 students. Music is a universal language that everyone can enjoy, whether listening, singing, feeling, or playing an instrument. Thank you to our music teachers, staff, and parents who continue fostering a love of music with our students.



The Panama-Buena Vista Union School District is committed to music instruction as part of the school curriculum. This philosophy has led to increased musical abilities, student achievement, student confidence, and a joy for music our students can take with them into adulthood. In addition, our district is recognized nationally and represents our vision statement, "Excellence in Education."

Tonight, you will hear our students who have put in months of learning and practice to perform and showcase their very best. I am so proud of our students performing this evening, and whether they are beginners, advanced, or somewhere in the middle, they all deserve our praises, energy, and cheers.

Please enjoy this year's "Music Makers" performance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie Russell,
District Superintendent
Panama-Buena Vista Union School District



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Junior High Music Festival

38th Annual

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Mechanics Bank Theater

