



**Panama-Buena Vista Union School
District**

**Proudly
Presents**

Music Makers 2024

***Junior High Music
Festival***

38th Annual

***Tuesday, February 6,
2024***

***7:00
p.m.***

***Mechanics Bank
Theater***



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 fluid and cursive.

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

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.

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

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
Jessica Ardray
Becky Baker
Roberto Becerra
Ron Christolear

And to our Campus Supervisors that support our musical culture.

Martin Diaz	Matthew Hiteshew	Anna Santiago
Adam Fernandez	Mark Howard	James Sproul
Mary Garza	Amanda Locke	Gail Strother
Tanner Germanetti	Almalinda Montgomery	Ambra Williams
	Randy Miller	Teresa Wright

Andrew Ollivier
Braxton Porter
Bridget Reyes
Teresa Rizo
Nicole Russell

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

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

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.....ar

r. 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

Symphonic Band

(Stonecreek, Tevis, & Thompson)

FLUTES

Conner Achterberg
Savannah Alcaraz
Sofia Alvarez
Isabella Bravo
Mike Garcia
Evelyn Gonzlez
Jocelyun Guevara
Sydney Lewis
Natalia Martinez
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 Parneil

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

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 Hernandez
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 Llanes
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

Festival Chorus

SOPRANOS

Tamera Alexander	Stefany Garcia	Lyric Nguimzon
Airia Allison	Violette Garcia	Evelyn Nieto
Jade Almanraz-Mejia	Robbi Gonzales	Gabriela Noxon
Monica Almanza	Sophia Gonzalez	Lexie Ornelas
Itzel Arredondo	Drakar Gooden	Valerie Ortega
Natalie Ashford	Sabrina Guardado	Lola Orton
Navaeh Banks	Jocelyn Guevara	Taylor Owens
Abriana Bemby	Crystal Hafen	Richee Padilla
Kayla Benitez	Aalene Hernandez	Alexis Perez
Manpreet Bhogal	Emma Holland	Genesis Perez
Layla Bledsoe	Jessiebeth Iahn	Isabella Perezchica
Sasha Bolduc	Emmalynn Inzunza	Kamilah Pichardo
Sofie Bouvette	Melissa Jaramillo	Olivia Pierucci
Arianna Calderon Cervantes	Liliana Jimenez	Karina Ramos
Victoria Calderon	Harsirat Kaur	Mai Ramos
Gorgeous Queen Callihan	Mya Kay	Rylee Rangel
Somaya Calvo	Safiyah Korin	Madison Ratcliff
Gracie Campos	Andi Kruszka	Audrey Rico
Julismarie Caredona	Makenzie Lopez	Meylin Rivas
Chloe Casas	Marco Lopez	Yuridia
Hannah Casas	Nadine Lopez	Rivas-Sandoval
Miley Casas	Nevaeh Lopez	Liliana Rivera
Kathlenn Casimiro Torres	Genesis Lozano	Celia Rodriguez
Tanya Castillo	Mercedes Luna	Victoria
Kayla Ceron-Torres	Francesca Mangum	Rodriguez-Castillo
Zendee Lyn Cezar	Kamila Martin	Mariah Romero
Leah Cockren	Abbie Martinez	Alexa Sanchez
Anabelle David	Chelsea Martinez	Elianna Sanchez
Mia Dean	Gracie Martinez	Isabella Sandoval
Sol Del Villar	Melrose Massie	Sophia Sandoval
Sophia Dooley	Hailey Montoya	Vanessa Segura
Amelia Eao	Khloe Mungle	Navarro
Alexi Escobedo	Jenessa Munoz	Jovie Smith
Briana Felix	Breanna Murillo	Cianna Stillwell
Ariana Flores Fregoso	Ivory Muro	Lacey Traylor
Dallas Flores		Jennavecia Uranday
Jezelle Flores		Lauren Vargas
Izzabella Garcia		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
Kadyn 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 Albano	Giselle Haddock	Iszack Peregrina
Alsabella 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
Valerie Birrueta	Jaelyn Jones	Barrios
Maylin Blackmon	Shreemayl Khairatkar	Clarissa Rebz
Kali Blankenship	Jasreet Khatker	Tawney Reyes
Jade Brown	Patrisia Khouri	Jorlennie Robles
Jackson Cartier	Layla Koiyan	Ethan Rodriguez
Natalie Casales	Donovan Lee	Nayeli Rodriguez
Elesety Castrellon	Jissella Leyvas	Roa Rodriguez
Arneet Chatrath	Jasmin Lopez	Lia Sanchez
Natalie Chavez	Keila Lopez	Manroop Sandhu
Clarissa Colon	Mia Lopez	Carly Sandoval
Ava Cooper	Valerie Lozano Avila	Stella Sotelo
Rose Cuevas	Louden Major	Abby Stanley
Bailey Davis	Jaylyn Manuel	Khloe Suson
Jacen De Oca	Clarissa Marin	Cali Taylor
Cindy Erndt	Jaliyah Marshall	Nylah Thomas
Jesell Estrada	Eryonna Massey	Monicsha Thompson
Esperanza Favela	Jose Medina-Rivera	Daniel Trujillo
Alec Flores	Peyton Meek	Rebecca Trujillo
Leah Flores	Kaylie Mendoza	Alyssa Valdovinos
Shania Frink	Devin Meyer	Alexandria Valencia
Chelsea Galindo	Ja'Kya Millsap	Payton Vassar
Addison Gallup	Theia Molinari	Shruti Vedula
Elliana Garcia	Matthew Morillo	Jayleen
Giuliana Garcia	Gwen Musick	Velasquez-Arreda
Jicendle Garcia	Mai Nguyen	Aryn Yang
Giselle Gatti	Adalyn Nunez	
Veerpartap Gill	Elaine Obregon	
Abbigale Gordon	Arlene Orozco	

District Select String Orchestra

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
Chloe Figueroa
Ethan Hayes
Zyanya Hughes
Kaitlyn Huynh
Meladie Kinnaird
Imani Koiyan
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 Sanches
Shagun Shokar
Ramsha Tanveer
Kabir Uppal
Clarissa Valdez
Emily Vega

CELLOS

Francheska 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.

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!*

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



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