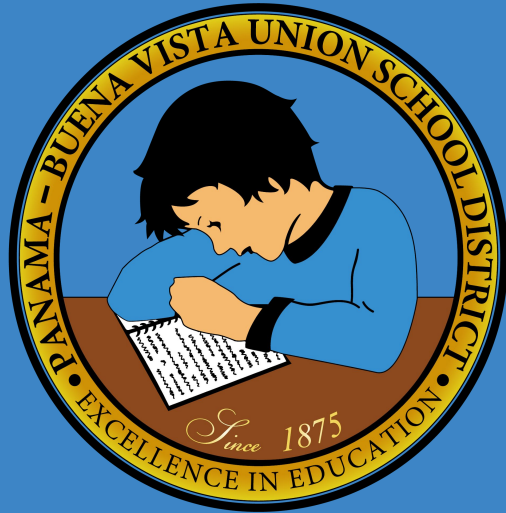


Panama-Buena Vista Union School District



Proudly Presents

Music Makers 2025

39th Annual

Junior High Music Festival

Thursday, February 6, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Mechanics Bank Theater



Welcome

Good evening and welcome to our Panama-Buena Vista Union School District 2025 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 750 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 and is centered within a white rectangular box.

Katie Russell, Ed.D.
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 2025

PANAMA-BUENA VISTA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

39th Annual Junior High Music Festival

February 6, 2025

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Participating Schools

OJ ACTIS JUNIOR HIGH

Patrick Spears, Principal

Ben Horton, Band; Marisa Farooq,
Orchestra; Amanda Locke-O'Hearn, 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; Jessica Ardray, Chorus

FRED L. THOMPSON JUNIOR HIGH

Lana Martin, Principal

Heather Wright, Band; Mary Cervantes,
Orchestra; Jessica Ardray, Chorus

EARL WARREN JUNIOR HIGH

Darryl Pope, Principal

Nicole Russell, Band; Audrey Boyle,
Orchestra; Maritza Borja, Chorus

DELORES S. WHITLEY-TK-8

Jennifer Payne, Principal

Tanner Germanetti, Band & Orchestra;
Amanda Locke-O'Hearn, 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

Warren Junior High

District Rehearsal Site, Chorus
Darryl Pope, Principal
Maritza Borja, 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
Lana Martin, Principal
Mary Cervantes, Site Host

And Special Thanks To...

Thompson 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.

Becky Baker
Roberto Becerra
Maritza Borja
Audrey Boyle
Ron Christolear
Adam Fernandez

Jessica Garner
Mary Garza
Tanner Germanetti
Ayrian Gridiron
Matthew Hiteshew
Mark Howard

Amanda Locke-O'Hearn
Andrew Ollivier
Ambra Ortiz
Braxton Porter
Teresa Rizo
Anna Santiago

James Sproul
Gail Strother
Tucker Ward
Katelyn Willey
Teresa Wright

Thank you to the 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.

Tonight's Program

Welcome Stephen R. Miniard
Administrator - Visual and Performing Arts
Master of Ceremonies Steve Johnson
P-BVUSD Director of Consolidated Programs
National Anthem Combined Groups and Audience

Symphonic Band

Actis, Tevis, and Thompson

March of the Hobgoblins Randall Standridge
Conducted by Kelly Willey
Whiteleaf Hill Benjamin Tucker
Conducted by Heather Wright
Escape from the Deep Brian Balmages
Conducted by Ben Horton

District Select String Orchestra

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

Quintus Larry Clark
Conducted by Audrey Boyle
How to Train Your Dragon Mollo & Powell Arr. Robert Longfield
Conducted by Marisa Farooq
Blazing Bows of the West! Arr. Michael Story
Conducted by Mary Cervantes

Symphonic Band

Stonecreek, Warren, & Whitley

Mystic Passage..... Michael

Oare
Conducted by Jeremy Martin

The Cherry Tree Arr. By Brian

Beck
Conducted by Nicole Russell

Pirates of the Caribbean Arr. by Michael

Sweeney
Conducted by Tanner Germanetti

District Festival Chorus

Becky Baker, Accompanist

Cangoma Arr. Lon Beery & Elisa

Dekaney
Conducted by Maritza Borja

Peace Between Kenney

Porter
Conducted by Anna Santiago
Oboe soloist - Andrew Marshall

El Vito Arr.

Greg Gilpin
Conducted by Jessica Ardray

Joshua! (Fit the Battle of Jericho)..... Arr.

Kirby Shaw
Conducted by Amanda Locke - O'Hearn

Finale

America the Beautiful..... Music by Samuel A. Ward, Lyrics by Katharine
Lee Bates

Arr. James Sproul

Symphonic Band

(Stonecreek, Warren, & Whitley)

FLUTES

Jianka Alvarez
Zoe Armenta
Heidi Ayala
Abigail Breedlove
Rouvin Casimero
Hannah Casper
Liz Clements
Olivia DeVincentis
Conner Dominguez
Shivnoor Gill
Santiago Herrera
Gwendolyn Hobbs
Siena Howry
Liliana Jimenez
Sophia Kwon
Kaylen Liu
Rachel Mateo
Bhavyesh Patel
Jaylah Ramirez
Adrian Rodas Mejia
Natalee Rubio
Lia Sanchez
Nathaniel Sanchez
Arabella Valdez
Jayden Yuan

CLARINET

Zander Armenta
Daiana Arroyo Narez
Victor Ayon
Emily Cerda
Adrian Cortes
Jason Escamilla
Jocelyn Jimenez Sanchez
Luna Llanes
Lizzy Lwin
Avani Montalvo
Ekam Rai
Jazlynn Rivera
La'rissa Salazar
Nadia Tenny
Victoria Thingstad
Bianca Villagomez Orozco
Isabella Zapata

BASS CLARINET

Ean Manzo
Ryan Pham
Manuel Rojas
Ivy Tabbytosavit

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Shawn Ayllon-Rivera
Cooper Bilotta
Jeremiah Bopp
Paloma Corona
William Erfaniam
Diego Garcia
Ela Magana
Mathew Morillo
Roxy Mosqueda
Kenton Pratt
Nathan Prestridge
Camila Rodriguez
Celvin Vargas

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Zoey Anderson
Preston Dillingham
Michael Jon
Fabian Martinez Hernando
Steven Ruiz
Rylan Taylor

BARI SAXOPHONE

Ikelayo Popoola
Devin Popoy

EUPHONIUM

Julian Banda Velazquez
Matthew Barragan
Moctezuma Barragan
Nathan Castillo
Ivan Cuellar
Ariana Mojarro
Christopher Nava

TRUMPET

Jerry Alania Zarate
Lucas Angelini
Alex Arrezola
Teni Awoleke
Leonardo Diaz
Daniel Leyva Perez
Jared Lima
Lucas Morales
Matthew Myint
Amir Park
Juliana Perez
Ethan Poh
Dexterr Poonyothaitip
Elias Quintero
Prabhkeerat Singh
Isaiah Sullivan
Daniel Sun
Kayden Tracy
Angel Victoria Tirado

HORN

Preston Evans
Andrew Pelayo

TROMBONE

Ethan Anderson
Eli Daluz
Trent Daniels
Isaiah Dock
Malak Elbonsaty
Luke Hanson
Juan Hernandez Jr.
Angel Hobbs
Arturo Olivares
Johnny Quezada
Tyler Royer
Henry Thingstad

TUBA

Jonah Chavez
Andrew Marshall

PERCUSSION

Damian Arellano
Lucas Cifuentes
Recinos
Nayeli Colin
Meghan Datugan
Isaac Duran Jr.
David Figueroa
Villicana
Teagan Gonzalez
Nicholas Guillen
Logan Hanson
Jacob Irish
Matthew Lagunda
Devin Martinez
Vincent Martinez
Ivan Mendez
Noah Mendoza
Jotsaroop Oberoi
Jade Omega
Hailey Ortega
Brandon Quiroz
Jacob Salazar
Valerie Soto
Sawyer Toelke
Monica Torres
Noah Whithead
Alex Zavaleta
Alexander Zepeda

Symphonic Band

(Actis, Tevis, & Thompson)

FLUTES

Santana Bojorquez
Ja'rai Cardoza
Isabella Casanova
Gwen Castillo
Naylah Guijarro
Alexis Manalastas
Alexis Ornelas
Darieon Pinkett
Eli Marrujo Renteria
Montserrat Sanchez
Jazlyn Sanchez Silva
Presley Stockman
Santiago Terrazas
Avery White
Janabrta Yani
Star Zarate

CLARINET

Aydan Alvarado Diaz
Evannah Alvarez
Elijah Ay
Natalie Chavez
Aubrey Garcia
Angeliyah Gonzales
Drakar Gooden
Johnathon Hughes
Adrian Martinez
Jackie Padilla Oximea
Dezlyn Perez
Madi Wherry

BASS CLARINET

Juan Cano
Kade Codilla
Layla DeJesus
Reese Nelson
Judah Stout
Leilani Ward

BASSOON

Ricky Acuna

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Salmah Encomio
Emily Herrera
Alexander Leon Diego
Viviana Lopez
Pia Melendez
Alexander Montoya
Benjamin Porta
Adam Real
Sophia Sanchez
Jezreel Serna

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Roberto Acevedo
James Bernardin
Cora Coyle
Eli Hernandez

BARI SAXOPHONE

Kaelyn Gomez
Noah Gonzalez

TRUMPET

Kanadie Andrews
Alekxander Cancino
Evan Chiquini
Arnulfo Covarrubias
Aries Gaines
Jordan Jones
Angel Lara
Jesus Leon
Michael Camacena Licea
Dakota Lopez
Brogan Mazza
Giovanni Orona
Jonathan Pina Osuna
Priscilla Portillo
Karlo Rubio

TRUMPET (Cont.)

Braxton Silvas
Matthew Lopez Trigueros
Agustin Velazquez
Hector Velez Castillo
Luis Verduzco
Nathan Woodland

HORN

Christopher Avila Nunez
Zachary Bingham Mata
Priscilla Enciso
Sophia Huffman
Ariana Medina
Xavier Rodriguez

TROMBONE

Caleb Andresen
Ethan Estrada
Isaac Gonzalez Calderon
Julian Hernandez
Isabella Lorenz
James Oakes
Daniel Pacheco
Owen Sproul

EUPHONIUM

Matthew Castaneda Diaz
Zayden Jimenez
Issac Maldonado
Nathan Osborne
Nathan Reza
James Williamson

TUBA

Jethro Bילו
Mason Gonzales
Ivan Olivas
Aiden Phillips
Harrison Wise
Liam Wilson

PERCUSSION

Nicholas Aguilar
Ethan Bell
Bryanna Castorena
Manuel Ceja
Joseph Cisneros
Isaac Contreras
Nathaniel Espinoza
Julian Linares
Galdamez
Malachi Hanna
Evan Herrera
Damian Jimenez
Cyley Luna
Kennedy McGehee
Daliliah Ponce
Alejandro Provencio
Hazel
Ruvalcaba-Urena
Christopher
Gonzalez Salinas
Owen Smith
Riley Stansberry
Emery Tarula
Axel Zaucedo

MALLETS

Emilio Leynes

Festival Chorus

SOPRANOS

Fernando Aguilar Lopez
Sophia Aguilera
Aileen Alcantar
Aliyah B. Alday
Airia M. Allison
Paola Alvarez
Chloe S. Aranda
Elaina R. Andrada
Simrat K. Atwal
Simrain K. Bahia
Hailey J. Basurto
Alissa E. Beltran
Abriana Bemby
Kayla M. Benitez
Alexandra Z. Berg
Victoria Bingham Mata
Alaya L. Bursett
Graciela Campos
Jackson Cartier
Ruby M. Ceja
Kayla G. Ceron-Torres
Zendee Cezar
Malia Chavarria
Taiafiaki Clark
Leah Cockren
Alondra Contreras
Brianna Cortes
Kaitlyn M. Cortez
Myla Crisantos
Cali Davis
Sol A. Del Villar
Brisa S. Diaz
Genesis L. Diaz
Sophia Dooley
Rose A. Duncan
Hayden L. Eades
Savannah A. Esparza
Bella Z. Estrada
Dakota N. Ewers
Sage A. Ewers
Esperanza I. Favela Castaneda
Briana Felix
Amy S. Fileto
Emily A. Flores

Katherine R. Flores
Arianna N. Garcia
Lily Garcia
Natalie Garcia
Colette G. Gatti
Madaline F. Gomez-Viveros
Abigail R. Gonnuscio
Johanna N. Gonzalez Garcia
Kaylee Gutierrez
Crystal R. Hafen
Emillie Harris
Anaya Harrison
Ava Harrison
Kendl Henderson
Leah Heredia
Briana D. Hernandez Juarez
Andrew Jackson
Melissa J. Jaramillo
Liliana E. Jimenez
Avreet K. Johal
Kyndall Kaff
Mya E. Kay
Sarika Khoy
Safiyah S. Korin
Trinity Kurfess
Zoey Leal
Nissi S. Leon
Paris R. Lopez Villa
Jaymme Lopez
Keila A. Lopez
Marco N. Lopez
Mia L. Lopez
Nadine P. Lopez
Nevaeh J. Lopez
Mercedes I. Luna
Avery E. Massey
JayLynn McClure
Jose Luis Medina-Rivera Jr.
Amy M. MEEKS
Grace L. Milinovich
Adelyn Molina
Heyssel D. Moran
Mia Moya

Aylin Munoz Gutierrez
Christian L. Munoz
Lyric O. Nguimzon
Graci R. Norman
Jayleen I. Palacios
Gabriella F. Palazzo
Alejandra Palpa Alania
Emila Perez
Ever G. Perez
Genesis G. Perez
Isabella Perezchica
Jody Peterson
Elise Pham
Phiroun Phinith
Cassandra V. Pliego
Ikelayo Popoola
Samantha K. Race
Harnoor Rai
Gracey D. Ramirez
Karina E. Ramos Melgoza
Biridiana Reyes
Nataliya Reyes
Autumn Rivas
Riley P. Roberts Buather
Aritza A. Rojas
Adriana N. Romero
Mariah E. Romero
Biviana L. Salazar
Paloma M. Sanchez
Marilyn Santiago
Addison R. Schnell
Audrey E. Shaw
Mia Simpkins
Allana L. Smith
Stella O. Sotelo
Cianna J. Stillwell
Joshlyn E. Suarez
Danielle R. Todt
Marilyn A. Vargas
Shruti Vedula
Jaylen Ventura Aguilar
J'Lyn Wilson
Arielle Wrather
Aryn Yang

Festival Chorus

BARITONES

Noah Abundes
Julio A. Acevedo Garcia
Joel M. Aldaco
Roguen J. Antu
Emma Barron
Bradley Black
Jade R. Brown
Ryder Brown
Jude Bryan
Damian D. Cabrera
Nathan Campos
Quinn Cavalier
Jayden A. Cerpa
Carolina Chipres
Blake Cockren
Michael Cortinas
Justin A. Cruz Gutierrez
Leonardo Diaz
Maddix J. Estrada
Ruben Fabela
Aiden J. Flores
Uriel Gabriel
Adrian Garcia Pacheco
Fernando Garcia
Miguel Garnica
Arman S. Gill
Veerpartap S. Gill
Ballen Gonzales
Harjas S. Grewal

Jair I. Guerrero Camacho
Jefferson Guzman
Riley D. Huckaby
Jacob C. Irish
Jeffrey Juangco
Jude C. Kidwell
Donovan J. Lee
Zaine Lee
Melanie I. Madera
Kaylie M. Mendoza
Nicholas J. Milian
Noah Ochoa Lima
Gabrielle Jo R. Palabrica
Victoria Pickin
Aiden M. Ramirez
Ignacio Ramirez
Vincent M. Ramirez
Isaiah M. Reams
Hazel A. Reyes
Carlos E. Rodroguéz-Villarreal
Ethan A. Rodriguez
Javier Rodriguez
Alisen M. Sanchez
Nisshan Singh
Sartaj Singh
Phoenix C. Sosa
Thomas Smithen
Gabriel R. Urbina
Kaitlyn Wang
S'Dereon Webber
Jordan L. Williams

Festival Chorus

ALTOS

Gisselle Aguilar Molina

Maya Alqudsi

Aiyana Alrahimi

Noah H. Alvarez

Valerie A. Andrews

Natalia Arellano

Adilene A. Arevalo

Heydi Ascencio

Ravleen K. Atwal

Julianna J. Aviles

Laylani Banuelos

Kaylee Beadle

Angelina Becerra

Ciara M. Boyd

Hazel Brasher

Jaimy Calderon Moya

Aryhiana Cantu-Corona

Daniela Carmona

Jizelle Carreon Pope

Ashly Castillo

Anaya M. Castillo-Soria

Lyonii Chaney

Susana Conrique Cardenas

Havyn G. Cruz

Genevieve Dale

Bailey D. Davis

Emily Delacruz-Reynoso

Brianna D. Elias

Jilianne Elliott

London Ellis

Victoria Estrada

Leiah A. Fernandez

Amaya M. Fierro

Nicole Franco Briceno

Stephanie Franco Briceno

Alice M. Freeling

Naydu Nicole Galindo Martinez

Mariah R. Garcia

Dariana Garcia

Jicendle O. Garcia

Samantha G. Garcia

Samiya D. Gill

Shivnoor K. Gill

Olivia M. Gomez

Stephanie A. Gonzalez Barreras

Aubrey E. Gonzalez

Olivia M. Goodspeed

Naylah D. Guijarro

Kaylee Guillen

Zoe M. Guzman

Giselle I. Haddock

Trinity A. Hayes

Aidali Hernandez

Benjamin A. Hogan

Anela Holguin

Dixie J. Howard

Kaelynn A. Hurtado

Jasreet Khatker

Parisia Khouri

Zoe Lewis

Jissella B. Leyvas

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Brianna G. Manzanares

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Sara Marquez

Genesis I. Martinez Rosales

Jocelyn Martinez

Melrose Massie

Mylie Medrano

Ava L. Miller

Ja'kya S. Millsap

Jasmine A. Ming

Genesis E. Miranda

Yasmin Mondragon

Hailey Montoya

Ashley N. Morales

Natalie Morales

Gwendolyn Musick

Gabriela M. Noxon

Natalie Orozco-Ramos

Morgan E. Oseguera

Alison D. Palacios

Eleonora Paredes-Nunez

Cameron Paul

Violet A. Pelayo

Melanny Perdomo Castro

Elizabeth A. Perez

Leigha R. Preston

Jolene Quintero

Lillian R. Quiroz

Ruby Ra

Litzzy Ramirez Rodriguez

Tawny E. Reyes

Rosa I. Rodriguez

Daniela Roman

Elise C. Romero

Melissa Romero

Ke'Yanni Ross

Aleah J. Rubio Lopez

Serenity N. Sanchez

Armeen Shah

Josephine M. Sifuentes

Emily B. Soto

Laniya K. Spry

Taylor Starbuck

Chloe Taylor

Camila Trujillo

Athen L. Turley

Takoya L. Turpin

Hunter M. Tyus

Jasmine C. Vargas

Kellan T. Walker

Marley J. White

Alexandria A. Yglesias

Lily M. Yslas

Skyler J. Zeno

Estefina G. Zuniga

District Select String Orchestra

FIRST VIOLINS

Cesar Arrieta
Kaleb Campbell
Manuel Ceja
Natalia Contreras
Camila Cota
Tobi Deru
Hailey Diaz
Luis Diaz
Matt Edralin
Ella Gicain
Leah Gilmore
Ballen Gonzalez
Liliani Gonzalez
Victoria Gonzalez
Amanda Marie Gorospe
Shauny Guerra Brizuela
Gabriela Guerra Solis
Musa Hayat
Alessandro Higuera
Gavin Huang
Kylar Hutsell
Malachi Johnson
Sireny Johnson
Sterling Jones
Keily Melendrez
Mariah Kimmell
Aniyah Latunde
Rylan Laughlin
Ariana Medina
Jose Melendrez
Keily Melendrez
Nia Melendrez
Angel Michaca
Ethan Miranda Cruse
Jason Mohanraj
Dominic Nicasio
Ariel Palma
William Plank
Riley Rendon
Sophia Renteria
Natalia Reyes
Roman Rocha
Davian Rodriguez- Yanez
Melaynie Serrano
Sharae Smith
Ashlei Stepps

FIRST VIOLINS (CONT.)

Catalina Uribe
Kynadee Watkin
Varisara Yuttawongs
Renz Zabat
Axel Zaucedo

SECOND VIOLINS

Mia Aguirre
Aswar Almadhe
Elijah Almazan
Lavina Anton
Miah Aviles
Jada Brown
Sienna Brown
Somaya Calvo
Phoenix Chavez
Abigail Cruz
Janet Davalos
Elizabeth Del Moral
Jose Diaz
Conner Dominguez
Gabriella Espinoza
Aaliyah Flores
Kailyn Florez Duran
Marillany Garcia Mora
Veerpartap Gill
Aalene Hernandez
Rachael Herrera Cruz
Camryn Hone
Jasmine Huizar
Bhawanoor Kaur
Claire Lee
Cyley Luna
Macayla Magugat
Roselynn Manzo
Mia Marin Guevara
Dhavyn Martiz
Dhayne Martiz
Janelle Mejia
Alyssa Miranda
Joelyn Moreno
Joshua Moreno
Mark Mousa
Jesus Nino-Uganda
Simber Oakleaf
Jaslene Ortiz

SECOND VIOLINS (CONT.)

Evelynn Pamatz
Antonio Parada
Guranshvir Rai
Liliana Rivera
Emely Rodriguez
Lexie Rosario
Abigail Sandoval
Caelyn Serourian
Nevaeh Seymour
Hersaint Singgh
Namanjeet Singh
Christian Subia
Ella Tavarez
Aimee Torres
Yaretzi Torres
Jacob Viduya
Kaleah Viduya
Kaitlyn Wang
Leilani Ward
Khloe Zepeda

VIOLAS

Alvaro Alcalá
Alvaro Apakali
Bernarda Bustos
Emily Cerda
Salmah Encomio
Charlie Fernandez
Susie Fieldsted
Belinda Guo
Rayan Heidari
Molly In
Jaelyn Jones
Joan Kwon
Brian Lopez
Nicholas Malian
Angelina Marquez
Keira Norton
Elise Pham
Dalilah Ponce
Starlet Poonyo
Kristen Reyes
Elliana Roelofs
Kaitlyn Romero

VIOLAS (CONT.)

Jazlyn Sanchez
Karla Segovia Zavala
Jonathan Sikola
Ramsha Tanveer
Ayanna White
Janabrta Yani
Julian Zavala

CELLOS

Blake Ahan
Valeria Carrillo
Mickey Coronado
Khaylei Danage
Chantal De La Torre
Esther Ding
Joyce Filimon
Brianna Gallardo
Moreno
Zoe Hollingsead
Ruri Lee
Faith Masala
Neah Mendoza
Joaquin Mercado
Isabella Miranda
Paisly Obrien
Analynn Ocana
Darius Pesante
Stacy Ramirez
Tyler Royer
Priscilla Ruiz
Emery Tarula

STRING BASSES

Jonique Boggs
Abimael Cuyuch
Amy Garcon
Saylar Gomez
Tatum King
Viviana Lopez
Lyric Nguimzon
Aniela O'Neill
Lua Pinera Morales
Erika Ramirez
Tessa Roughton
Armaan Sarai
Zoe Sepulveda

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.

P-BVUSD Musical Offerings for Our Children

39th Anniversary of the Music Makers Program

The “Music Makers” Festival involves over 750 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, Select Strings & Select Singers

2024-2025 season is the 30th 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 & 2024 Award**

KCMEA Jazz Day at Bakersfield College

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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, February 25, 2025 @ 7:00pm.
Mechanics Bank Theater

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS RATINGS FESTIVAL

Thursday March 13, 2025
Bakersfield High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA RATINGS FESTIVAL

Friday March 14, 2025
East Bakersfield High School

CMEA CENTRAL SECTION RATINGS FESTIVAL - MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

Thursday and Friday, March 20 & 21, 2025
West High School, Bakersfield

ACTIS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Thursday May 22, 2025
Actis JHS 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

Whitley TBD

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Stonecreek Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
5/13/25
Warren Band and Chorus 5/14/25
Actis Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
5/15/25

DISNEYLAND

Tevis Band and Chorus 5/7/25
Tevis Orchestra 5/14/25
Thompson Chorus 5/20/25
Warren Orchestra 5/20/25
Thompson Orchestra 5/21/25

Junior High Spring Concert Highlights

ACTIS

Band Thursday 5/8/25 @ 6:30
Orchestra Monday 5/5/25 @ 6:30
Chorus Tuesday 5/6/25 @ 7:00

THOMPSON

Band Tuesday 5/6/24 @ 6:00
Orchestra Monday 5/12/25 @ 6:00
Chorus Monday 5/12/25 @ 7:00

STONECREEK

Band Tuesday 5/6/25 @ 7:00
Orchestra Wednesday 5/7/25 @ 6:30
Chorus: Thursday, 5/8/25 @ 6:30

WARREN

Band Thursday 5/8/25 @ 7:00
Orchestra: Tuesday 5/13/25 @ 6:30
Chorus: Wednesday 3/6/25 @ 6:00

TEVIS

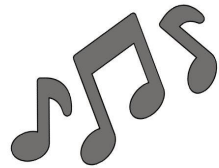
Band: Monday, 5/5/25 @ 6:00
Orchestra Thursday 5/8/25 @ 6:00
Chorus: Tuesday 5/6/25 @ 6:00

WHITLEY

Band Thursday 5/6/25 @ 6:00
Orchestra Thursday 5/6/25 @ 6:00
Chorus Monday 5/5/25 @ 6:30

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