



**Panama-Buena Vista Union School
District**

**Proudly
Presents**

Music Makers 2026

***Junior High Music
Festival***

40th Annual

***Thursday, February 19,
2026***

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

Dignity Health Theater



Welcome

Good evening and welcome to our Panama-Buena Vista Union School District 2026 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 nearly 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 fluid and cursive.

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 2026

**PANAMA-BUENA VISTA UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**40th Annual Junior High Music Festival
February 19, 2026**

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O.J ACTIS JUNIOR HIGH

Patrick Spears, Principal

Ben Horton, Band

Amanda Locke-O'Hearn, Chorus

Marisa Farooq, Orchestra

STONECREEK JUNIOR HIGH

Katrina Wilson, Principal

Jeremy Martin, Band

Amanda Locke-O'Hearn, Chorus

Marisa Farooq, Orchestra

TEVIS JUNIOR HIGH

Julie Graves, Principal

Kelly Willey, Band

Jessica Ardray, Chorus

Mary Cervantes, Orchestra

FRED L. THOMPSON JUNIOR HIGH

Lana Martin, Principal

Heather Wright, Band;

Jessica Ardray, Chorus

Braxton Porter, Orchestra;

EARL WARREN JUNIOR HIGH

Darryl Pope, Principal

Nicole Russell, Band

Maritza Borja, Chorus

Mary Cervantes, Orchestra

DOLORES S. WHITLEY-TK-8

Dr. Joshua Porter, Principal

Tanner Germanetti, Band & Orchestra

3 Abigail Clippinger, Chorus

Special Acknowledgments

Stephen Miniard
Administrator, Visual & Performing Arts

Host School Sites

Tevis Junior High School

District Rehearsal Site, Band
Julie Graves, Principal
Kelly Willey-Site Chair

Stonecreek Junior High School

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

Warren Junior High School

District Rehearsal Site, Chorus and Orchestra
Darryl Pope, Principal
Maritza Borja and Mary Cervantes, Site Hosts

And Special Thanks To...

The Actis and 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.

And to our Campus Supervisors that support our musical culture.

Becky Baker	Jessica Garner	Mark Howard	James Sproul
Roberto Becerra	Mary Garza	Tyler Jordan	Tucker Ward
Maritza Borja	Cody Greenwell	Andrew Ollivier	Katelyn Willey
Ron Christolear	Tanner Germanetti	Ambra Ortiz	Brent Williams
Abigail Clippinger	Ayrian Gridiron	Braxton Porter	Teresa Wright
Shakira Delgado	Joshua Guziak	Serena Renteria	

Thank you to the Governing Board and Administration for your continued support of Music Education and the Arts.

**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
Arranged by Ed Hughes

Symphonic Band

Stonecreek, Warren, and Whitley

Swords of Glory Adrian B Sims
Conducted by Nicole Nalupa
Northpointe Fantasy James Swearingen
Conducted by Jeremy Martin
Darklands March Randall Standridge
Conducted by Tanner Germanetti

District Select String Orchestra

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

Brandenburg Concerto No.3.....J.S. Bach
Arr. Richard Meyer
Conducted by Braxton Porter
Feed The Birds Sherman & Sherman
Arr. Robert Longfield
Conducted by Mary Cervantes
The Addams Family Vic Mizzy
Arr. Larry Moore
Conducted by Marisa Farooq

Symphonic Band
Actis, Tevis, and Thompson

Shadow Cove March Randall Standridge
Conducted by Ben Horton

Sneak Attack! Richard L. Saucedo
Conducted by Kelly Willey

John Williams: Movie Adventures Arr. Michael Sweeney
Conducted by Heather Wright

District Festival Chorus
Becky Baker, Accompanist

The Music Makers Ruth Morris Gray
Conducted by Jessica Ardray

Aya Ngena Ruth Morris Gray
Conducted by Maritza Borja

Time After Time Cyndi Lauper & Bob Hyman
Arr. Andy Beck
Conducted by Abigail Clippinger

Climbin' Up The Mountain..... Arr. Rollo Dilworth
Conducted by Amanda Locke - O'Hearn

Finale

God Bless The U.S.A..... Lee Greenwood
Arr. John Edmondson

Symphonic Band

(Stonecreek, Warren & Whitley)

FLUTES

Zoe Armenta
Audrey Chang
Kobi Collins
Alexandria Graef
Sadie Guerra
Santiago Herrera
Eunbi Kwon
Caroline Maldonado
Isabella Medina
Samantha Pasumbal
Olivia Perales
Nicholas Pineda
Gianna Porter
Siani Ribaya
Yariela Rodriguez
Aisha Sharma
Alan Torres
Claudia Joy (CJ) Urrutia
Khang Vu
Daniella Wardono
Tristan Wheaton
Jhanine Yadao

OBOE

Bailey Pereida

CLARINET

Aderinsola Adekoba
Joseph Ado Yobo
Zander Armenta
Ethan Berry
Jizelle Carreon Pope
Alyssa Cervantes
Kiyomasa Chan
Arielle Chen
Ke'ilani Colter
Ky'lei Cooper
Sophia DeAnda
Gurshan Dhaliwal
Mia Fernandez Zamora
Luna Llanes
Sara Marquez
Matthew McCaster
Megan Owens
Ava Picato

CLARINET cont.

Ekam Rai
Maddox Ramirez
Santino Rocha
Grant Roelofs
Victoria Thingstad
Taylor Wilkinson
Mia Zamora

BASS CLARINET

Emanuel Gonzalez
Damian Hoagland
Aileen Hurtado
Manuel Rojas
Eli Severson
Jeremy Slusher

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Noah Alvarez
Haya Alnahhal
Ayden Archuleta
Aaliyah Escobar Saucedo
Ryan Nguyen
Elijah Patterson
Maddox Plaza
Devin Popoy
Angely Valera
Jade Whitlock

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Omar Alwadqi
Donovan Castro
Paul Gonzalez
Aaron Guzman
Bre'Jenae Simpson
Isaac Vega
Joshua Villanueva

EUPHONIUM

Samantha Ashley
Landon Ashley
Stephanie Gonzalez
Michael Lopez
Aiko Sorbito

TRUMPET

Lauren Arambula
Damian Bravo
Alaya Bursett
Michael Caballero
Leticia Campos
Miguel Canul
Alex Chittenden
Clara Clark
Angel Cuevas Rios
Yuvraj Dhaliwal
Prabhjot Gill
Ramon Gonzalez
Sofia Guardado
Chris Evan Guerra
Aaron Hernandez
Luke Johnson
Emmanuel Juarez
Caden Li
Rafael Molina
Miles Nunez
Ethan Poh
Elias Quintero
Giovanni Ramirez
Anthony Solis
Maryah Takashima
Elias Titel

HORN

Joseph Cervantes
Liam Lemison
Victoria Bell Pickin
Lucas Ramirez
Zachary Royer

TROMBONE

Luis Contreras
Benjamin Hogan
Emelin Juarez Arellano
Joseph Ortiz
Amrit Panag
Emily Ramirez
Adam Sayied
Henry Thingstad
Eddie Vela

BARI SAXOPHONE

Landen Garcia
Alexander Magana
Jayden Willis

TUBA

Jayden Addison
Ricardo Ayala Maciel
Jonah Chavez
Caleb Jaime
Elias Munoz
Aldo Pacheco Perez

PERCUSSION

Damian Arellano
Giselle Casillas
Nayeli Colin
Aiden Davis
Aiden Frazier
Samantha Garcia
David Figueroa Villicana
Aiden Hernandez
Katelyn La
Kyliana Lin
Michael Martinez
Patrick Mellon
Mikaylee Padilla
Matthew Patino
Jude Patch
Jotsaroop Oberoi
Valerie Soto
Taylor Starbuck
Bailey Taylor
Bianca Villareal
Tommie Wofford III

Symphonic Band

(Actis, Tevis & Thompson)

FLUTES

Adalyiah Carr
Daisy Corona
Lyric Crawford
Brooklyn Johnson
Leeyah Laulu
Julia Lee
Leilani Ramirez
Lila Ramirez
Cris Maldonado
Santiago Terrazas
Marcellus Walton
Avery White

CLARINET

Gregory Courtright
Bryanna Castorena
Valerie Figueroa
Rafael Gonzalez
Emily Gutierrez
Brent Hoffman
Damian Jimenez
Alex Larsuel
Aiden Martinez
Dylan Nunez
Maia Olson
Haylei Thompson
Madi Wherry

BASS CLARINET

Crisstel Acevedo
Amy Fileto
Estaban Lorigo
Judah Stout

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Carolina Chipres
Leo Garcia
Luis Gomez
Emily Herrera
Benjamin Neri
Benjamin Porta
Raul Ramirez
Adam Real
Phoebe Stahl
Travis Sturgill
Jamani Tualla
Gage Villela

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Samuel Andresen
Journey Harrell
Coral Lopez
Cynthia Nunez

BARI SAXOPHONE

Sam Bagby
Ethan Rady

TRUMPET

Hunter Achterberg
Eldorado Baird
Angel Constantino
Donovan Bermudez
Andrew Davisson
Jayden Hinojosa
Miley-Ann Jones
Nikoali Kolosiej
Nathan Lasarit
Aaron Linares
Seth Myrow Santillan
Isabella Tzintzun
Nathan Woodland

HORN

Xavier Garcia
Edward Hanna
Elyse Kazal
Alexa Mojarro
William Rodriguez

TROMBONE

Maggie Bridges
Tristan Evans
Jonan Fernandez
Sebastian Carrillo Gomez
Leynah Laulu
Jose Lopez
Adan Martinez
Giancarlo Romero
Evan Sutterfield
Vincent Terry

EUPHONIUM

Landin Gutierrez
Ewan McPherson
Anderson Newell
Nathan Osborne
Matthew Pacheco
Spencer Sipe

STRING BASS

Emily Herrera

TUBA

Brigette Bowen
Adrian Cancino
Zayden Jimenez
Seus Perez
Luna Zepeda

PERCUSSION

Anthony Amaya
Oliver Arredondo
Bella Cadena
Ethan Bell
Max Carcamo
Joseph Cisneros
Emerson Cowan
Sierra Ellis
Emmett Forsyth
Julian Garcia
Ayden Gomez
Jayden Gomez
Evan Herrera
Aaron Lopez
Sawyer Mattley
Arely Morales
Esteban Nieto
Dylan Popoy
Ellie Richert
Hazel Ruvalcaba
Urena
Leticia Villasenor
Diaz
Lula Wyatt

Festival Chorus

SOPRANOS

Ariana Adame
Isabella Aguilar
Sophia Aguilera
Sophia Angelini
Alexandra Berg
Victoria Bingham Mata
Jordyn Bryan
Alaya Bursett
Eisley Cabalka
Rome Colebrooke
Aliza Caong Oba
Jizelle Carreon
Malia Chavarria
Kaydence Christensen
Tai Clark
Alondra Contreras
Brianna Cortes
Kaitlyn Cortez
Myla Crisantos
Addison Debenham
Emily Delacruz-Reynoso
Brisa Diaz
Jenna Dizon
Savannah Esparza
Violet Esposito
Delilah Estarella
Bella Estrada
Lilah Everist
Katherine Flores
Valena Flores
Hereah Rhyanne Flores
Emilia Fordham
Alexandra Frutos
Naydu Galindo Martinez
Lily Garcia

Kimberly Garcia
Keerat Gill
Madaline Gomez-Viveros
Abigail Gonnuscio
Isabelle Gonzalez
Johanna Gonzalez Garcia
Aryanna Gutierrez
Ashley Gutierrez
Kaylee Gutierrez
Emillie Harris
Ayana Jenkins
Serenity Jones
Sarika Khoy
Francesca Laderas
Zoey Leal
Vanessa Leyva Perez
Jaymme Lopez
Susana Macias
Vanessa Madero
Bella Manasan
Vanessa Marquez
Avery Massey
Tania Mata Lopez
Xiomara McConnell
Nevaeh Moore
Elizabeth Moren
Mia Moya
Aylin Munoz Gutierrez
Jaylee Navarro
Graci Norman
Joy Odary
Jayleen Palacios
Gabriella Palazzo
Freya Anne Grace Parubrub
Emila Perez
Journey Peterson

Jody Peterson
Cassandra Pliego
Anahi Ramirez
Gracey Ramirez
Nataliyah Reyes
Biridiana Reyes
Reese Reynolds
Riley Roberts Buather
Alessandra Rodriguez
Yariela Rodriguez
Aritza Rojas
Lexie Rosario
Marilyn Santiago
Audrey Shaw
Maroska Shenouda
Mia Simpkins
Joshlyn Suarez
Genevieve Sullivan
Zalayah Terry
Delilah Tia
Trinity Totten
Takoya Turpin
Lillian Tydryszewski
Olivia Uribe
Rose Valenzuela
Isabella Vargas
Lianah Vasquez
Sophia Velasco
Jaylen Ventura Aguilar
Liana Villareal
Karissa Villasenor
Avleen Wariach
Kendell Washington
Payton Webb
Arielle Wrather

Festival Chorus

BARITONES

Ethan Aguilar
Fernando Aguilar
Marcus Benavidez
Alexa Benitez
Adom Boateng
Ciara Boyd
Harim Bravo
Jude Bryan
Aaron Caldera
Leonardo Carrillo
Quinn Cavalier
Isabella Ceron
Jayden Cerpa
Demitri Chavez
Bradley Chicoine
Carolina Chipres
Blake Cockren
Calbra Cooper
Christian Cruz
Zackary DeArman
Elias Duff
Rainha Fajaro
Isaiah Franklin
Adrian Garcia
Pacheco
Eric Gutierrez
Serena Hines
Nathaniel Hobbs
David Huerta
Mercado
Prince Iwuchukwu
Kamron
Johnson-Wood
Triambika Kamboj
Gia Lao
Zaine Lee

Liam Lemison
Michael Lopez
Allen Monroe
Christian Munoz
Draven Newhouse
Noah Ochoa Lima
Violet Pelayo
Victoria Pickin
Mason Ponci
Victoria Ramirez
Mason Rendon
Nicolas Rodas Mejia
Javier Rodriguez
Miguel Rodriguez
Timothy Rollins
Kai Marie Salazar
Clark Kent San Juan
Vincent Sifuentes
Nisshan Singh
Thomas Smithen
Elias Snider
Caleb Stewart
Ethan Suson
Alana Thomas
Camila Trujillo
Mason Turman
Andrew Valdez
Sonnie Varando
Gustavo Vidal Galvez
Serenity Weaver
S'Dereon Webber
Emally Wright
Skyler Zeno

Festival Chorus

ALTO

Abigail Alatorre	Samantha Garcia	Heyssel Moran
Reem Alazzam	Audry Garcia	Aylin Moreno
Katherine Alejandres	Mariah Garcia	Paytience Morris
Sophia Alvarez Lopez	Sophia Ghuman	Maya Musharbash
Kaydence Anthony	Justice Gibeault	Kamryn Nemback
Chloe Aranda	Rashaan Gill	Briana Nunez
Julianna Aviles	Samiya Gill	Jimenez
Laylani Banuelos	Gisselle Gonzalez Palafox	Natalie
Brandon Beebout	Stephanie Gonzalez Barreras	Orozco-Ramos
Zoe Berryhill	Olivia Goodspeed	Madgenia Parra
Emma Bila	Jordan Green	Melanny Perdomo
Corey Boone	Zoe Guzman	Castro
Auri Borjon	Trinity Hayes	Laylah Rabadi
Eva Bravo	Kendl Henderson	Kai Ramos
Jalayah Brewer	Isabella Hernandez	Elena
Emma Cabrera	Sophia Huitron	Robles-Martinez
Jaimy Calderon Moya	Kori Hulslander	Mariah L. Rodriguez
Ashly Castillo	Markwan Jackson Harris	Journie Rodriguez
Lexie Caudill	Annabella Johnson	Daniela Roman
Ruby Ceja	Estella Juarez	Elise Romero
Sophia Celedon	Za'khi Keeton	Niqolaus'joe Roscoe
Macy Cendejas	Laniya Spry	Ke'Yanni Ross
Lylah Chairez	Zoe Lewis	Serenity Sanchez
Evelyn Chan	Carolina Lomack	Addison Schnell
Susana Conrique	Jordan Long	Armeen Shah
Cardenas	Alyssa Lopez	Josephine Sifuentes
Elissa Cuyuch	Keilani Lopez	Haylee Silva
Gwendolyn Dahlstrom	Paris Lopez Villa	Kendal Smithen
Genevieve Dale	Valeria Machado	Aamorie Spry
Genesis Diaz	Melanie Madera	Danielle Todt
Jilianne Elliott	Presley Maese	Abbigail Tomberlin
London Ellis	Caroline Maldonado	Iris Torres Torres
Gemma Espejo	Tabitha Manila	Lizbeth Trujillo
Darlene Espinoza Ruiz	Reagan Martin	Athen Turley
Victoria Esquivel	Mylie Medrano	Diana Vargas
Willow Evans	Amy Meeks	Isabella Watkins
Emily Flores	Ava Miller	Briana Wettengel
Stephanie Franco Briceno	Ashley Morales	Zafarri Williams
Sandra French	Hailey Morales	J'Lyn Wilson
Tikka Fulmer		Lily Yslas
		Estefania Zuniga

District Select String Orchestra

FIRST VIOLINS

Justin Abdelmaseh
Fernando Aguilar Lopez
Isbel Alejandre
Jayden An
Melodi Ataman
Gurtej Bhuee
Cameron Brown
Abigail Carney
Aanya Chatterjee
Camila Cota
Nyla De La Rosa
William Djung
Emyah Evans
Hereah Flores
Deangela Garcia
Dereck Garcia
Victoria Gonzalez
Alliyah Hernandez
Valeria Hernandez
Karen Keriakos
Eliam Lamis
Coral Lopez
Kimberly Lopez
Presley Maese
Ariana Maldonado
Aayush Mathukia
Sydney Mercado
Jaslene Ortiz
Isabella Padilla Escobedo
Guranshvir Rai
Riley Rendon
Jazmine Renteria
Nataliya Reyes
Emely Rodriguez
Itxel Romero Torres
Iyanna Smith
Mia Suarez
Carlita Villarreal
Kaitlyn Wang
Jayden Young

SECOND VIOLINS

Jesus Aguayo
Miguel Angel
Kimberly Bustos
Neriah Campos
Brielle Carranza
Jonah Celedon
Phoenix Chavez
Faith Espinoza
Bella Estrada
Isabella Faccenetti
Sunshine Garcia
Abigail Gonnuscio
Zoe Guzman
Sophia Kang
Carol Keriakos
Emily Kim
Kevin Kimpo
Jessica Laureano
Hanna Latif
Carolina Lomack
Aaron Lui
Valerie Maldonado
Roselynn Manzo
Kamila Medina
Eduardo Moreno
Maya Musharbash
Phuong Nguyen
Sydney Pacheco
Thomas Resk
Vidia Rico-Soletto
Nicolas Rodriguez
Daviany Rosales Altamirano
Zaira Salazar
A Hu Laniila Sanchez
Carys Silliman
Kris Siripine
Allana Smith
Maryah Takashima
Lillian Tydryszewski
Karissa Villasenor
Myra Vyas
Brianna Webb
Alayna Wurl

VIOLAS

Barsena Adel
Mo'tasam Al Azzam
Joanna Arzola
Sukhraj Bajwa
Melody Castro
Amy Celiz Aguilar
Kenya Cervantes
Lana Chen
Tinsley Chavez
Lilly Cwik
Manroop Dhindsa
Olivia De Leon
Rose Duncan
Stevie Giandalia Dirkse
Isabelle Gonzalez
Alice Jennings
Kathryn La
Julia Lee
Declan Leheny
Grace Lin
Francesca Maldonado
Alina Morfin
Cecilia Muralles
Nyla Perkins
Eleia Ribaya
Elizabeth Sandoval
Adam Taha
James Walker

CELLOS

Maya Becerra
Lauren Bramwell
Malia Chavarria
Ximena Contreras
Rylee Cruse
Chantal De La Torre
Alaina Eao
Sophia Espinoza
Emilia Fordham
Brianna Gallardo Moreno
Mia Garcia
Danielle Herreria
Kaitlyn La
Jose Lopez
Cindy Rodriguez
Lucy Ruiz
Iker Rivera
Phoebe Stahl
Shivangi Thakur
Charlotte Youngstrom
Barbara Zhang

STRING BASSES

Isabel Boone
Lexi Galindo
Kailyn Hays
Emily Herrera
Anela Holguin
Niqolaus'Joe Rascoe
Victoria Ramirez
Estefania Zuniga

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

40th 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 was 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 & 2025 Award**

KCMEA Jazz Day at Bakersfield College

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 24, 2026 @
7:00pm.
Dignity Health Theater

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS RATINGS FESTIVAL

Thursday March 17, 2026
Bakersfield High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA RATINGS FESTIVAL

Wednesday March 11, 2026
Ridgeview High School

CMEA CENTRAL SECTION RATINGS FESTIVAL - MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

Thursday and Friday, March 19 & 20, 2026
West High School, Bakersfield

ACTIS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Thursday May 21, 2026
Actis JHS 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

Thompson Band - Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Whitley Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Warren Band and Chorus Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Actis Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
Thursday, May 14, 2026

DISNEYLAND

Stonecreek Band, Chorus, Orchestra
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Tevis Choir Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Thompson Choir Tuesday, May 19, 2026

CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE

Tevis Band - Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Warren Orchestra - Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Tevis Orchestra Thursday, March 26, 2026
Thompson Orchestra Thursday, May 19, 2026

Junior High Spring Concert Highlights

ACTIS

Band Thursday 5/7/26 @ 6:30
Orchestra Tuesday 5/5/26 @ 7:00
Chorus Tuesday 5/5/26 @ 6:00

STONECREEK

Band Thursday 4/23/26 @ 6:00
Orchestra Wednesday 5/7/26 @ 7:00
Chorus: Thursday, 5/7/26 @ 6:00

TEVIS

Band: Monday, 5/4/26 @ 6:00
Orchestra Wednesday 5/13/26 @ 6:00
Chorus: Thursday 5/7/26 @ 6:00

THOMPSON

Band Tuesday 5/5/26 @ 6:00
Orchestra Monday 5/11/26 @ 7:00
Chorus Monday 5/11/26 @ 6:00

WARREN

Band Thursday 5/7/26 @ 6:00
Orchestra: Monday 5/18/26 @ 6:00
Chorus: Tuesday 5/19/26 @ 7:00

WHITLEY

Band Wednesday 5//26 @ 6:00
Orchestra Wednesday 5/6/26 @ 6:00
Chorus Monday 5/7/26 @ 6:00

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