

MARCH 2026

The ART Beat

..... TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Guitar Class



Fabian Tinoco

Fabian Tinoco is a senior enrolled in our zero period guitar class. He was a beginning guitar player with no previous experience or background in playing music. Being in guitar class, Fabian has learned to play guitar at an impressive rate and has proven that as long as you show up and put forth effort in class, you will advance to a new level, even without owning a guitar at home. Fabian has impressed me with his growth in musical knowledge and guitar skills.

He will graduate in May with the plan of majoring in business at Cal State Fullerton. Fabian wants to continue playing guitar and plans on buying one after graduation!

Written by Mr. Evans

Visual Imagery



Grace Avalos

Grace Avalos stands out as a dedicated and compassionate student in our Visual Imagery class. As a senior in the introductory course of the Visual Imagery pathway, she has built a strong artistic foundation through Visual Imagery, Drawing and Painting, and Ceramics. She approaches every project with focus and creativity.

She especially enjoys photographing nature and captures light, texture, and detail with care. Grace is a standout Tiller who represents Tustin High with pride. Grace succeeds not only because of her talent, but because of her character. She supports classmates without hesitation. She strengthens our classroom community through her willingness to help others. After graduation, she plans to continue her education at Santa Ana College.

Written by Mr. Maldonado

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

THS Choir



Music of the Night!

Last Tuesday night, THS and UTT MS Choirs presented their annual “Music of the Night: Pop, Stage, and Screen” show at Beckman’s Performing Arts Center! The show featured excerpts from Broadway shows like Hamilton, WICKED, Greatest Showman, as well as Disney movies, The Little Mermaid, Pocahontas, and Hercules. The show was expertly woven together by narrations and inspirational (also hilarious) scripting.

Nearly everyone in Tustin High’s Choir had a solo or speaking part and performed spectacularly! We are so grateful to have amazing soloists (some even danced!) Emma Cecena, Yominhay Bravo, Sophia Martinez, Val Vazquez, Manuel Pineda, Austin Harris, and Dante Ventura...who brought the theater to life with their well-rehearsed portrayals. From the “oohs and ahs” from Middle School Hamilton aficionado students, to the smiles and tears brought on by Voice Collective’s tender ballad of, “I’ll Be There For You” (FRIENDS TV show), the “music of the night” left the audience with the warmth and satisfaction you experience when the theater has mentally and emotionally taken you on a “wicked” and wonderful musical ride! Next year, don’t miss it!

Written by Ms. Snider

Tiller Theatricals



Tiller Theatricals Presents One-Act Plays!

This semester, our Thespians will be tackling one-act plays, produced in association with Dramallama. Licensing with Dramallama this year has allowed our thespians to analyze MANY one-act scripts and decide collaboratively on what to produce this semester, while being given creative freedom to tailor the scripts to our own students.

Led by Advanced Theatre Arts, they have chosen two plays that encapsulate some of the absurdities of the high school experience: Grimm *in 60! and Umm, I Think the Psych Teacher is Dead. The students found both shows to speak to their sense of humor and as a study of the stock teenage characters.

Grimm *in 60! will take audiences through speed runs of some of the beloved stories of the Brothers Grimm: Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Hansel and Gretel, and more! Umm, I think the Psych Teacher is Dead takes a look at the teenage mind when faced with the question: If nobody is around to enforce the rules, do they have to be followed? We hope you will be joining us in March and May to enjoy the stories we have chosen to share!

Written by Ms. Williamson

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 - March 7

March 4 | 4PM
Grimm in 60
Little Theatre

March 5 & 6 | 7PM
Grimm in 60
Little Theatre

March 7
Wintergaurd Competition
Seegerstrom High School

March 8 - March 14

March 11
Band and Orchestra Festival
Beckman PAC - During School

March 14
Drumline Competition
Ramona High School



March 15 - March 21

March 21
Winterguard Competition
Baldwin Park High School

March 22 - March 28

March 28
Winterguard Competition
Portola High School



March 29 - March 31

**Music of the Night: Pop,
Stage, Screen Show**
7pm at Beckman Performing Arts Center

Get To Know Ms. Williamson

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: 19 Years

Q: What inspired you to become a teacher?

A: Passing on the craft

Q: Where did you go to college, and what was your major?

A: UCI for Drama

Q: What was your favorite subject? (besides your own)

A: Dance, Photography, Drawing and Painting

Q: What's your favorite genre of music?

A: Musicals

Q: If you weren't a teacher, what job would you have?

A: I would hopefully still be performing!

Q: What was the last musical you performed in?

A: "South Pacific", 2019 (Pictured)

