



Note-able News



STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Monday 12/6/21 – Sunday 12/12/21

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STMAA Board Meeting - Dec 7, 2021



Next meeting Tuesday, December 7, 2021

7:00-9:00 pm

In the Band Room or Google Meets

Please join us for our STMAA board meeting in the band room (bldg 600, room 603) at 7pm. For those of you that are not able to attend in person, see below for the Google Meets link to attend virtually



All band parents are welcome to attend the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association (STMAA) board meeting to hear of all the latest happenings within the band program. We have board and committee positions still open for the 2022-2023 school year-see below for open positions.

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uyi-ucfn-ung>

Or dial: (US) +1 484-714-0927 PIN: 413 591 177#

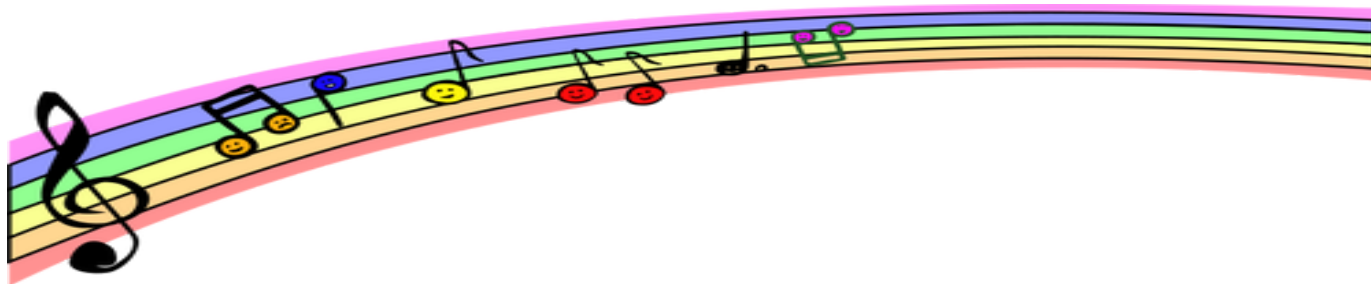
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uyi-ucfn-ung?pin=6139679497840>

We hope you can attend!

The STMAA (Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association) is a non-profit organization staffed completely by volunteer band and color guard family members. Every band & guard member's family automatically becomes a member of the STMAA. With a few exceptions, all the benefits the band students enjoy throughout the school year are made possible by STMAA member's offerings of time, talent, and financial contributions. We appreciate and need your help throughout the entire year.

Questions or comments? Please allow 24 hours for a response as many of our STMAA board members work full-time jobs.

<https://santateresamusic.com/stmaa-board/>



Concert Under the Stars Events: 12/9 and 12/10

Dear Santa Teresa Music Community,

You are cordially invited to attend our **"Music Under The Stars" Concerts**. Our first event is our **"Winter Band Concert Under the Stars"**, which is featuring the Santa Teresa High School Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. Our second event is our **Holiday Jazz Cafe "Under the Stars"**, featuring our STHS Jazz program. The Santa Teresa High School Bands are under the direction of Mr. Ramiro Sanchez.

We will have an eventful evening, beginning with our Freshman Concert Band and ending our concert with our Wind Ensemble. We are performing various Winter and holiday-themed pieces from different cultures around the world! The first half of the concert will feature our Concert and Symphonic Bands. After our brief intermission our Wind Ensemble will perform their set.

We will have a bake sale before, during, and after the concert. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and warm up with a repertoire of seasonal music by the Concert Bands at Santa Teresa High School.

Winter Concert, featuring STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble

Date: Thursday, December 9th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Outdoor Stage/Hill

Admission: FREE (we will take donations at the concert)

We hope that you will all join us!

Also, plan on joining us for our "Holiday Jazz Cafe, Under The Stars" on Friday, December 10th, featuring our STHS Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, and combos in the Outdoor Stage/Hill.

Date: Friday, December 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Outdoor Stage/Hill

Admission: FREE (we will take donations at the concert)

Warm regards,

Mr. Ramiro Sanchez, Director of Bands

Urgent: Volunteers Needed Dec 9 & 10

Thursday, December 9th: STHS Concert Bands Holiday Concert: 6:30 pm on the outdoor stage (outside the 600 building) featuring the STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Combined Concert/Symphonic Bands, and the Wind Ensemble.

To volunteer, please click here: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/winterconcert_2021

Friday, December 10th: STHS Holiday Jazz Cafe, starting at 6pm on the outdoor stage (outside the 600 building). featuring STHS Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, and combo.

To volunteer, please click here: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/jazzcafe_2021

All Volunteers for the Winter Concert and/or the Holiday Jazz Cafe- On the day of each respective concert, the Secretary of the Board (Nancy Tsai) will also post a timeline on the wall outside of the band room. When you arrive for your chosen time slot, if you can't find Nancy, please consult this timeline to see where you may need to go.

Concert Call Times - December 9th and 10th

December 9th Winter Band Concert, featuring the STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble

Call time for 2nd period Concert Band: 5:30 pm, on the Outdoor Stage

Call time for 5th period Symphonic Band: 5:00 pm, on the Outdoor Stage

Call time for 4th period Wind Ensemble: 4:30 pm, on the Outdoor Stage

Concert Starts at 6:30pm:

Concert Order:

1. Concert Band. on outdoor stage by 6:20 pm

2. Symphonic Band

3. Combined Concert and Symphonic Bands

Intermission

4. Wind Ensemble

December 10th Holiday Jazz Cafe, Under the Stars. Call time at 5:15 pm

Concert Dress Code

As per the 2021-22 STHS Band Handbook, look at pages 14-16 for your ensemble's dress code. For the Winter Concerts, you may wear Holiday/Winter themed accessories, which can be Santa hats, colored holiday-themed ties, scarfs, etc. Please check with Mr. Sanchez if you have any questions.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6lUj45Sa_/view?usp=sharing

Concert Dress (Uniform) for Concert Band: 2nd Period

- White dress shirt, tie is mandatory (school colors only)
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Modest jewelry is allowed

Concert Dress for Symphonic Band (all black): 5th Period

- Black dress shoes (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts)
- Black dress shirt (no tank tops or tee-shirts). Tie is MANDATORY (school colors)
- Modest jewelry is allowed and black ties are optional (please, no colored ties).

Concert Dress Wind Ensemble: 4th Period

- Men: black dress suit, black dress shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, and a provided tie.
- Women: A uniform black dress, which may be purchased from a graduating senior or through the Charms store.

Concert Dress for Jazz Band I: 4th Period

- Men: A black suit (same as the Wind Ensemble) and a provided tie.
- Women: Determined by the women of Jazz Band I.

Concert Dress for Jazz 2: After School Tuesdays/Thursdays

- White dress shirt, provided tie.
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery

Baked Good Donations

STMAA and Mr. Sanchez are asking each section in our Concert Bands to collectively donate a baked item. Examples of this include: cookies, rice krispy type desserts, brownies, pies, etc. If you're baking something, please make sure that everything is individually wrapped (include a list of ingredients). Please bring all baked items during school on Thursday December 9th, or bring during your ensemble's call time.

Period 2 Concert Band: Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Low Brass, and Percussion

Period 5 Symphonic Band: Flutes, Clarinet/Saxophones, Brass, and Percussion

Period 4 Wind Ensemble: Flutes/Oboe, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, F Horns, Low Brass, and Percussion

Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

The STMAA board would like to congratulate Mr. Sanchez, his team and the students on a remarkable Marching Band and Color Guard season. Thank you also to the many family members and friends who volunteered to help during football games and competitions, it definitely takes a village.

Even though the season is over, we still need your help. Not all expected family fair share contributions for Marching Band/Color Guard have come in. We rely on these funds to ensure we can continue to have a robust program like this at Santa Teresa. We appreciate your support.

We have several board members who have seniors, which means they will end their term this school year. If you are interested in possibly taking a role next year, please reach out and we can have current members talk to you about what the role entails. If the role is something you feel you can manage, you can then train with the current board member and feel set up for success for next year.

Thank you,
STMAA Board

Contribution Status as of 12/6/2021

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary
Prepared 12/6/2021 11:01 AM

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	# of Students
Concert Band - 11-1-21	\$125	\$3,875	\$2,125	17 -- 31
Jazz 1: 2-1-22	\$250	\$5,000	\$750	3 -- 20
Jazz 2: 2-1-22	\$250	\$4,750	\$0	0 -- 19
Marching Band and Color Guard - 10-1-21	\$300	\$16,800	\$10,800	36 -- 56
Marching Band and Color Guard - 11-1-21	\$300	\$16,800	\$9,600	32 -- 56
Marching Band and Color Guard - 9-1-21	\$350	\$19,600	\$13,650	39 -- 56
Symphonic Band - 11-1-21	\$125	\$3,000	\$1,375	11 -- 24
Wind Ensemble - 11-1-21	\$150	\$5,850	\$3,600	24 -- 39
Totals		\$75,675	\$41,9001	62 -- 301
Percent Paid -->55%				

2021-2022 Ensemble Contributions

Marching Band & Colorguard	\$950	9/1/21 (\$350), 10/1/21 (\$300), 11/1/21 (\$300)
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	11/1/2021
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/1/2021
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	2/1/2022
Jazz Combos	\$100	2/1/2022
Winterguard	\$600	12/1/21 (\$150), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/1/22 (\$150), 3/1/22 (\$150)
Winter Percussion	\$600	12/1/21 (\$150), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/1/22 (\$150), 3/1/22 (\$150)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- (1) Credit/Debit Card payments may be made via your student's Charm's account (preferred).
- (2) Credit card payment through our Santa Teresa Music Website, see link
<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/santateresamusicandartsassociation/payments>
- (3) Mail a check to STMAA, P.O. Box 23761, San Jose, CA 95153
- (4) Zelle payment to our band's bank account with our Zelle ID of treasurer@santateresamusic.com

If you have any questions regarding contributions or payment arrangements, please email the STMAA treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Contributions - Due December 1st, 2021

Contributions are due 12/1 for the following:

- **Winterguard (\$150)**
- **Winter Percussion (\$150)**

Contributions were due 11/1 for the following Bands/MB and CG:

- **Wind Ensemble (\$150)**
- **Concert Band (\$125)**
- **Symphonic Band (\$125)**
- **Marching Band and Color Guard (\$950)**

Winter Percussion Ensemble

Winter Percussion Ensemble: We have open positions in the Pit (Front Ensemble)

We are still looking for FRONT ENSEMBLE members for our Winter 2022 STHS Winter Percussion Ensemble. Rehearsals are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 4-8pm and Saturday's from 9am-5pm. We are looking for students that would like to play/learn our Keyboard Percussion (xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone, synthesizer/Piano) and auxiliary percussion (non-marching). Our competitions will take place in the months of February, March, and early April. Please e-mail Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhdsd.org, if you're interested in joining us or have any questions. No experience is necessary!

Jazz Band 2 Information

Jazz Band 2: We have open positions in the Trumpet section and drums

We are looking for a drum set player and 2-3 trumpets to join our Jazz Band 2. Our Jazz Band 2 meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5pm, and is under the direction of Miss Christine Lovejoy. Please contact me at sanchezra@esuhdsd.org or Miss Lovejoy at clovejoy13@gmail.com, if you have any questions. **No Jazz Experience is necessary!**

Winter Guard Rehearsal Information:

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity): Tuesdays/Thursday 5-9 pm, Saturday's 9am-5pm (subject to change, based on facilities)

Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV): Tuesdays/Thursdays 5-7pm, Saturday's 9am-1pm (subject to change, based on facilities)



Dine Out - Noodles & Co. - 12/15/2021

Please come support the ST Band Program while getting a bite to eat! 25% of proceeds benefit the band program!

Wednesday, December 15th 2021, 4:00-9:00pm

Almaden Ranch
5130 Cherry Ave., Unit 10
San Jose, CA 95118

Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Banquet:

Saturday, January 8th at 6pm, in the MPR. All Fall 2021 members and families are invited!

Potluck Assignments: (if possible, include a list of ingredients for any food allergies)

STMAA will provide paper goods

Freshman: Desserts (pies, cookies, cake, etc).

Sophomores: Drinks (ex: fruit punch, soda: Bring enough for 10 people, etc.)

Juniors: Side Dishes (ex: Fried rice, mac n cheese, pancit, mashed potatoes,

Seniors: Main Dishes (ex: baked lasagna, chicken adobo, tamales, fried chicken, etc)



STMAA Board and Committee Position Openings 2021-2022

Board Positions: All board positions require attendance at all board meetings (typically 1st Tuesday of each month throughout the school year).

Financial Secretary:

Handles records of student accounts and communicates with the families regarding their account. Makes payments to various band staff and reimbursement for band supplies. Also completes and delivers 1099's to vendors and IRS. Works closely with the Treasurer.

Timing: Year-Round, approx 2-3 h/week

Director of Fundraising:

Oversees all fundraising activities and committee chairs. Create fundraising plans and submit to the Board for approval. Examples of past fundraisers: Popcorn, Sees Candy, Mixed Bag, Yankee Candles, Apples, Dineouts. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/month

Director of Communications:

Creating a weekly newsletter for the band program, sending to the band community and upload to the band website. Updating band website, coordinating with Historian to update social media (Instagram and FB). Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2h/week (more in the fall, less in the spring)

Member At Large - 2 Openings

Often a member of at least one committee and acts in the general interest of the program and its activities to support and carry out the various concerts, events, competitions and other program activities and shall perform such other duties as are incidental of that office and as required by the President and Board.

Committee Positions: Committee Positions are encouraged to attend board meetings to stay informed and provide committee feedback.

Equipment Committee Lead:

Oversees all activities related Equipment needs including maintenance and transportation of said equipment to various concerts and competitions (renting moving trucks, coordinating the equipment volunteers). Oversees the building and maintenance of Marching Band Props. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: August – November, approx. 3-5 h/week (mainly weekends)

Food Services Committee Lead:

Coordinate food services for Marching Band in the fall. Oversee food committee chairs in food concessions at events and Marching Band competitions. Assisting event chairs with food planning at band events like Holiday Café, MB banquet, and Music Marathon Suggest committee of 3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week (could be more during Marching Band Season, less during spring)

Trips & Transportation Lead:

Works closely with the Band Director to determine the travel requirements for events and competitions.

May work with travel company to coordinate requirements, could work with bus companies to coordinate competition travel.

Timing: as needed, could vary.

Audit Committee:

Help get auditing of books done at the end of the school year.

Timing: 4-8 hours total in the spring.

Marching Band Uniforms:

Fit all Marching Band students for their uniforms between August and September. Have the uniforms cleaned in the spring and ready for the Marching Band competition season. Attending all MB competitions, supporting students in dressing. No sewing needed.

Timing: During MB season, August to November, approx. 1-2 h/week, then cleaning in Spring

Recruitment Committee:

This team is organizing communication and search to fill open positions.

Timing: January - April

Student Representative:

Band and Guard representatives

Timing: 1-2 hr/month

Event – Holiday Café:

Organizing decorations, volunteers, food, and tickets (presale and door). Work closely with Band Director and Food Committee.

Timing: Planning starts in October, event in December approx. 1 h/week

*****Freshman band parent Nancy Tsai has volunteered to chair the committee. to organize the Holiday Jazz Cafe. She is looking for parent volunteers in various capacities for the event. Please be on the lookout for iVolunteer sign-ups for the Holiday Jazz Cafe, coming soon. For more information, contact her at secretary@santateresamusic.com or nancytsai2000@yahoo.com.*****

Event – Junior Saints Night:

Planning, organizing and running this fun event, where we invite our feeding middle school band students to join us at a football game in the Pep-Band. Usually in October. Works closely with the Band Director. Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: September up to day of event, approx. 1-2 h/week

Event – Marching Band Banquet:

Organizing potluck banquet event at the end of MB season, held in January. Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: November up to day of event, approx. 1 h/week

Music Marathon:

This is the Band Program's biggest fundraiser of the year. A multifaceted event. Close coordination of Pledge Parties, Vertical Raise, and Music Marathon. Coordinating various committees: decorations, food, silent auction, sponsors, set-up/take-down, games, advertising, schedule of music (with band director). This event needs at least multiple committee members (to cover Pledge Parties, Silent Auction, Music Marathon after party, etc). Suggest separate coordinators for Music Marathon After Party (takes place several weeks after event).

Timing: October - March approx. 4 h/month

*****Nancy Tsai will be managing the silent auction portion of the Music Marathon. Some auction preparations need to be started now. Please be on the lookout for iVolunteer sign-up alerts for the Music Marathon silent auction.****



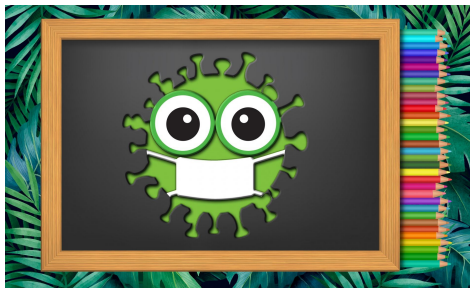
Charms Store Items:

1. Replacement Santa Teresa Band Blue/Orange T Shirts (new members will receive a brand new shirt but if you've outgrown/worn out your shirt, a replacement can be purchased. Family members are welcome to purchase one also.)
2. Wind Ensemble Dresses
3. Marching Band Shoes (Super Drillmasters)



Bottled Water Donations

We are requesting that families donated cases of bottled water. Since we are not allowed to use our water coolers, we have been providing bottled water for our Marching Band and Color Guard students during band camp. We are all currently OUT OF BOTTLED water. You may bring your bottled water donations to room 603.



Recent Covid Exposures

For more information on COVID exposure incidents, please visit:

East Side Union High School District COVID Dashboard

<http://www.esuhsd.org/Community/COVID-Dashboards/index.html>

Calling all Amazon shoppers!



You can help the band program while shopping on Amazon!
After all, who doesn't shop on Amazon? You know you have the app...

Use this link (www.smile.amazon.com) from now on whenever you are shopping at Amazon from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/about> for full details.



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- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**

-Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

-How do I select STMAA to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to "AmazonSmile" select (Santa Teresa Music and Arts, 6150 Snell Ave., San Jose, CA 95123) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



Charms Log-On



The Santa Teresa band program utilizes [Charms](#) for multiple activities related to the band program such as distributing music and forms to the students and handling parent donations.

It is essential that students login to charms to obtain critical class information

Returning Students: Due to Charms updates, returning students may be asked to change their password if they haven't logged in recently. Just follow the prompts to complete the change. Notify your parents of the new password.

****REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

If you don't remember your password, use the Forgot Password option on the login screen and follow the prompts.

New students: Go to [Charms](#)

Click the LogIn button.

Select Parents/Students/Members tab.

Enter the school code sthsband.

Your password is your school ID number (it's the same as your OGSD ID if you attended middle school locally).

You will have to change it the first time you log in.

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Parents - If you change the password, please make sure to notify your student. It is critical that students be able to login to download forms, music, and perform other activities related to class.

****FREE** CLOTH FACE MASKS for band students, family, and friends at the Charms store!!**

They are handmade cotton blend fabrics and are FREE!! They come in two sizes, two different fittings, many colors, a nose bridge wire for better fit, and a pocket to add more layers or a filter.

-Log into Charms using the instructions above.

-Follow video link below to learn how to purchase from the Charms store.

<https://youtu.be/mmWn3iGDQ-o>

i-Volunteer



i-Volunteer is the system the Santa Teresa band program uses to request volunteers for multiple purposes (Pledge Parties, Music in the Parks, Band Concerts, Marching Band Comps, FB games, etc). You can access i-Volunteer at this [link](#) to see the current volunteer requirements of the ST Band.

Students - keep in mind volunteering for the band program earns Varsity Points!

Emailing Mr. Sanchez

Due to the number of classes Mr. Sanchez is teaching, email responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

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Nancy Tsai, STMAA Secretary: secretary@santateresamusic.com

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