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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



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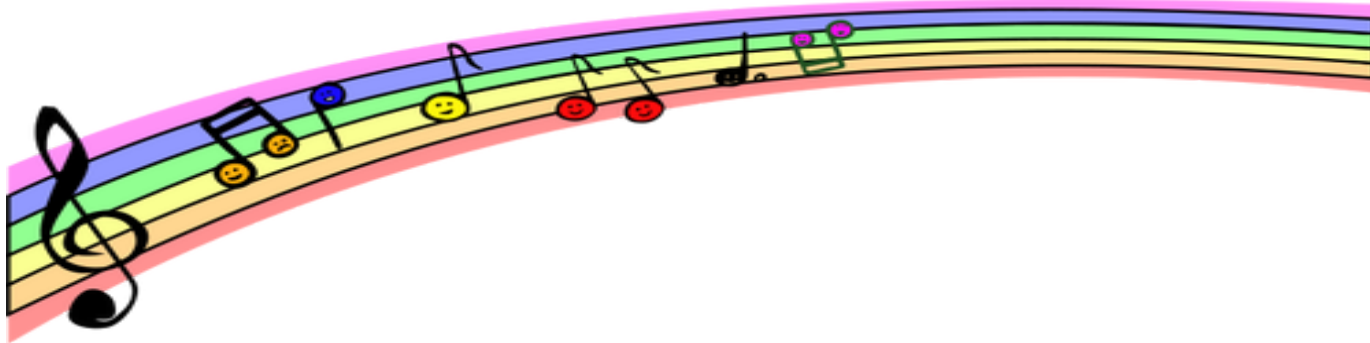
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Rehearsal Schedules

Winter Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, 2/09: 4-8 pm

Friday, 2/11: 4-8 pm

Saturday, 2/12: 9 am-5 pm (Show Day: See detailed schedule @

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WJI56OGqdb5MTKhV50zxt1dBIYxS8uRm/view?usp=sharing>

Winter Guard

Tuesday, 2/08 Blue: 5-7 pm, Varsity: 5-9 pm

Thursday, 2/10 Blue: 5-7 pm, Varsity: 5-9 pm

Saturday, 2/12 Blue/Varsity: 9 am-5 pm Winter Guard: (Show Day: See detailed schedule: Elijah will share with the Winter Guard teams directly)

Jazz Band 2

Tuesday, 2/08: 3:30-5 pm

Thursday, 2/10: 3:30-5 pm

Competition and Festival Permission Slips are due (Please submit ASAP)

WG/WP/Jazz Band 1 & 2

Permission Slips. Please return signed and completed to the Band Room (603), between the whiteboard and the piano. Since Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, and Jazz Band 1 and 2 (we will take a bus to Amador Valley and Cabrillo College) will not take buses, you will need to fill out all of the paperwork. Jazz Band 1 and 2 will take a bus to the 2/12 and 3/19 trips.

Winter Guard: [Click here to download Winter Guard Permission Slip](#)

Winter Percussion: [Click here to download Winter Percussion Permission Slip](#)

Jazz Band 1 and 2: [Click here to download Jazz Band 1 and 2 permission slips](#)

Vertical Raise: 20 Quality Emails!

Vertical Raise is starting this Monday! Please make sure that you have 20 quality emails for Monday's class presentation by Monday. If you missed the presentation, please come see Mr. Sanchez to get you started!

Please read the official Vertical Raise Fundraiser Letter:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L77jU2AdaVpjGKqXZJG9NZRVGJ3vTC4C/view?usp=drivesdk>

Winter Percussion and Winter Guard Show Volunteers are NEEDED:

We will be sending various ivolunteer emails regarding show volunteers for our 2022 Winter Guard and Winter Percussion competitions.

Winter Percussion: We need a driver to drive the trailer to our 6 shows. Laura set up an ivolunteer for the next Percussion Comp @ Cupertino HS. Here is the link:

https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/percussion_cupertino_2_12_22 . We will also need a few volunteers to help with loading/unloading, pit crew, and feeding the students at shows. All food/drinks provided to the students will be based on a POTLUCK format. Please sign up for Potluck in his link:

<https://signup.com/go/VCqkCrU>

2022 Competition Dates: (Saturdays, CCGC Shows AM/Afternoon. NCPA Show are PM shows)

- 02/12/22 NCPA Show at Cupertino High School, Cupertino (PM)
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon

Winter Guard: Elijah is requesting volunteers to help with the students getting ready (hair/make-up), supervision, moving of props/floor, and more. Once we have a list of needs, we will reach out.

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV) 2022 Competition Dates
(Saturdays, 9 am-11 pm both teams)

- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Sunnyvale
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

2/12/22 NCPA Percussion Show: ST Winter Percussion

Show Information: <https://nc-pa.org/ncpa-2022-february-12>

Winter Percussion Detailed Schedule: As soon as NCPA finalizes their performance schedule, then Mr. Sanchez will send out the detailed schedule.

NCPA Cupertino HS Show Details

Address

Cupertino HS
10100 Finch Ave
Cupertino, CA 95014
* Tickets \$13

Performance Schedule

Please find the detailed schedule [HERE](#).

Show 1 Modification

Based on feedback from our virtual summit last summer, we're making a few adjustments to Show #1 at Cupertino. The goal is to provide as meaningful an experience as possible at an early season show. Please read about the Show 1 Modification [HERE](#).

Judges

Caleb Rothe, Effect-Music. Fontana, CA
Jay McArthur, Effect-Visual. Madison, MS

Clinic Information

Brandon Olander, How To Perform A Solo Percussion Piece Effectively and Musically. Brandon marched with the Blue Devils for five seasons, winning three DCI World Championships, two Snare Drum Solo championships, and one High Percussion trophy. Read more about Brandon [HERE](#).

- ★ Show Information/Admission Prices(non-performers): <https://nc-pa.org/ncpa-2022-february-12/>
- ★ Show Full Schedule: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18HGNa3G7zUOKJWkEgSk-ozaaE49fHoX6/view>
- ★ Winter Percussion Detailed Schedule:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LIOW9RVQFhTZAxcxwyLEHmjlfR3Guai/view?usp=sharing>

Campana Jazz Festival: Jazz Band 1 and 2, Combo

The STHS Jazz program will be travelling to Amador Valley High School on Saturday, February 12th. We will be meeting at STHS at 6:15 am to load the charter bus to Amador Valley High School. We should arrive back at STHS by 1 pm, in order for our ST Winter Percussion students to attend their NCPA competition at Cupertino High School.

Musician Masks and Bell Covers are REQUIRED

Food: The AVHS Band Boosters will be selling concessions at the Campana Jazz Festival at AVHS. Food will be available all day at AVHS Jazz Junction Bistro, located outside the Library/Media Center. Please bring money or bring a packed lunch. You will have time before and after your performance to eat. I would suggest bringing \$10-15 to eat, since this is a fundraiser for the Amador Valley Band.

Detailed Schedule:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12ODbqBLH6DReecF6jYq0jnfKGhblac9G/view?usp=sharing>

Campana Jazz Festival Official Schedule/Line-up:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14gmpLt4GetkXb1GS-baOWsQymItxsU99/view?usp=sharing>

Dress Code (refer to page 16 of the 2021-22 STHS Band Handbook):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXlbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6lUj45Sa_/view?usp=sharing

Ties: Jazz Band 2, please provide your own tie (Blue). Jazz Band 1 will get a provided tie

Access To The Festival

- Festival wristbands are required for entrance to all performances.
- Wristbands will be sold at the performance venues for \$10, (\$8 Senior & Student, Free 5 and under).
- All Directors and participating students will receive complimentary wristbands.
- Chaperones and guests are required to purchase wristbands.

Jazz Band 2 performance time/location: 8:25 am/AVHS Band Room

Jazz Combo performance time/location: 9:40 am/AVHS MPR

Jazz Band 1 performance time/location: 10:35 am/AVHS Theater

Bernal 6th Grade Band: ST Band Student Volunteer Opportunity!

Bernal 6th Grade Band: Starting in March: ST Band Student Volunteer Opportunity! Mr. Shane Ryan is requesting that STHS Band students volunteer for Bernal's 6th-grade band. The 6th-grade band will meet once a week on Tuesdays from 2:50-4:30 starting in the month of March!

Bernal Intermediate is offering these instruments for the 6th-grade band: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Trombone. No percussion, BUT if any of our percussion students want to start an after-school drumline club with the 7/8th graders, he would love for them to teach it! It would be Tuesday from 2:50-3:50 pm. If you have a 7th period, then he would still love you to come out to volunteer! (please specify that in your email to him)

As per the [STHS Band & Guard 2021-2022 Varsity Letter Points sheet](#), you may receive 5 Varsity Letter Points (per semester) for volunteering at the Intermediate School! If you're interested, please email Mr. Ryan at sryan@ogsd.net and cc Mr. Sanchez (sanchezra@esuhsd.org) ASAP. in order to get you cleared by OGSD.

Rehearsal Days: Tuesdays (starting in March)

Times: 2:50-4:30 pm (if you have a 7th-period class, you can still help)

Instrument Help Needed on: Flute, Clarinet, Sax, Trumpet, and Trombone.

Form: <https://forms.gle/b2GDhvxKaBVKknTA6>

Please contact me or Mr. Ryan at sryan@ogsd.net if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Mr. Sanchez.

Music Marathon Sponsorship Letter

Mr. Sanchez will be distributing a sponsorship letter to each band and color guard student. In order to have a successful 2022 Music Marathon, we would like everyone to help distribute these sponsorship letters to community members, local businesses, and any potential donors.

Please find the Music Marathon sponsorship letter and donation form in the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JONwYbUu1ArgSMG-WXB8kw6Ymu4E2cLv/view?usp=sharing>

Please contact Nancy Tsai at secretary@santateresamusic.com if you have any questions or know of any potential donors.

2022-2023 Wind Ensemble Auditions: Week of April 4-8, 2022

Auditions for the 2022-23 STHS Wind Ensemble are just a couple of months away! Mr. Sanchez is encouraging all non-graduating students to audition. Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhd.org if you have any questions. You can get printouts on the front table by the 600 building entrance (near the locker room doors and small whiteboard in green file folders).

Auditions Requirements and Audition Music:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pk4RxynKmXTxt2340As_Q9qfNxDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing

CCGC Show at Independence High School

Congratulations to the ST Varsity Winter Guard for placing 2nd place in their division! Congratulations to the ST JV Blue Winter Guard for placing 6th place in their division! Also, great job to the ST Winter Percussion for a great performance in their CCGC Percussion Evaluation show!

Enjoy:

ST Winter Percussion "Intuitum": <https://youtu.be/9u3PCGtPuK4>

ST Varsity Winter Guard "The Pursuit of Happiness": <https://youtu.be/EVKRIyI8SUg>

ST Blue JV Winter Guard "STained": <https://youtu.be/rxz9NFH-BGk>

Music Marathon Music Acts Wanted!

If you have a small ensemble (duet, trio, quartet, etc) and would like to perform during Music Marathon, please email Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhd.org

We are looking for small ensembles to perform during ensembles changes/stage reset. All musical styles are welcomed! Please let Mr. Sanchez know the members of the ensemble, the music you're planning on playing, and how long you would like to perform. The deadline to enter your small ensemble is on Friday, February 25th

Food Donations are needed for Music Marathon Concessions

As many of you know, our annual Music Marathon will be on Friday, March 4th from 3 pm-10 pm. In this event, all of our ST Bands and Winter Programs will be performing, with our middle schools as guest performers. We will be selling concessions throughout the event to raise much-needed funds for our Award Winning Music program here at Santa Teresa High School.

In addition to Kona Ice from 2:15-4:15 and Ms. Patricia Damazio's awesome pulled pork sandwiches and nachos, and pizzas. Please help us round off our Music Marathon food concession offerings by contributing an item from the categories below assigned to each band. Again, if your student belongs to more than one group, feel free to choose one.

Wind Ensemble -- bottled water and soft drinks

Symphonic Band, Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2-- chips and other snacks (shelf-stable, individual-serving sized and wrapped)

Concert Band - desserts (individual servings and individually wrapped, please)

Winter Guard & Winter Percussion -- coffee travelers. We probably need 4 regular and 1 decaf coffee.

No, we won't have too much if every family contributes something. If we have any left-overs that can be stored away (chips and other snacks) we will be able to sell them at our food concession stand at the ESUHS music festival and at Music in the Park.

Please reach out to Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions. Food donations may be dropped off with your student with Mr. Sanchez in the Band Room.

Tickets for the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival (NON-Performers/Parents/Spectators): Deadline March 1, 2022

The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival will NOT be selling tickets during the day of the event. The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival Host would like all participating schools to pre-sale tickets at their school sites, and order for their parents/spectators. The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival is also enforcing that all performers and spectators are FULLY VACCINATED or provide proof of a negative COVID test that is 3 days of less than the 3/19/22 date.

*"As we get ready to finalize the schedule for this year's festival, I wanted to remind ALL Directors that if you have parents that plan to attend the event, Directors must purchase passes for them by our deadline and account for verifying their covid vaccination status on the COVID VERIFICATION FORM before attending the festival. Sorry to lay this extra burden on you but it is the only way we can account for the status of all participants at the festival. Our goal is NO COVID TRANSMISSION at the festival. There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO** extra passes available the day of the festival" -Mark Bidelman, SCJF Festival Director*

You may purchase your tickets through Charms (\$10.50) or by brining \$10 (per ticket, cash or check payable to: STMAA) to Mr. Sanchez by March 1st.

All Jazz Band 1 and 2 Students and Participants can disclose their Vaccination Status Here (we will not share this with anyone, except the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival): <https://forms.gle/iMFzgZKjCtoV3AXG6>

Students and Spectators who are not vaccinated must provide a negative COVID test (no later than 3/16/22, 3 days before the 3/19/22 date). You can fill the form here: <https://forms.gle/iMFzgZKjCtoV3AXG6>

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions. This is a requirement by Cabrillo College and the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival.

Dine-Out at Chipotle: Wednesday, 2/9/22 from 5-9 pm

Please help support the Santa Teresa Music and Arts (STMAA) Program and plan to attend the monthly dine out at Chipotle!

When: Wednesday, 2/9 from 5 pm-9 pm

Where: 5670 Cottle Rd #30, San Jose, CA 95123

Use this [Link](#) to access the flyer with instructions

There are FOUR ways to guarantee your purchases count towards the STMAA Band Fundraiser:

1. Show the cashier a digital flyer prior to paying
2. Show the cashier a paper flyer prior to paying
3. Flying Flyer free? Just mention the fundraiser to the cashier prior to paying

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association. Come into The Chipotle at 5670 Cottle Rd Suite 30 in San Jose on Wednesday, 2/9 between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. [Bring in this flyer](#), show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Santa Teresa Music And Arts Association.

Online Auction Update and Music Marathon Volunteering

Important Target Dates for the Online Auction:

2/22 Deadline for turning in section basket contributions

2/25 Online Auction site opens for pre-registration and preview

Check the STMAA website for the link to the online auction site

3 /1 Auction starts at 8:00 am

3 /5 Auction closes at 12:30 pm

3 / 6 Auction winners pick up items

Pick-up Location: Student Drop-off Loop by the student parking lot

Some new additions to our auction collections: Gift cards to some of your favorite local restaurants and businesses, certificates to Symphony San Jose and Opera San Jose; Western Digital gaming drives (new additions, thanks to the Briesse family); Polaroid digital frame, spa kit, and gourmet seasonings, to name a few.

Informational Meeting for the 2022 Music Marathon

Help!! We need many person-hours on the day of the Music Marathon. We also need people to publicize the event, make signs, and decorate the MPR and the theatre on March 3rd.

I have set up 3 Zoom meeting sessions. Please join me at one of the meetings to learn more about how you can volunteer for the Music Marathon. If you helped with Holiday Jazz Cafe and the Winter Concert this past year, some of the "jobs" will be similar. At the Music Marathon, we will also have

check-in tables for the bands performing at the Marathon. We also hope to have some carnival-like activities and games, depending on volunteer availability. If you would like to help but cannot attend any of the Zoom meetings below, please email me (Nancy Tsai, secretary@santateresamusic.com) and I will be glad to send you a list of volunteer opportunities. Also, please be on the lookout for the iVolunteer request from Laura Yeager. Thank You!!

Topic: 2022 Music Marathon and Auction Prep

Time: Feb 7, 2022 08:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Feb 8, 2022 08:00 PM

Feb 10, 2022 08:00 PM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87979170316?pwd=dGhRM1dTNnIiYUxxRktBaGFheGVpUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 7917 0316

Passcode: 9wRn7P

Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

We are halfway through the school year and are relying on the expected family fair share contributions. These contributions help to fund the program and transportation for students and equipment. Without these contributions, we will be unable to continue our programs.

If you want to know what is still left in your expected family fair share contribution, you can log into charms, or just email treasurer@santateramusic.com

Thank you for helping us continue this amazing program!

Thank you,
STMAA Board

Contribution Status as of 1/14/2022

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

Prepared 2/4/2022 9:32 AM

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	%
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$ 2,500	65%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	40%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 5,500	\$ 250	5%
Marching Band and Color Guard	\$ 950	\$ 53,200	\$ 37,250	70%
Symphonic Band	\$ 125	\$ 2,875	\$ 1,875	65%
Wind Ensemble	\$ 150	\$ 5,850	\$ 4,650	79%
Winter Guard JV	\$ 550	\$ 7,700	\$ 3,800	49%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 7,100	61%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,700	48%
Totals		\$ 107,700	\$ 65,125	60%

2021-2022 Contribution Schedule

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	DUE NOW
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	DUE NOW
Wind Ensemble	\$150	DUE NOW
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	DUE NOW
Jazz Combos	\$100	DUE NOW
Winter Guard Varsity	\$650	Due Now (\$500), 3/1/22 (\$150)
Winter Guard JV	\$550	Due Now (\$450), 3/1/22 (\$100)
Winter Percussion	\$600	Due Now (\$450), 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) PayPal OR Zelle payment using our ID = treasurer@santateresamusic.com

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

Music Marathon - Preparation

Dear STMAA families,

More preparations for the March 4th Music Marathon are underway. I am in need of some more volunteers to contact potential donors. Below is a list of local businesses who supported us in 2020. If you are going to any of these businesses or know anyone working for any of the organizations below, please give them a copy of the sponsorship letter and donation form that Mr. Sanchez distributed. Connections, and especially if you work or shop at one of these organizations, they are more likely to consider supporting us. We are taking auction donations through February 22, 2022. (Yes, all 2's to make it easier to remember.)

Bath And Bodyworks
Color Me Mine
Silver Creek Sportsplex
Bowlmore
San Jose Art Museum
Summer in the City
Opera San Jose
Nordstrom's
Macy's

After you contact an organization to request a donation, please sign up on one of the slots in iVolunteer so you are properly acknowledged for your help!

Band section basket contributions are also due around the same time. Below is the list of basket themes. For examples of items corresponding to each theme, please see the newsletter posted last week (1/15/2022.) If we left out your section by mistake, just donate to another section in your band/color guard group or any other section! Just remember to include a label specifying your (student's) name.

Wind Ensemble - Wood Winds – Baker's Basket

Wind Ensemble - Brass / Percussion – International Gourmet Basket

Symphonic Band - Wood Winds – Arts/Music/Craft Supplies Basket

Symphonic Band -Brass / Percussion – Camping Basket

Concert Band - Wood Winds – Movie and Family Night Basket

Concert Band - Brass / Percussion – Sports/Outdoor Game Basket

Jazz Band 1 & Jazz Band 2 – Coffee & Tea Basket

Winter Guard– Varsity - Spa Day and Pampering Basket

Winter Guard - JV - Pet Pampering Basket (I accidentally omitted this section last week. Suggestions are: store gift cards, pet blankets, pet toys

Winter Percussion – Chocolate Lovers' Basket

Donation Update: We have received a few more donations to the upcoming Music Marathon auction, including: \$50 Nob Hill gift card, Coyote Creek Golf Club gift certificate, and tickets to Walt Disney Family Museum, with several more expected in the coming week (thanks to Sonya Bowman for her hard work)!

Auction: I will start building the online auction site this week. Please continue to contact businesses. The more items we have the more fun and excitement the auction will generate! And don't forget about your section basket donations! Auction donation deadline is 2/22/22.

Music Marathon Concessions: We have reserved a Kona Ice truck from 2:15 - 4:15. We will need help managing the waiting line. Also Ms. Patricia Damazio will be providing the main concession menu for the Music Marathon. More detailed plans on the remaining items for the concession and other activities at Music Marathon are forthcoming.

Regards,
Nancy Tsai
MM Auction Chair
secretary@santateresamusic.com

Winter Program Competition Schedules

Winter Percussion Competition Schedule

2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, AM/Afternoon)

- 02/05/22 CCGC Percussion Evaluations, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/12/22 NCPA Show at Cupertino High School, Cupertino (PM)
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon (TEN.)

Winter Guard Competition Schedule

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV)

2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, 9am-11pm both teams)

- 02/05/22 CCGC INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, *Sunnyvale*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

Jazz Band Performances and Info

Jazz Band 1 and 2 Performances

2/12/22: Campana Jazz Festival at Amador Valley High School (Charter Bus)

3/4/22: Music Marathon at STHS

3/19/22: Santa Cruz Jazz Festival at Cabrillo College (Charter Bus)

5/18/22: STHS Honors Night (Jazz Band 1 ONLY)

5/25/22: Jazz Band Concert at the Tabard Theater (San Pedro Square): Time: TBA

Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band Performances

- 3/4/22: Music Marathon at STHS
- 3/29, 3/30, or 3/31: ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. (actual performance date will be announced in January. District festival is at STHS this year. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights).
- 3/30 (9am-12pm) CMEA "To You" Festival at STHS in the Theater - for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.
- 4/30: CMEA Festival at Amador Valley High School: Wind Ensemble (TEN.)
- 5/16: Spring Concert 1: ST Concert Band, ST Symphonic Band, and the Davis Intermediate Band
- 5/17: Spring Concert 2: ST Wind Ensemble and Herman Intermediate Band

Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances

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.

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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

Volunteering Perspective

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Dpy_xvuq76W5knyrUavITHjwYF7aw8WL7tY0JnTt18/edit?usp=sharing

To help myself keep track of the events for the two bands that my kid is in, I created a table of band program events that we know to date, from now until the end of this school year. Below is a partial table, through the end of March. For the complete table please click on the link above.

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In this table are the events for the winter jazz programs as well as for the band classes. The yellow and blue columns contain notes on parent and student volunteer needs, respectively. If you are someone who blocks off their volunteer time a few weeks or months ahead, please consult this table and make a note on your own calendar so you can sign up when the iVolunteer requests are ready. If you'd like to wait and volunteer at the last minute, please also consult this table to see what the band program needs are that weekend. (If the information conflicts with what your student tells you, double-check against other sources like Mr. Sanchez' emails.)

Below is a table explaining each alphanumeric code for volunteering..

* Notes	Details of request
1 =	parent chaperone
2 =	STMAA--student lunches
3 =	set stage, manage lights, manage sound
4 =	donations of chips and drinks for concession stand
5 =	guide middle student ensembles to their location
6 =	help w/ decorations and/or provide utensils
A =	volunteers needed in shift
8 =	Music Marathon will have many volunteer needs, including food concessions, donations of drinks and concessions (with a more extensive concession stand), setting the stage, setting up the theater, lights, sound, auction item delivery & management, contacting sponsors for donation, auction display monitoring, and others still TBD.

Why I decided to join the STMAA board

I went to a high school in Texas that had a popular and high-quality band program. My "space" in high school was in visual arts, not music or other performing arts. My high school was in an upper-middle class neighborhood..I had access to good art supplies for my classes. I had thought, surely our school must also have been able to pay for everything our band needed. I recently asked a good friend who was in our high school band what the band booster club was like and what they did. I knew her mom was in the band booster club. She gave me permission to share her description here.

Yes, the WHS Band Booster Club was a small army. There were fearless leaders in my time: Mrs. M, Mr. B, Mrs. F, Mrs. H. They hosted a drum corps show, the cow plop, ran football concessions, raised funds for private lessons, sold cookbooks, arranged meals picked up for us on Fridays for between rehearsal and leaving for football games, hauled equipment on and off the field (The Mule Team), drove equipment trucks, sewed flags, and more. We were so fortunate as students.

My friend's descriptions convinced me to increase my volunteering efforts with our STMAA. The level of support for a good high school band has not gotten more demanding in three decades. It was equally demanding back then. Another thing that hasn't changed is that we often get front-row seats to some good music and color guard performances!!

STMAA can better support the band program when more parents volunteer their time and resources.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tsai

STMAA Secretary

STMAA Board Meeting - Mar 1, 2022



Next meeting Tuesday, March 1, 2022

7:00-9:00 pm

Join via Google Meets



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/vqw-sqip-jjq>

Or dial: (US) +1 573-721-9184 PIN: 477 979 029#

More phone numbers: <https://meet.google.com/tel/vqw-sqip-jjq?pin=4371365732898&hs=1>

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/>



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

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

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

- ★ iVolunteer requests have been set up for contacting auction sponsors and for donation handling and logistics (e.g. basket preparations, picking up local donations, distributing items won after the auction ends.) More iVolunteer spots will be available soon for help with day-of Music Marathon activities. We also need a parent volunteer to work on announcing the event to the public through various media outlets.



General Information

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...

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-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.

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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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