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### **STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter**

**Monday 2/28/22 – Sunday 3/06/22**



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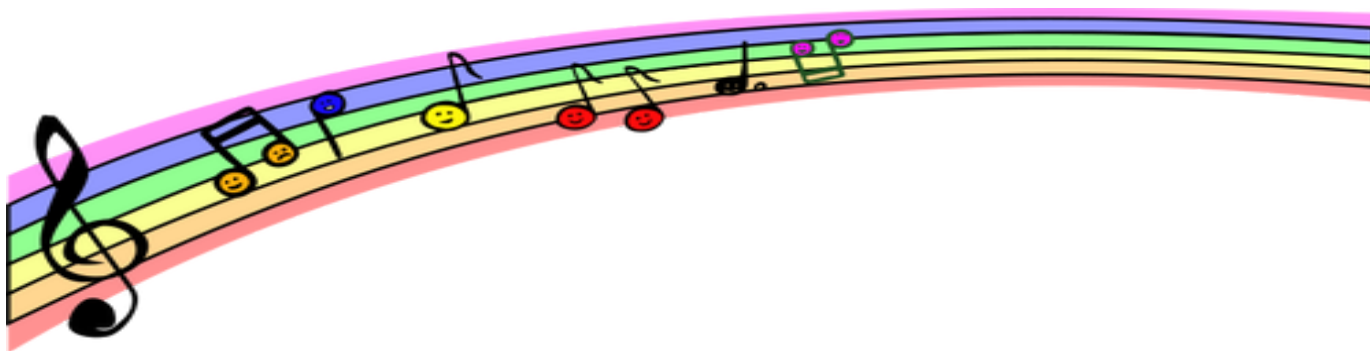
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## **Rehearsal Schedules**

### **Winter Percussion**

3/2/22 Wednesday 4-8pm  
3/4/22 Friday: Music Marathon Performance  
3/5/22 Saturday: TBD (NO COMPETITION)

### **Winter Guard**

3/1/22 Tuesday: JV Blue (5-7pm). Varsity (5-9pm)  
3/3/22 Thursday: JV Blue (5-7pm). Varsity (5-9pm)  
3/4/22 Friday: Music Marathon Performance  
3/5/22 Saturday: AM Practice/CCGC Show at Fremont High School (Sunnyvale)

### **Jazz Band 2**

3/1/22 Tuesday: 3:30-5pm  
3/3/22 Thursday: 3:30-5pm  
3/4/22 Friday: Music Marathon Performance

## **Special Schedule Week of 2/28-3/4**

Hello Parents and Students,

I hope you have had a relaxing and pleasant week. This is a reminder that tomorrow, Monday, February 28 is an "S" day with only the odd periods. Tuesday, March 1 will be a "T" day with only the even periods, and Wednesday, March 2 will be a collaboration schedule (normal Monday) for all students who are not taking the SAT. All Juniors are scheduled to take the SAT on Wednesday, and teachers will share reminders about testing room assignments tomorrow.

Cordially,

Mr. Payne-Alex, Associate Principal

## **Vertical Raise: 20 Quality Emails!**

Vertical Raise has started on 02/07/22, Monday . Please make sure that you have 20 quality emails. 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>

## **Vertical Raise update:**

This will be our FINAL week for our Vertical Raise. Our goal is to raise over \$20,000, with a little over \$6000 to go! This will be possible if every student logs into their [vraise.org](https://vraise.org) platform, enters more emails/phone numbers, and share online!

Your donation will help many students, including the 2021 WBA North 2A Champions! This helps students in all of our STHS ensembles, including our 3 concert bands, 2 jazz bands, 2 winter guards, winter percussion, jazz combo, and our award-winning Marching Band and Color Guard program! Let's all come together to support our amazing Santa Teresa High School Band and Color Guard! This will help us get new sheet music, money for transportation, competition and festival fees, and to replace our old sound system for Marching Band/Winter Percussion! Go Saints!

<https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/santa-teresa-hs-band-program-2022/c/135223/>

Thank you!

Ramiro Sanchez

Director of Bands, Guitar Teacher

Performing Arts Co-Department Chair

## **Congratulations to the ST Percussion!**

Congratulations to the ST Percussion for their performance at James Logan. The ST Winter Percussion received 1st Place!

[https://youtu.be/aV\\_IkOm3uEE](https://youtu.be/aV_IkOm3uEE)

## **Congratulations to the ST Blue Winter Guard!**

Congratulations to the ST Blue Winter Guard for their 6th place finish in their class for their performance of "STained!" Congratulations to our Varsity Winter Guard for their 3rd place finish in their class for their performance of "The Pursuit of Happiness"

Blue JV= <https://youtu.be/G0OSYFgwZpA>

Varsity- <https://youtu.be/EyFVpSAilHM>

## Winter Percussion and Winter Guard Show:

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

- 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)

- 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

Detailed Schedule: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VEI7vO0KH-hb-L40g7MIkiupOk9ZwMb/view?usp=sharing>

## 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 bringing \$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 out the form here: <https://forms.gle/iMFzgZKjCtoV3AXG6>

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

## 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@esuhsd.org](mailto:sanchezra@esuhsd.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\\_Q9gfNXDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pk4RxynKmXTxt2340As_Q9gfNXDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing)

## CMEA Mini Festival at ST on Wednesday, March 30th. 9am-12pm (not the ESUHSD Concert Band Festival at ST)

The STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will be performing for 2 CMEA adjudicators on Wednesday, March 30th from 9am-12pm. The California Music Educators Association (CMEA) is offering a mini-festival to schools in the region. Our small festival will take place in the STHS Theater during Concert Band and Wind Ensemble class periods. Symphonic Band will get excused from their 4th-period class on 3/30/22.

This mini-festival is not open to the public but will be a beneficial experience for our students. CMEA is offering this option, instead of travelling to another school to participate in CMEA festivals. The ESUHSD Concert Band Festival is a completely different event than this, which will happen during the same week. You will need to wear a Concert Dress for this CMEA Mini Festival at STHS (see Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances).

### Performance Schedule:

9:00am: Concert Band

10:00am: Symphonic Band

11:00am: Wind Ensemble

## ESUHSD Concert Band Festival at STHS: 3/29/22, 3/30/22, and 3/31/22 at 6:30 pm (not the CMEA Festival at ST)

The Annual ESUHSD Concert Band Festivals will take place at Santa Teresa High School this year. All high schools with band programs in the ESUHSD will be bussed over to STHS to perform at the District festival. ESUHSD is providing adjudicators to provide valuable feedback to our students. As of right now (Friday, 2/18/22), we do not have the day/time that our 3 Santa Teresa Concert Bands will perform. I have requested that the STHS bands perform on Tuesday, March 29th, but I have not received confirmation. Since the festival is at STHS, our students will not need to take a bus. Mr. Sanchez will update everyone as soon as he finds out. He apologizes with this very short notice, but this is above him.

**Concert Band:** Date: TBA. Performance Time: TBA (Mr. Sanchez requested Tuesday, March 29th, the festival starts at 6:30 pm)

**Symphonic Band:** Date: TBA. Performance Time: TBA (Mr. Sanchez requested Tuesday, March 29th, the festival starts at 6:30 pm)

**Wind Ensemble:** Date: TBA. Performance Time: TBA (Mr. Sanchez requested Tuesday, March 29th, the festival starts at 6:30 pm)

## **Music Marathon: 3/4/22 from 3pm to 10pm**

Please come out with your entire family to our Annual Santa Teresa High School Music Marathon! We will be providing 7 hours of live music to our Santa Teresa Community! We will have performances inside our theater and outdoor plaza throughout the event, including Kona Ice, concessions (made by Patrizia Damazio), a Silent Auction, and lots of games inside our STHS MPR! Please invite all of your friends to come out to enjoy our STHS ensembles!

### **Performing Ensembles:**

ST Concert Band, ST Symphonic Band, ST Wind Ensemble, ST Jazz Band 1, ST Jazz Band 2, ST Winter Percussion Ensemble, ST Blue Winter Guard, ST Varsity Winter Guard, chamber ensembles, our special guests: Bernal Intermediate Concert Bands.

## **Music Marathon Dress Code:**

Same as Concert Dress.

## **Large Ensemble Performance Order For Music Marathon: Friday, March 4th**

We are still finalizing our performance order for our 10th Annual Music Marathon. Below is the schedule for the large ensembles, including performance time and venue. We will finalize the order of the small ensembles/combos closer to March 4, 2022.

### **2022 Santa Teresa High School Music Marathon: STHS Theater/Outdoor Stage/Plaza**

**3:00 pm: Small Groups (Outdoor Plaza). Music Marathon BEGINS**

**4:30 pm: STHS Blue Winter Guard (Theater)**

**4:40 pm: STHS Varsity Winter Guard (Theater)**

**4:50 pm: Transition/Small Group (Theater)**

**5:00 pm: STHS Winter Percussion Ensemble (Theater)**

**5:10 pm: Transition/Small Group**

**5:30 pm: Bernal Intermediate : (Outdoor Stage)**

**5:50pm: Small Group/Transition (Outdoor Stage area)**

**6:00 pm: Bernal Intermediate (Outdoor Stage)**

**6:20 pm: Small Groups/Transition (Outdoor Stage area)**

**7:00 pm: Concert Band (Theater)**

**7:25pm: Small Group/Transition (Theater)**

**7:30 pm: Symphonic Band (Theater)**

**8:00 pm: Small Groups (Theater)**

**8:10 pm: Wind Ensemble (Theater)**

**8:45 pm: Small Group/Transition (Theater)**

**9:00 pm: Jazz Band 2 (Theater)**

**9:20 pm: Small Group/Transition (Theater)**

**9:30 pm: Jazz Band 1 (Theater)**

**10:00 pm: END OF MUSIC MARATHON**

## Concession Menu for our 10th Annual Music Marathon: March 4, 2022

Our 2022 Music Marathon is just around the corner! We will be selling a variety of concessions, including delicious food cooked by Ms. Patricia Damazio, Pizza, Desserts, Beverages, and more! You may remember Ms. Damazio's amazing pulled pork sandwiches that were sold at our Holiday Jazz Cafe "Under the Stars" and at our Marching Band Competitions.

Click Here for our 2022 Music Marathon Concession Menu:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xaMd8X\\_MchF69ViGRsFBvA-7lWNzQX7I/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xaMd8X_MchF69ViGRsFBvA-7lWNzQX7I/view?usp=sharing)

## 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 ESUHSD music festival and at Music in the Park.

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

## 2022 Music Marathon Online Silent Auction Information: Charity Auctions Today (Preview will begin on 2/26)

Hello Everyone,

Here are the must-know details about the 2022 Music Marathon Silent Auction

### Where:

The 2022 Music Marathon Auction will be managed online at Charity Auctions Today.

Please keep this email for your reference in the coming weeks.



To access the 2022 Silent Auction, go to either [Santa Teresa Music and Arts](#) and look for the blue "Silent Auction" button, (will be set up soon) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/STMAA2022Auction>

### **How to bid:**

Bidding is easy--when you want to make your first bid, you will be prompted to register with a credit card to make that bid. After that you can bid as many times as you like. You will be notified if you have been outbid. And auction winners will be automatically charged after the auction closes. You will receive an invoice and message if you have won an item or more at the auction. Please save the invoice to pick-up your items.

### **When:**

Official online preview period will start on 2/26/2022.

Bidding on all items will start on 3/1/22 at 8:00 am.

- Baskets will be available for viewing in person at the Music Marathon on 3/4/22 (with basket bidding is still managed online.)
- Bidding for the baskets will end at ~9:30pm that night. (Official ending occurs when there is a 5 minute period of zero bidding activity)
- Baskets won will be distributed after the bidding ends.

### **Bidding for non-basket items**

- Bidding continues until 11:30am on Saturday, 3/5/22
- Non-Basket Items won may be picked up on Sunday, 3/6/22 at the Student Drop Off Drive-Thru between 9am - 12 noon.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

And many thanks to everyone who has donated and/or helped to bring in donations for the 2022 auction!

Sincerely,

Nancy Tsai

secretary@santateresamusic.com

408-497-1961

## **Online Auction Update and Music Marathon Volunteering**

### **Access (2 ways)**

1. Through [www.santateresamusic.com](http://www.santateresamusic.com) website
2. use link here: <https://tinyurl.com/STMAA2022Auction>

### **Auction Schedule**

All auction items are available for preview. We may be adding a few more this week, so check back often! If you find any error, please email them to [secretary@santateresamusic.com](mailto:secretary@santateresamusic.com)

3/1 @ 8 am..... Auction starts for all items

3/4 @ 3-9:30pm....Basket items and Specialty Items on display at the Music Marathon\*

3/4 @ 9:30pm.....Auction ends for Basket items and Specialty items\*\* \*\*\*

3/5 @ 11:30am.....Bidding on the remaining items end

3/6 @ 9am-12n.....Final Auction Winner pickup from the Student Drop-off Loop \*\*\*

\* Use the "Sort By" pull-down menu and select "Ending Soon" to see these items first

\*\* Winners of these items please pick them up at Music Marathon, if possible.

\*\*\* Show your receipt/invoice to claim your items

(This schedule is also on the start page of the auction.)

**A note on our auction collection**

We have a total of 23 baskets in the auction! Thank you to all the students and their families who have donated items for the auction, baskets for wrapping them, and funds for purchasing some supplies and items to complete some baskets. Thank you also to everyone who helped to secure donations from businesses!

Here is the link to the Music Marathon i-volunteer. [https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/music\\_marathon\\_2022](https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/music_marathon_2022) (It is still under construction, but 90% of the way there).

**A special note:**

At Mr. Sanchez's request, we have added an art project in celebration of March as Music in our Schools Month. There will be a chance for everyone to help create a mosaic mural approx. 6'x5' somewhere near the theater and MPR (supplies--red & white post-it notes-- will be available) to recreate the logo shown below:



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH® 

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## **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](mailto:treasurer@santateramusic.com)

Thank you for helping us continue this amazing program!

Thank you,  
STMAA Board

## Contribution Status as of 2/18/22

### Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

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Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	%
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$ 2,500	65%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	50%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,250	43%
Marching Band and Color Guard	\$ 950	\$ 53,200	\$ 37,250	70%
Symphonic Band	\$ 125	\$ 2,875	\$ 2,000	70%
Wind Ensemble	\$ 150	\$ 5,850	\$ 4,650	79%
Winter Guard JV	\$ 550	\$ 7,700	\$ 4,250	55%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 7,100	61%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,150	51%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 107,450</b>	<b>\$ 68,650</b>	<b>64%</b>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6lUj45Sa\\_/view?usp=sharing](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

## "2022 1H STHS Band Events at a Glance" and my STMAA Volunteering Perspective

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Dpy\\_xvuq76W5knyrUavITHjwYF7aw8WL7tY0JnTt18/edit?usp=sharing](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.

Date	Event	Location	Transportation	Jazz 1	Jazz 2	Jazz Combo	Concert Band	Symphonic Band	Wind Ensemble	Parent Volunteer Needs?*	Student Volunteer Needs*
4/29	ESUHSD Jazz Festival	Overfelt HS	ESUHSD bus	y	y	y				4	
2/12	Campana Jazz Festival	Amador Valley HS	charter bus	y	y	y				1	
3/4	Music Marathon	STHS	n/a	y	y	y	y	y	y	8, A	8, A
3/19	Santa Cruz Jazz Festival	Cabrillo College	charter bus	y	y	y				1,2	
3/29	ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights.	STHS-Theater	n/a	y	y	y	y	y	y	3,4, A	
3/30	CMEA Festival (ST Bands ONLY). 5:30-10pm	STHS	n/a	y	y	y	y	y	y	3,4, A	
3/30	ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights.	STHS.-Theater	n/a	y	y	y	y	y	y	3,4, A	
3/31	ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights).	STHS-theater	n/a	y	y	y	y	y	y	3,4, A	

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
<b>1</b> =	parent chaperone
<b>2</b> =	STMAA--student lunches

<b>3 =</b>	set stage, manage lights, manage sound
<b>4 =</b>	donations of chips and drinks for concession stand
<b>5 =</b>	guide middle student ensembles to their location
<b>6 =</b>	help w/ decorations and/or provide utensils
<b>A =</b>	volunteers needed in shift
<b>8 =</b>	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

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**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](http://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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**-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>

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## 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!\*

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### 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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### Stay Informed, Stay Connected



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