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# STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Happening this week: **2/25/2024 – 3/2/2024**

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## Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

**STHS Bands and Color Guard Calendar:** [CLICK HERE FOR OUR BAND CALENDAR](#)

Tuesday 2/27: Winter Guard – 4:45pm – 8:45pm

Thursday 2/29: Winter Guard – 5:00pm – 9:00pm

## Music Marathon & Battle of the Bands– This Friday!



### Volunteers needed

We still need many volunteers. Choose from **over 50 volunteer positions** for parents and students to fill to ensure that **Music Marathon and Battle of the Bands** are a success. Help us setup, greet attendees, serve popcorn, staff the silent auction, assist with stage and sound for Battle of the Bands, record the event, clean up and more!

We are testing the **volunteer form in CutTime**, our new band communications platform. To find the new form and sign up, follow these steps:

1. Find your most recent CutTime text message from +1 (844) 385-8463. We've received messages from the STMAA Treasurer and the Volunteer Director from this number in the last week.
2. Click on the message link from your mobile phone (it's app-based only).
3. Click on your band student's name / Santa Teresa High School Santa Teresa High School Band.
4. Scroll down, below announcements, to Events.
5. Click on Music Marathon - you'll see it says 'volunteers needed' in green.

Any questions, please contact Tami at [volunteers@santateresamusic.com](mailto:volunteers@santateresamusic.com).

### Urgent Donations Needed for Auction Baskets!

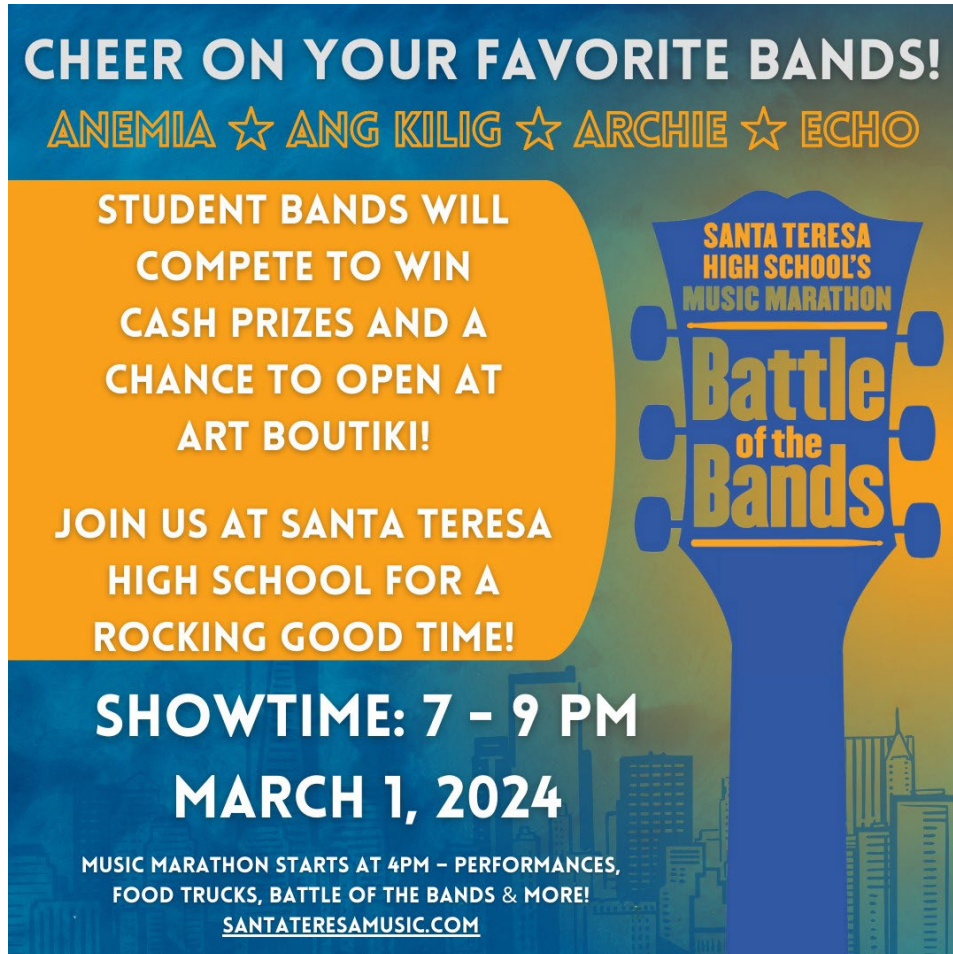
Parents, we could use some help with the donations for the auction baskets. We have not received very many donations for the baskets. Please purchase off the Amazon list, drop by money in an envelope labeled auction donation or gift cards to the band room by Wednesday. Amazon list: [Link to Amazon List](#)

We also need drink donations for the concessions table. Waters, sodas, sparking water, juice or any individually packed non-alcoholic beverage. Any drink donations can be dropped off any time in the band room prior to the event. We will be selling these along with shaved ice and popcorn. We will also have food trucks available for dinner from 5-8pm. Please don't forget to sign up for a volunteer slot using cuttime events.

## Battle of the Bands

We're excited to announce that in addition to \$200 in cash, the first-place band will win the opportunity to open for a show at the **Art Boutiki** live music venue in San Jose. Who will win the hearts of the judges at Battle of the Bands – **Anemia, Archie, Ang Kilig, or Echo?**

Grab dinner from the **food trucks** beforehand, and cheer on your friends in the **2024 Battle of the Bands** from 7-9pm on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Music Marathon!



**CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE BANDS!**  
**ANEMIA ☆ ANG KILIG ☆ ARCHIE ☆ ECHO**

**STUDENT BANDS WILL  
COMPETE TO WIN  
CASH PRIZES AND A  
CHANCE TO OPEN AT  
ART BOUTIKI!**

**JOIN US AT SANTA TERESA  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR A  
ROCKING GOOD TIME!**

**SHOWTIME: 7 – 9 PM  
MARCH 1, 2024**

**MUSIC MARATHON STARTS AT 4PM – PERFORMANCES,  
FOOD TRUCKS, BATTLE OF THE BANDS & MORE!**  
[SANTATERESAMUSIC.COM](http://SANTATERESAMUSIC.COM)

## Fundraiser by: Fundrazr

Register for Fundrazr to earn money for STMAA. We have **less than 4 days** until our Music Marathon and we have raised **\$1,170 of our \$20,000 goal**. We have 100 band students and only 8 have registered. We need your help! **It's not too late!** This is tied into the Music Marathon and is our largest fundraiser to help offset costs for all students. We are trying a new site, but this is our fundraiser that in previous years used Vertical Raise. Sign up with the QRcode or at this site: [Fundrazr Link](#)

Need help registering to Fundrazr- instructions can be found online  
<https://santateresamusic.com/fundraising/>



## Winter Guard

Congrats to the ST Winter Guard who had a beautiful performance and got 2nd place at the CCGC James Logan competition on Saturday, 2/24.

You can watch their shows at the following links

James Logan 2/24/24 go pro footage- <https://youtu.be/LmYcsRz9SDw>

James Logan 2/24/24 iphone footage- [https://youtu.be/7qEk\\_6gRwMQ](https://youtu.be/7qEk_6gRwMQ)

Overfelt 2/10/24 footage- <https://youtu.be/dKrGDCMHW0s>

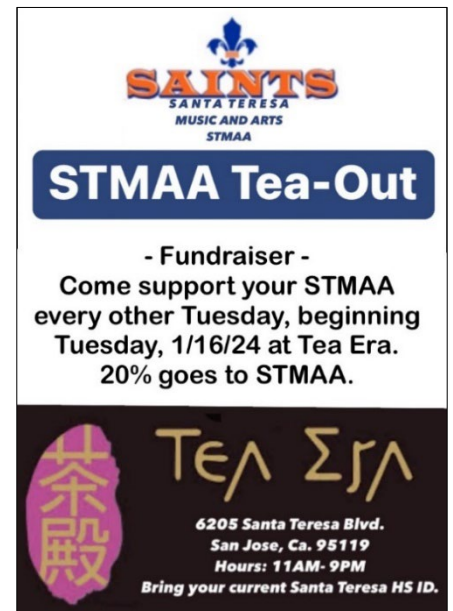
Come support them this Saturday at Fremont High School in Sunnyvale. The performance schedule TBD. More details to be sent this week.

## Dine Out Every Other Tuesday @ Tea Era

Don't forget to head over to Tea Era tomorrow, February 27<sup>th</sup>!

Head over to Tea Era to support your local restaurant and to help raise funds for STMAA. 20% of your order will be donated back to the organization.

Thank you to the folks at Tea Era!



## Volunteering at SAP Center

SAP is accepting student volunteers for their concession booths. We are looking to volunteer at 20 SAP events during calendar 2024 and would like to get support for anyone who would like to help. If you are **interested in being part of a group which rotates volunteers** for various events through the year, please contact Aaron at [treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com). You must be at least 18 to volunteer.

For each day of effort, SAP center will donate \$110 (per person) to STMAA or to your student account (and some of you out there may also be able to double dip with your employer to also have additional cash come in via volunteering

## San Jose Youth Symphony - Auditions

The SJYS is accepting applications through March 31st to audition for the 2024-2025 season. The programs complement school band programs to further your musical growth.

SJYS comprises over 500 student musicians, from 3rd grade through college, who belong to one or more of our 12 orchestras and ensembles:

- Philharmonic Orchestra (SJYS's premier, advanced full orchestra)
- Chamber Orchestra (premier, advanced group consisting of strings, woodwinds and some brass)
- Concert Orchestra (intermediate full orchestra)
- Avant & Avancé Flute Choirs (intermediate & advanced musicians)
- Jazz Ensemble
- Concert Winds & Saxophone Ensembles
- Percussion Ensemble
- Harp Ensemble
- Prelude and Intermezzo String Ensembles (beginning and intermediate groups, respectively)

More information about SJYS and the auditions:

<https://sjys.org/musicians/auditions/>

## 2023-2024 Contributions

**There are still outstanding dues for all bands.** The third installment for Winter Guard was due on February 1, 2024. Please log into Charms to make a payment. If you need assistance to make a payment, or need an alternate payment plan, please reach out to [treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com)

Band	Dues	Due Date
Winter Guard	\$650	12/01/23: \$300 01/01/24: \$200 02/01/24: \$150
Symphonic Winds	\$125	11/1/2023
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/1/2023
Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	09/01/23: \$350 10/01/23: \$300 11/01/23: \$300

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**Easy ways to pay your dues – choose the one best for you!**

1. Charms (school code “sthsband” – this site also shows your remaining balance due): [Charms Link](#)
2. Credit Card Link (add student name to notes): [AffiniPay Link](#)
3. Mail a check to STMAA P.O.Box 23761, San Jose, CA 95153
4. Zelle QR Code (scan it from your bank’s app and let the Treasurer know your donation):



5. Bank Zelle payment to our band bank account with our Zelle ID of [treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com)

Contributions for Marching Band/Colorguard cover music, subscriptions, software, choreography, and instructors.

**Thank you for your support! Questions? Please contact [stmaaboard@santateresamusic.com](mailto:stmaaboard@santateresamusic.com).**

**If you have any concerns about making payments, please contact Mr. Crisanto at [banddirector@santateresamusic.com](mailto:banddirector@santateresamusic.com).**

**Please note:** Most companies will match your donation up to a certain amount, **INCLUDING** your Dues! Please check with your HR for details and submit the form. STMAA is a Tax-Exempt Nonprofit Organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) and a public charity as described in Section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. STMAA’s EIN is 20-0476662.

## 2024 Dates for Competitions, Performances and Concerts

Below is the schedule for performances and concerts for the rest of the school year. Dates are subject to change and will be communicated as such.

### Winter Guard Competitions:

- Saturday, February 24: James Logan High School
- Saturday, March 2: Fremont High School (Sunnyvale)
- Saturday, March 23: Oak Grove High School
- Saturday, April 6: Circuit Championships @ Independence High School

### Concerts and Performances:

- Friday, March 1: Music Marathon & Battle of the Bands
- Friday, April 5: Winter Guard Family & Friends Show
- Tuesday, May 21: Spring Concert





## STMAA Board Meeting

Next meeting: **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

**7:30-9:30 pm**

**Band Room and on 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. See below for Google Meets link and dial in.

STMAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 · 7:30 – 9:30pm

Time zone: America/Los\_Angeles

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ips-nnxo-uqn>

Or dial: (US) +1 518-531-6221 PIN: 465 837 768#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ips-nnxo-uqn?pin=6790055819385>







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## USEFUL LINKS

[Band Website](#)

[Band Calendar](#)

[Board and Committee Chair Members](#)

[Facebook, Instagram, YouTube](#)

[Weekly Newsletters](#)

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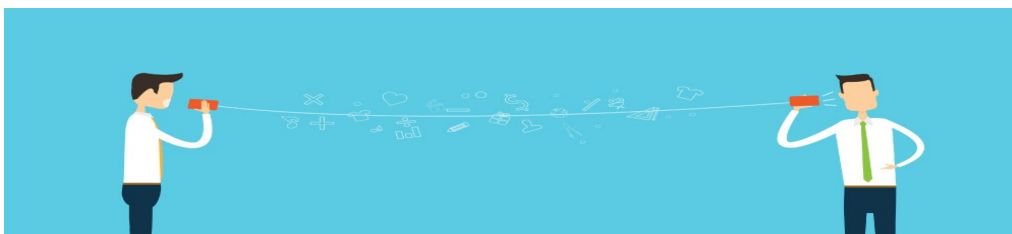
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### What is STMAA?

STMAA The Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association (STMAA) is a non-profit public benefit corporation created by parents to promote, develop, and support participation in music education and other performing arts in the Santa Teresa High School community. We work in partnership with the school to create opportunities for our students to perform in band and choral festivals, marching band and color guard competitions, and other venues. STMAA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

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

### Communications...Who should I contact?



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