

California Music Education Association
Central Coast Section



2018
CCS High School
Band and Orchestra
Honors Concert

❖ FEATURING ❖

High School Honor Orchestra

High School Honor Band

Hartnell College
411 Central Ave
Salinas, California
February 3, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Message



Welcome to the 2018 CCS Honor Concert. On behalf of the CMEA Central Coast Section Board of Directors, congratulations to the top young musicians from four counties - Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz, who perform today and to those who made the extraordinary effort to audition for these high caliber ensembles.

Our Honors Concerts are the largest events we produce annually, building cohesion of pedagogy in the art form and establishing a high standard for music education within our section. Students are able to expand their study of music with the support of their communities, families, teachers and school administrators by auditioning or participating in this event. Thank you for valuing arts education by supporting a young person's journey to this stage. Each note represents the hard work and dedication of the student musicians as well as the people behind them who help see potential and value in this life long skill that preserves culture and tradition.

The guest conductors have selected and prepared some challenging and engaging repertoire while winning the respect and hearts of our Central Coast students and educators. Our students have built new connections with peer musicians and have grown as young adults while preparing for this event -- all in less than 48 hours! Thorough preparation by the conductors and teachers, and diligent work done by the students combine to bring an extra sense of refinement to the concert. If you agree, thank an administrator for keeping music in our schools, and thank a teacher for supporting the professional membership of CMEA/NAfME.

Today's concert is being digitally recorded and will be available for purchase. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a professional recording that preserves and documents this accomplishment for your student musician and family. Ordering information can be found on the back page of this program.

Please plan to enjoy the entire concert. Concert etiquette and respect for the musicians asks that you silence all electronics, escort distressed children to the lobby, and use flash photography only between pieces. It is also requested that, if necessary, you enter or exit only between performances. Thank you for supporting a truly balanced curriculum for your student that includes music education. Enjoy the concert!

Best Regards,
Christy Latham, President

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Central Coast Section is an affiliate member of the California Music Educators Association. CMEA is a Federated unit of NAfME: National Association for Music Education.

Purpose

Membership is open to all music educators working in public and private schools, colleges and universities in California. The purposes of the association are: (1) to promote access to a sequential music education for all Pre-K through Grade 12 students taught by fully qualified music educators; (2) to support and improve existing music programs; (3) to promote quality pre-service and in-service music teacher preparation programs; and, (4) to create a greater awareness of the value of music education through partnerships with other associations and advocacy among state and local agencies.

Concert Program

High School Honor Orchestra

Dr. Fred Cohen, Conductor

Maria Carney, CCS Chair

Tango for Strings..... George A Speckert

1. The Smell of Tango

2. Monster Tango

3. Pizz-a-Tango

Three Dances from Water Music George F. Handel

Moon Dance Tatev Amiryan

Fünf Deutsche Tänze, D.90 Franz Schubert

Dances 1, 3-5

Zarabanda lejana y Villancico..... Joaquín Rodrigo

Irish Tune from County Derry.....Percy Grainger arr. Douglas Wagner

High School Honor Band

Nathaniel Berman, Conductor

Josh Mack, CCS Chair

Mother Earth..... David Maslanka

Divertimento Jindrich Feld

Elsa Richard Wagner

Mothership..... Mason Bates

High School Honor Orchestra Conductor



Dr. Fred Cohen is Director of the School of Music & Dance and Music Director of the SJSU Symphony Orchestra at San José State University. He began his musical career as a chorister with the San Francisco Boys Chorus, performing with such organizations as the San Francisco Opera and San Francisco Symphony. Following undergraduate studies at the University California, Santa Cruz, Cohen worked as a conductor with the Fundacion del Estado para la Orquesta Nacional Juvenil (Venezuela), after which he earned his doctoral degree in composition at Cornell University, where he studied with Karel Husa and

Steven Stucky.

Dr. Cohen has been associated as a conductor with such organizations as the Richmond (VA) Symphony, the Youth Orchestra of Caracas (Venezuela), the Williamsburg Sinfonietta, the Richmond Philharmonic, the Montclair State University Orchestra, and many youth and honor orchestras. He was Music Director/Conductor of the CSU Schwob School of Music Philharmonic Orchestra (2008-10), the University of Richmond Orchestra (1986-2001), and CURRENTS—a professional new-music ensemble—(1986-2002), among others.

Dr. Cohen's compositions have been praised for their originality, intensity, and sonic beauty. His music has been performed around the world by such ensembles as the Shanghai String Quartet, the Borromeo String Quartet, the Richmond Symphony, and many other musicians and ensembles including Phil Smith (trumpet), Charlie Vernon (trombone), and Alexander Kobrin (piano). Recent performances include the Chopin Conservatory (Warsaw, Poland) and the Greenwich House Players (New York). Recent commissions include the Cornell University Wind Ensemble, and the Resonanz Chamber Orchestra (Hamburg, Germany). Dr. Cohen's composition have received honors from Chamber Music America, National Endowment for the Arts, Meet the Composer, the New Jersey and the Virginia Council for the Arts, and many others. His music is published primarily by Subito Music-Publications and American Composers Edition.

Dr. Cohen and his wife are the proud parents of three remarkable daughters who are endless sources of surprise and delight.

Key to Schools

School	NAfME Teacher	School Code
Carmel High School.....	Brian Handley	CHS
Georgiana Bruce Kirby School.....	Alex Koppel	GBK
Marina High School	Maria Carney.....	MAR
Monterey High School.....	Robert Aguilar	MHS
Pacific Grove High School	Don Dally.....	PGH
Salinas High School.....	Micah Cabaccang	SAL
Santa Catalina High School	Mark Purcell	SCS
Stevenson School	Adam Petrocelli	RLS
York School	Miran McPoland.....	YRK

High School Honor Orchestra

Violin 1

Kenshi Husted • CHS
Kathy Jung • RLS
Lance Bauer • CHS
Nathan Nguyen • YRK
Annabel Chen • CHS
Justin Vu • YRK
Benjamin Sterwerf • PGH
Hee So Kim • RLS
Kento Husted • CHS
Daisy Swanson • YRK
MAR Leiberman • PGH
Celina Shih Mar • RLS

Violin 2

Ester Lee • PGH
Maral Chegini • MHS
Hannah Shin • CHS
Nina Patel • CHS
Chris Chung • CHS

Brendan Lin • CHS
Kienan Blatchley-Martins •
GBK
Caroline Coen • PGH
Dilan Patel • CHS
Annika Huang • RLS
Riley Brearton • MAR
Jessica Small • CHS
Angelina Moon • MHS

Viola

Ryan Porch • CHS
Serenai Dincer • CHS
Grace Lee • CHS
Helen Yang • CHS
Andrea Macias • SAL
Omar Diaz • MHS
Kelly Wong • CHS
Yesenia Vega • SAL
Kevin Daliri • YRK

Cello

EB Diallo • RLS
Enrique Rios-Ellis • CHS
Jacob Hoadley • PGH
Maggie Ellison • CHS
Sophia Linnevers • CHS
Debbie Li • RLS
America Aguirre • SAL
Isabella Hougie • SCS
Christian Vela • MAR

Bass

Aaron Georis • CHS
Jenica Ohuhara • PGH
Kevin Wu • RLS
Leslie Macias • SAL

Dr. Tatev Amiryan - Biography

Dr. Tatev Amiryan is a composer and pianist devoted to exploring the sounds of her native Armenian homeland. Her music has been performed in different parts of the United States, in Armenia, Russia, Ukraine, Israel, England, Poland, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, and Japan by such renowned ensembles and performers as German Chamber Philharmonic of Bremen String Quartet (Germany), Carpe Diem String Quartet (USA), Ensemble Oktoplus (Germany), Metropolitan Choral of Kansas City (USA), pianists Jeffrey Jacob (USA), Artur Avanesov (Armenia), Hayk Melikyan (Armenia), and thereminist Thorwald Jørgensen (Netherlands).

Tatev Amiryan has received such awards as the 1st prize at the Armenian Allied Arts 71st Annual Composition Competition, the UMKC Conservatory Chamber Music Composition Competition, and the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City's Chorale Composition Contest. In 2013 she was commissioned a piece by North German Radio NDR Norddeutscher Rundfunk which was premiered by Ensemble Octoplus in Hannover, Germany in 2014. In 2016 she was awarded the 2nd Prize at New Ariel Recordings Fifth International Piano Composition Competition and her piece "Tristesse" was recorded by American pianist Jeffrey Jacob and was included in his American piano music album released in 2016. In April 2016, she released her first album of piano compositions performed by Armenian pianist, Honored Artist of Armenia Hayk Melikyan.

Tatev Amiryan holds bachelor's and a master's degrees in composition and musicology with minor in piano from Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan, Armenia and DMA Doctor of Musical Arts degree in composition from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance.

High School Honor Band Conductor



Conductor Nathaniel Berman maintains a diverse range of activities as a performer and educator in the San Francisco Bay Area. A faculty member at UC Santa Cruz since 2007, he is conductor of the UCSC Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble, and guest conductor of UCSC Orchestra and Opera Theater. He has participated as conductor in the April in Santa Cruz Festival of New Music at UCSC, and this year collaborated with visiting Korean musicians and the Borrromeo Quartet in the Pacific Rim Music Festival.

Nathaniel is Music Director of the Santa Cruz County Youth Symphony, a position he has held since 2011, and has appeared as guest conductor of the Santa Cruz County Symphony in annual collaborative concerts with the Youth Symphony. Nathaniel was Assistant Conductor with Peninsula Symphony from 2012-2016 where he conducted the annual Family Concert and appeared regularly on the podium at subscription concerts.

A strong advocate for new music, Nathaniel is the resident conductor of the San Francisco-based new music ensemble Wild Rumpus, with whom he has led premieres of commissioned works by Ruben Naeff, Lee Weisert, Yao Chen, Dan Van Hassel, and many others. In August of 2014 he worked with members of Bang on a Can All-Stars and Alarm Will Sound on recording composer Jenny Olivia Johnson's forthcoming album Don't Look Back.

Nathaniel received his Master's degree in conducting from UC Santa Cruz, where he studied with Nicole Paiement. His first instrument was trumpet, and he grew up playing duets with his dad, a jazz pianist and singer.

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Monterey High School.....	Robert Aguilar	MHS
North Salinas High School.....	Brian Parker.....	NSH
Pacific Grove High School	Don Dally.....	PGH
Salinas High School.....	Micah Cabaccang.....	SAL
Santa Cruz High School	Christy Latham.....	SCH
San Lorenzo High School.....	Dan Lingenfelter.....	SLV
Seaside High School	Theresa Hruby	SHS
Soquel High School.....	Jim Stewart.....	SOQ
Stevenson School	Adam Petrocelli	RLS
York School	Miran McPoland.....	YRK

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Flute

Olive De Luca • CHS
Ihlara Gray • CHS
Andrea Guo • RLS
Sophia Buraglio • CHS
Camryn Wood • PGHS
Catherine Li • RLS
Yuri Suzuki • PGHS
Chloe Deffenbaugh • SOQ
Heidi Hansch • SCH
Elizabeth Hansch • SCH
Edward Truong • AHS
Gena Leivenberg • MHS
Naomi Dommermuth • RLS
Danica Tang • York

Oboe

Mei Bailey • PGH
Jaesang Noh • RLS

Bassoon

Amadeus Soria • MAR

Bb Clarinet

Elias Gilbert • SCHS
Simon Liu • EAHS
Alrich Sebolino • SHS
Trevor Lin • CHS
Sebastian Sanso • SCHS
Meleny Denis • AHS
Emma Nelson • GBK
Jienn Song • RLS

Peter Ellison • CHS

Alexander Shi • YRK
Charlotte Bell • SLV
Mona Zhao • RLS
Joseph Lee • RLS
Sebastian Eckhaus • SHS
Xai Clayton • SVHS

Bass Clarinet

Jack Connolly • CHS
Jesse Williams • SOQ

Alto Sax

Joshua Doyon • SCHS
Theresa Huynh • EAHS
Samuel Coutts • PGH

Tenor Sax

Joseph Gagliano • SOQ
Sage Liem • SCH

Baritone Sax

Anayra Sedano • AHS

Trumpet

William Siegmund • SCH
Adam Shapiro • York
Ian Ferrucci • SCH
Noah Kirsch • CHS
Sione Kamitoni • SHS
Edee Lyons • NSHS
Gage Miller • SLV

Ryan Knight • CHS

Henry Heicksen • SCH

French Horn

Elizabeth McRae • CHS
Cassandra Brown • PGH
Daniel Regalado-Ortiz • AHS
Austin Whisler • SLV

Trombone

Chris Mathews • PGH
Elijah Taurke • PGH
Amber Hobbs • CHS
Alex Xi • RLS
Felix Diaz-Contreras • PGH

Euphonium

Bennett Bishop • PGH

Tuba

Jesse Lopez • SLV
Cort Nelson • SCH

String Bass

Nichole Chaidez • EAH

Percussion

Cooper Haddrill • RLS
Angela Zhang • RLS
Colby Hanson • SCH
Kai Porterfield • SCH
Isaac Morgan • SOQ



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