

California Music Education Association
Central Coast Section



2018
CCS Middle School
Band and Orchestra
Honors Concert

❖ FEATURING ❖

Middle School Honor Orchestra
Middle School Honor Band

Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center
835 Forest Avenue
Pacific Grove, California
January 20, 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
Middle School Honor Orchestra

David Dally, Conductor
Sarah Prusasky, CCS Chair

Serenade for String Orchestra Norman Leyden
1. Prelude
2. Fugue
3. Nocturne
4. Cakewalk

Arirang Korean Folk Song arr. by Margie and Dave Dally

Starlight Words/Music by Matthew Bellamy
..... arranged by Vitamin String Quartet

Middle School Honor Band

Jonathan R. Grantham, Conductor
Diane Gehling, CCS Chair

Into The Clouds Richard Saucedo

Daydreams Robert Sheldon

Foiled Again! (The Villain's Galop) Jack Wilds

Nathan Hale Trilogy James Curnow

The Big Cage Karl L. King

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Middle School Honor Orchestra Conductor



David Dally is the first violinist and founder of the Monterey String Quartet and is Concertmaster of Ensemble Monterey and I Cantori di Carmel. He and his wife Margie have played together in the Monterey String Quartet since 1983. He has been Concertmaster of the Monterey Bay Symphony, Hidden Valley Operas, Monterey Opera and played first violin with San Jose and Monterey County Symphonies. He graduated with honors from U.C. Berkeley in music where he studied conducting with Michael Senturia and James Cunningham and violin with Felix Khuner and Virginia Baker.

He is conductor of the Monterey Peninsula College String Ensemble and Orchestra, and has guest conducted Monterey Bay Symphony Pops concerts, Central Coast Section Honor Middle School and High School orchestras and the Youth Music Monterey orchestras.

David also plays violin and trumpet with Mike Marotta Jr. in the Marotta Band and Monterey International, which performs music from Europe, Latin America, jazz standards, to current songs. They have recorded several CDs and are regularly featured at accordion clubs throughout California.

David has been a long-time coach for Youth Music Monterey, the Humboldt Chamber Music Workshops and other chamber music workshops around California and also enjoys private teaching at his home studio.

In his free time, David enjoys running, gardening, spending time at Montecito-Sequoia Lodge, and playing music with his wife and two kids.

Key to Schools

School	Teacher.....	School Code
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Prusasky	CMS
International School of Monterey	Andrew Marine.....	ISM
Monte Vista Christian School.....	Gayleen Myer	MVC
Pacific Grove Middle School	Barbara Priest.....	PGM
Scotts Valley Middle School	Beth Hollenbeck.....	SVM
Stevenson School Middle School.....	Chris West	RLS

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Middle School Honor Orchestra

Violin I

Elena Oh • PGM
Giana Buraglio • CMS
Jeremy Cho • PGM
Madelena Taurke • PGM
Jazmin Morenzi • RLS
Nathan Chen • CMS
Gracia Yoo • PGM
Jeah Kim • CMS
Owen Shirrell • CMS
Ekin Atila • CMS
Rose Finn • CMS
Hannah Yun • PGM

Violin II

Estella Long • CMS
Mackenzie Scattini • MVC
Hudson Fallon • CMS
William Jameson • PGM
Rylee Sakakihara • PGM
Lexy Sapiro • PGM

Andrew Yan • PGM
Maia Schlining • PGM
William Bennet • PGM
Delfin Kirsch • CMS
Ashlyn Adams • CMS
Libby Travis • RLS

Violin III

Chloe Chavez • CMS
Cristopher Rosas • PGM
Sophia Perez-Diaz • CMS
Ryan Fenwick • CMS

Viola

Minji Christie Oh • PGM
Katherine Drumright • CMS
David Roden • CMS
Sophia Leasure • CMS
Josie Jenner • PGM
Chloe Austria • PGM

Harp

Cori Kaspar • SVM

Cello

Kenny Hong • ISM
Taylan Dincer • CMS
Joseph Smock • CMS
Christopher Fenstermaker • PGM
Lili Menkal • CMS
Melia Handley • CMS
Corbin Olney • PGM
Sage Melton • CMS
Riley Speidel • CMS
Olivia Isik • PGM

Bass

Vincent Colon • CMS
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Middle School Honor Band Conductor



Jonathan Grantham, director of bands at Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, California, leads a band program of 330 students involved in five concert ensembles, three jazz bands, a competitive marching band, various chamber ensembles, winter percussion, and two winter guards.

In his fifteen years at Amador Valley the band program has grown to more than double in size and has the ensembles have earned consistent superior ratings and high honors. Amador Valley's top wind ensemble performed at the CBDA state conference three times (2007, 2010, 2018), at the 2013 Midwest Clinic in Chicago, and at WASBE in the summer of 2015.

Mr. Grantham is active as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest conductor. He was an executive board member for CMEA Bay Section and the Western Band Association and served for several years on the Special Projects Committee for CBDA.

Jonathan received his bachelor's degree in music education/trombone performance from Central Michigan University, graduating magna cum laude, and has affiliations with several professional organizations. He earned his master's degree in conducting at the American Band College of Sam Houston State University.

Honors include receiving the Prudential Realty of California's Outstanding Educator's Award and twice earning the Excellence in Education Award from Pleasanton Unified School District (2009, 2016). Mr. Grantham was a recipient of the Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Education and was chosen as Pleasanton Unified School District's 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year.

Key to Schools

School	Teacher.....	School Code
Accelerated Achievement Academy.....	Susan Silveria	AAA
All Saints Day School	Camille Harrison.....	ASD
Branciforte Middle School.....	Nick Bianchini	B40
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Prusasky	CMS
Gavilan View Middle School	Diane Gehling.....	GVM
Hollister Dual Language Academy.....	Susan Silvera.....	HDL
Main Street Middle School	Victoria Zieber	MSM
Marguerite Maze Middle School	Daniel Zeff	MAZ
Mission Hill Middle School.....	Christy Latham.....	MHM
Monte Vista Christian School	Gayleen Myer	MVC
Pacific Collegiate School	Heather Calame.....	PCS
Pacific Grove Middle School	Barbara Priest	PGM
Rancho San Justo Middle School	Daniel Zeff	RSJ
San Benancio Middle School	Barry Capiaux	SBM
San Lorenzo Valley Middle School	Dan Lingenfelter.....	SLV
Scotts Valley Middle School	Beth Hollenbeck.....	SVM
Shoreline Middle School	Caleb Murray	SMS

Middle School Honor Band

Flute

Sophia Catania • MVC
Justin Nagafuji • CMS
Teah LaBlanc • ASD
Zoe Huet • B40
Kyleigh McMullen • HDL
Lauren Agredano • RSJ
Emi Prograce • SLV
Dylan Hakim • CMS
Tara Liem • B40
Morgyn Michelson • B40
Pu Zhen Su • CMS
Maya Manildi • B40

Oboe

Cayden Bloomer • PGM
Mia Swanson • PGM

Bb Clarinet

Riley McArdle • CMS
Claudia Alvarado • MAZ
Stevie Dean • CMS
Marina Hobson • CMS
Dylan Freitas • RSJ
Alex Poklad • PGM
Marianna Zoellin • PGM
Faqeha Qureshi • PGM
Robin Hadveck • SVM
Abdhi Jadeja • PGM
Anthony Almaraz • PGM
Valerie "Leila" Kraut • CMS
Victor Garza • B40
Clarissa Garza • MSM
Isabella Pelayo • GVM
Giselle Islas • GVM

Bass Clarinet

Camilla Martin • CMS
Leeza Gatson • HDL

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Stopper • RSJ
Reed Lloyd • CMS
Damian Cardenas • SLV
Sophia Davi • CMS

Tenor Saxophone

Brandon Gatson • AAA
Isaac Stone • CMS
Danika Perez • MAZ

Baritone Sax

Jacob Provencio • AAA
JoJo Webber • PCS

Trumpet

Kenji Penniman • PGM
Jake Garneau • CMS
Kai Hatton • PGM
Ryan McRae • CMS
Joe Fata • HDL
Christine Bachar • B40
Paxton Fleming • SVM
Nathan Binder • PGM
Michael Edwards • SBM
Angel Diaz • SMS
Zane Coutts • PGM
Gregor MacDonald • SLV

French Horn

Cassidy Novack • PGM
Echo Durbin • MHM
Joseph McShane • CMS
Brayden Schmidt • PGM

Trombone

McCartney Hong • CMS
Maxwell Gross • PCS
Alexis Rodas-Mendoza • PGM
Amelia Mayer • PGM
Savannah Easom • SLV
Nathan Lin • B40
Aiden Boothby • SVM
Gabriel Mojica-Palafox • GVM

Baritone

Christopher Seybold • CMS

Tuba

Giovanni Lozano • PGM
Jose Romero • PGM

Mallets

Jayden Cavanagh • PCS
Justin Stanford • MHM

Percussion

William Coen • PGM
Emma Brown • SVM
Jayden Franz • PGM
Lillian Hardin • PGM

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