

The California Music Educators Association  
Central Coast Section



**2022-2023**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**HONORS CONCERT**

FEATURING

**Middle School Honor Orchestra**

**Middle School Honor Band**

Cabrillo College

6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos, CA

January 21, 2023

2:00 p.m.

## Welcome Message



Welcome to the 2022-2023 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.

After two years of adjusting to COVID 19 restrictions, it has been our duty to ensure we keep these events alive for the benefits of our students to expand their study of music. The guest conductors have selected and prepared challenging and engaging repertoire to build a cohesion of pedagogy in the art form and establish high standards for music education.

With the support of their communities, families, teachers and school administrators. Thank you for supporting and valuing arts education by supporting their journey to this stage. With this said, for the last 2 years we had run into some financial difficulties due to COVID. We are one of the only sections in California that tries to keep our audition and participation fees affordable for all students. With your donation we can keep our motto that music education is for all students regardless of finances. We need your support, if you agree please donate to our organization, so that we can keep these events in the future.

Today's concert is being digitally recorded and will be available on our website for free. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a professional recording. This is done by your donation!

Please plan to enjoy the entire concert. Concert etiquette and respect for the musicians ask 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 students that includes music education. Enjoy the Concert!

Best,

Sam Oh, President.  
CMEA-Central Coast Section

### California Music Education Association • Central Coast Section

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.

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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 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 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 Youth Music Monterey Orchestras. 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. David also plays violin and trumpet with Mike Marotta Jr. in the Marotta Band and Monterey International. David has been a long-time coach for the Humboldt Chamber Music Workshops and other chamber music workshops around California and also enjoys private teaching at his home studio.

David and Mike Marotta have 4 CDs of international music and have performed for the Accordion Clubs of San Francisco, Silicon Valley and Santa Barbara.

## Middle School Honor Band Conductor



Michael Boitz is Director of Orchestra and Band at Saratoga High School, Saratoga, CA, where he is serving in his 24th year, 20 years of which he served as Visual and Performing Arts Chair.

After starting out as the single Instrumental Music Director at Saratoga HS in 1998 with a small number of students participating in just two ensembles, the Saratoga High School Instrumental Music Ensembles have developed a reputation for excellence at the state, national, and international level under his leadership, and include nearly 40% of the school's student body.

Michael has led Saratoga HS on concert tours to Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Australia. The Saratoga High School Marching Band has performed at both the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (2012), and the Tournament of Roses Parade (2016), along with multiple Bands of America Regional Championships.

Michael has been awarded both the CMEA (California Music Educators Association) Band Educator of the year and the Richard R. Levin Orchestra Educator of the Year. He has been named Teacher-of-the-Year by the Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District, the CMEA Bay Section Gilbert T. Freitas Award for Excellence in Music Education, and has been inducted into the John Phillip Sousa Legion of Honor. Michael has also personally been awarded Honorary Commendations from the City of Saratoga, as well as the Band Program and Orchestra Program have both been awarded Honorary Commendations from the City of Saratoga on multiple occasions.

Michael completed undergraduate and graduate studies at Concordia College (BA) in Moorhead Minnesota and Northwestern University (MA) in Evanston, IL, respectively.

**Middle School Honor Orchestra**

Dave Dally, Conductor

Diane Gehling, CCS MS Honor Orchestra chair

Concerto Grosso in D Maj. Opus 6. Nr. 7.....Arcangelo Corelli

Furiant.....Elliot Del Borgo  
(Bohemian Folk Dance)

Bohemian Rhapsody.....Freddie Mercury  
Pianist Maya Huet arr. John Berry

Butter.....Namjun Kim, Alexander Joshua Bilowitz, Stephen Kirk, Sebastian  
Garcia, Ron Perry, Jenna Andrews, Robert Grimaldi arr. Margie Dally

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**Middle School Honor Band**

Michael Boitz, Conductor

Barry Capiaux, CCS MS Honor Band Chair

Skyward.....Katahj Copley

Music from Carmen.....Georges Bizet arr. Richard Saucedo

Softly Speaks the Night.....Carol Britton Chambers

Primal Dances.....Brian Balmages

Acadia March.....Terry White

## Middle School Honor Orchestra

### Violin I

Maya Solbi Huet \* PCS  
Samuel Pai-Grimmer \* DMS  
Sora Petrocelli \* RLS  
Sara Lo \* CMS  
Grace Liu \* PGM  
Eta Gao \* CMS  
Ruby Iranmanesh \* CMS  
Christina Lee \* PGM

### Viola

Carolyn Chen \* CMS  
Sienna Webster \* RLS  
Gustavo Kenny \* DMS  
Camus Skillings \* SMS  
Eli Robert \* PGM

### Bass

Zoya Rowen Bograd \* PGM  
Ira Morgan \* GVM

### Violin II

Sharon Lo \* CMS  
Arnold "Griffin" Steely \* CMS  
Grace .Xu \* CMS  
Kevin Li \* PGM  
Judith Riley \* DMS  
Kendall Wright \* CMS  
Jasmine Jin \* CMS  
Austin Lin \* CMS  
Gio Andrade \* CMS  
Chloe Thompson \* MCS  
Sophia Garcia \* GVM

### Cello

Fuyu Meyer \* RLS  
Anne Kim \* PGM  
Nicoya Ibsen \* CMS  
Mariella Norris \* PGM  
Natalia Ymata \* CMS  
Imogen Cook \* CMS  
Emmeline Chang \* CMS

# Middle School Honor Band

## Flute

Meya Lin \* RLS  
Joanna Lee \* SBM  
Ashley James \* CMS  
Adee Avital \* MHM  
Juha Yeom \* PGM  
Lukas Reynolds \* SLV  
Mary Ghigliazza \* B40  
Maliyah Carpenter \* PGM  
Joshua Gardner \* CMS  
Lemoni Anastasopoulos \* SMS  
Shyla Alcaraz \* NMC  
Madelyn Smith \* PGM

## B-flat Clarinet

Nina Sher \* PCS  
Ayden Kanter \* B40  
Beth Gabrielson \* SLV  
Amara Taylor \* NBM  
Marlena Gustafson \* B40  
Sierra Lyons \* CMS  
Olivia Gajewski \* NMC  
Nico Brockmeyer \* PGM  
Kayla Reames \* RSJ

## Bass Clarinet

Annalise Fields-Rapley \* SLV  
Shyloh Gonzalez \* MAZ

## Alto Saxophone

Mia Sanz \* CMS  
Matthias Morgan \* DLH  
Aiden Boles \* SMS  
Aliyah Marcus \* NBM

## Tenor Saxophone

Julian Brandt \* BVM  
Emiliano Ramirez-Montejano \* NMC  
Benny Gomez \* MAZ

## Baritone Saxophone

Hannah Wandruff \* SLV

## Trumpet

Nicholas Kraut \* CMS  
Nathaniel Marcus \* NBM  
Thomas Feci \* LLE  
Laurel Guy \* BMS  
Jaxon Jones \* SLV  
Raymond Cavlan \* NBM  
Daniela Winterrowd \* RLS  
Daymen Magnuson-Chappell \* BMS  
Megan Phillips \* MAZ

## Horn

Jeane Kim \* CMS  
Lucinda Carrington \* PGA

## Trombone

Isaac Lee \* PGA  
Jaxon Lopez \* AAA  
Stella Gerlach \* SLV  
Sam Klevan \* PGM  
Dylan Reynoso \* GVM

## Tuba

Lucas Trokel \* CMS  
Charles Schilke \* MAZ

## Mallets

Berenice Obas \* GVM  
Maia Hull \* BMS

## Percussion

Max Goodwin \* SMS  
Dylan Werdmuller von Elgg \* BMS  
Anna Rasmussen \* CMS  
Kai Bisazza \* SMS  
Zevrin Hickey \* SLV



## Key to Schools- Orchestra

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Wadsworth.....	CMS
Dunsford Music Studio.....	Rose Marie Dunsford.....	DMS
Gavilan View Middle School.....	Diane Gehling.....	GVM
Monterey Bay Charter.....	Arlyn Knapic.....	MCS
Pacific Collegiate School.....	Heather Calame.....	PCS
Pacific Grove Middle School .....	Barbara Priest.....	PGM
Shoreline Middle School.....	Caleb Murray.....	SMS
Stevenson School.....	Robbie Stange.....	RLS

## Key to Schools- Band

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Accelerated Achievement Academy.....	Susan Silveira.....	AAA
Branciforte Middle School.....	Dillon Baiocchi.....	B40
Buena Vista Middle School.....	Kristen Thompson.....	BVM
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Wadsworth.....	CMS
Dual Language Academy.....	Susan Silveira.....	DLA
Gavilan View Middle School.....	Diane Gehling.....	GVM
Ladd Lane Elementary School.....	Susan Silveira.....	LLE
Marguerite Maze Middle School.....	Daniel Zeff.....	MAZ
Mission Hill Middle School.....	Christy Latham.....	MHM
New Brighton Middle School.....	Jim Stewart.....	NBM
North Monterey County.....	Barry Capiaux.....	NMC
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.....	Sammie Cohen.....	SBM
San Lorenzo Valley Middle School.....	Carey Liston.....	SLV
Shoreline Middle School.....	Caleb Murray.....	SMS
Stevenson School.....	Robbie Stange.....	RLS

## Donations

### Why Donate?

Much of our funding comes from donations. Like many organizations, the dark ages of COVID has affected our ability to recover expenditures used to keep up with the cost of hosting our annual Honors Events and Festivals throughout the year, as well as cover costs for other such expenses that are normally replenished. These events provide opportunities for the musicians of the Central Coast Section to develop crucial and life-long music skills, build relationships with other musicians as well as educators, establish a foundation of success in what we hope become lifelong music careers, and allow students to experience the true joy and passion of what the arts provide. We thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Scan the code below to donate directly to our organization!



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