

The California Music Educators Association
Central Coast Section



2023-2024
MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONORS CONCERT

FEATURING

Middle School Honor Orchestra

Middle School Honor Band

Cabrillo College

6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos, CA

January 20, 2024

2:00 p.m.

Welcome Message



Welcome to the 2023-2024 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 three 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 3 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

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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.

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Dr. Ruth Brittin is professor of music education and Program Director for Music Education at University of the Pacific. She has been at the Conservatory of Music since 1997. With her PhD in Music Education from Florida State University (1989), MME from Texas Tech University (1985), and BME from Texas Tech University (1983). She was associate professor and chair of music education at Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY from 1989 through 1997 and taught instrumental music in Plano, Texas.

Dr. Brittin is an active composer and clinician in band and orchestra settings. Publishing through Excelcia Music, she writes for secondary through collegiate and professional ensembles, and adjudicates and clinics ensembles throughout Northern California. Her recent band commission "Golden Vistas" will premier at Carnegie Hall in April. and she also performs on French horn in orchestras, wind ensembles, and chamber music.

Dr. Brittin has served editor for the journals International Journal of Music Education and Update: Research and Update: Applications of Research in Music Education journals. She is the USA representative for ISME's research commission and is on the research executive board for NAFME. She publishes and presents research nationally and internationally and is the Higher Education & Research representative for California Music Educators Association.

Dr. Brittin teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in elementary and secondary music methods, laboratory ensemble, research and current issues for music education and therapy graduate students. She supervises student teachers, advises the music education majors, and has received the university's Faculty Mentor Award. Her husband Brian Kendrick is Director of Jazz and Percussion at San Joaquin Delta College, and also teaches on the jazz faculty at University of the Pacific. Her daughter Carolyn is a professional fiddler/singer-songwriter/producer, and son Casey is studying jazz guitar at USC. Ruth gardens, hikes, and loves making soap!

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Troy Davis is the Director of Instrumental Music and Jazz Studies at West Valley College in Saratoga and an adjunct faculty in the Music Education Department at Boston University. He is the Camp Director for Hayward-La Honda Music Camp, the Director Emeritus of the Oakland Municipal Band, and was the Interim Music Director of the San Francisco State University Wind Ensemble for the 2014–2015 academic year. He has served as a guest conductor for the San Francisco Wind Ensemble (now SF Wind Symphony), Cazadero Music Camp, the Peninsula Youth Orchestra, the Holy Names College Youth Concerto Festival, the Contra Costa County Honor Jazz Band, the North Tahoe County Honor Band, the Palo Alto Unified School District Honor Band, the Fremont Unified School District Honor Band, and Summer Music at Stanley, as well as on international tours to China, Canada, Australia, Brazil, Ireland, Italy, and Austria.

In addition to conducting, Dr. Davis is a freelance oboist and was a member of the Grammy-winning San Francisco Symphony Chorus, with whom he recorded three albums. He has performed with many great artists around the Bay Area including The Grateful Dead, The Drifters, Dmitri Matheny, Taylor Eigsti, Mic Gillette, Garth Brooks, Robin Williams, Pete Escovedo, Michael Tilson Thomas, the San Francisco Opera Orchestra, and the San Francisco Symphony. He is also an active adjudicator for California Music Educators Association (CMEA), Music in the Parks, and Forum Music Festivals and was selected as an inaugural mentor for the CMEA mentorship program for young and new music educators.

Dr. Davis was honored as the CMEA “Outstanding Music Educator of the Year” for 2017, as a “Distinguished Music Educator” by Yale University in 2011, received the “Outstanding Achievement Award in Music Education” from Boston University in 2020, and the coveted “Oak TREE Award” for exemplary service to West Valley College in 2020. He completed his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in music education from Boston University, Master of Arts in Teaching with a music education focus from Notre Dame de Namur University, and Bachelor of Music in oboe performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Upcoming publications include “Empathy and Deep Listening in Jazz Improvisation,” a book chapter in the Oxford Handbook of Care in Music Education and “Self-Assessment in Jazz Improvisation,” an article in the Psychology of Music journal.

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Maria Carney, CCS MS Honor Orchestra co-chair/ Diane Gehling, CCS MS Honor Orchestra co-chair

Canarios from Suite Espanola.....Gaspar Sanz

As You Fly (The Butterfly Effect).....Ruth Brittin

Suite Versaille.....Brian Balmages

- I. La Mere Michel
- II. Fais Dodo
- III. A la Claire Fontaine
- IV. Cadet Rouselle

Radioactive.....Words and Music by Daniel Reynolds,
Benjamin McKee, Daniel Sermon,
Alexander Grant, and Josh Masser
Arr. by Larry Moore

Blue Fire Fiddler.....Soon Hee Newbold

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Troy Davis, Conductor

Barry Capioux, CCS MS Honor Band Chair

Jumpstart!.....Carol Britton Chambers

All the Pretty Little Horses.....Anne McGinty

Papercut.....Alex Shapiro

Terpsichorean Dances.....Jodie Blackshaw

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Violin I

Elise Yi * CMS
Brian Pyo * PGMS
Sophie Petrocelli * RLS
Therese Querimit * MVC
Judith Riley * DSM
Henry Bartle * CMS
Kevin Li * PGMS
Grace Xu * CMS
Austin Lin * CMS
Grace Liu * PGMS

Violin II

Jasmine Jin * CMS
Vivian Jin * CMS
Isaac Lynch * PGMS
Ella Mikus * RLS
Sharon Lo * CMS
Gio Andrade * CMS
Quinn Mendez * CMS
Philip Yngve * PGMS
Tealia Bassouamina * SMS
Luis Fernandez-Cansinos * CMS
Hannah Deutsch * PCS

Viola

Aiden Bogan * PGMS
Sienna Webster * RLS
Eli Robert * PGMS
Lizette Yngve * PGMS
Sebastian Zuniga *
JGMS
Nate Gregory *PGMS

Cello

Anne Kim * PGMS
Fuyu Meyer * RLS
Emmeline Chang * CMS
Natalia Ymata* CMS
Silas Schulz * PGMS
Imogen Cook* CMS
Albert Lynch * PGMS
Nelson Liu * RLS
Nicoya Ibsen * CMS
Valentino Zuniga * JGMS
Lily Savoie * CMS
Emily Lee * CMS
Jason Chan * CMS
Cadence Hicks * Olson MS

Bass

Atticus Swendeman * PGMS
Spencer Castillo * JGMS
Mason Noonan * Shoreline MS
Lilly Peltier *PGMS

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Flute

Ashley James * CMS
Liesl Hildebrand * MHM
Anna Kim * CMS
Juha Yeom * PGM
Max Dawson * LAM
Mary Ghigliazza * B40
Lukas Reynolds * SLV
Olivia Labhard * NBM
Alyssa Diaz * NMC
Desaray Azevedo *AAA
Shyla Alcaraz * NMC
Caleb Hofschneider *SLV
Maliyah Carpenter * PGM
Esther Paez * GVM

Oboe

Brian Granger * PGMS

B-flat Clarinet

Alice Gilbert-Ring * PCS
Amara Taylor * NBM
Sinh Mai * NBM
Nico Brockmeyer * PGM
Giraldiana Garcia * NMC
Caleb Giles * SUN
Addison Mendoza * CMS
Clark Jan * BCS

Bass Clarinet

Emiliano Castaneda * RSS
Morgan Reaney * MHM

Alto Saxophone

Juniper Liston * SLV
June Emerson * CMS
Aliyah Marcus * NBM
Eduardo Cervantes * AAA
Jeremiah Clarke * SMS

Tenor Saxophone

Santiago Gonzalez * NMC
Anahi Rodas-Mendoza * PGM

Baritone Saxophone

Hannah Wandruff * PCS

Trumpet

Zachary Gardner *C MS
Jaxon Jones * SLV
Neva Lieby * SMS
Dynah Blackmon * MAZ
Dylan Brandt *SLV
Evalette Macdonald * DLA
Felix Pearson * MHM
Elias Camp * B40
Ivan Escortia *JGM

Horn

Lucinda Carrington * PGM
Elizabeth Lukefahr * PGM

Trombone

Isaac Lee * PGMS
Sam Klevan * PGM
Christopher Carney * LAM
Dylan Reynoso * GVM
Ryan Hatfield * PGM

Baritone

Orion Abrams * MHM
Bridget Trambley * CMS

Tuba

Malik Hall * B40
Jaziah Thompson * PGM

String Bass

Zachary Livingston * SLV

Mallets

Eli Ritland *MHM

Percussion

Yale Shulman * MHM
Zevrin Hickey * SLV
Kai Bisazza * SMS
Kaylee Contreras-Vasquez * NMC

Key to Schools- Orchestra

<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School Code</u>
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Wadsworth.....	CMS
Monte Vista Christian School.....	Madelaine McSorley.....	MCS
Olson Elementary School.....	Allison Preece.....	OES
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
Baymonte Christian School.....	Elizabeth Barrett.....	BCS
Branciforte Middle School.....	Alyssa Beltran.....	B40
Carmel Middle School.....	Sarah Wadsworth.....	CMS
Dual Language Academy(Hollister).....	Susan Silveira.....	DLA
Gavilan View Middle School.....	Diane Gehling.....	GVM
John Gutierrez Middle School.....	Shannon Casapia.....	JGM
Los Arboles Middle School.....	Matthew Quiroz.....	LAM
Marguerite Maze Middle School.....	Daniel Zeff.....	MAZ
Mission Hill Middle School.....	Alyssa Beltran.....	MHM
New Brighton Middle School.....	Jim Stewart.....	NBM
North Monterey County.....	Barry Capioux.....	NMC
Pacific Collegiate School.....	Heather Calame.....	PCS
Pacific Grove Middle School	Barbara Priest.....	PGM
Rancho Santana School.....	Susan Silveira.....	RSA
San Lorenzo Valley Middle School.....	Carey Liston.....	SLV
Shoreline Middle School.....	Caleb Murray.....	SMS
Stevenson School.....	Robbie Stange.....	RLS
Sunnyslope Elementary School.....	Susan Silveira.....	SUN

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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.

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