

California Music Educators Association



Central Coast Section

Young Ensemble Showcase



February 9, 2019
9:00am-1:00pm

On February 9, 2019, the CMEA- Central Coast Section will host the third annual *YES! Young Ensemble Showcase*. Elementary and middle school music programs are invited to perform and watch, giving students and teachers an opportunity to observe, share, and learn. It will be held from 9:00am-1:00pm at Santa Cruz High School.

This festival is an opportunity for your K-8 students to perform for an audience out in the community. This is a non-adjudicated event intended to highlight the strengths of school music programs while giving students an opportunity to be an audience for others. All ensembles are invited, including but not limited to: choir, concert band, ukulele/recorder/Orff ensemble, general music class, etc. Understandably, many of our elementary programs do not have formal performing groups. We encourage you to think outside the box. Perhaps there are a few students from each of your general music classes that could perform a piece they have learned in class. We all have those kids that like to hang around at recess! Invite them to create a xylophone/ukulele/recorder ensemble. There are no rules, just possibilities!

You will have a 10-minute time period to perform and the rest of the session will be spent as an audience member, as a participant in a folk dance workshop, and enjoying a performance by a professional community music ensemble. Each ensemble is expected to attend the entire session in order to:

- 1) Allow students to be listeners as well as performers
- 2) Permit others to experience your school music program
- 3) Offer your students a workshop in an activity they may not experience in your classroom
- 4) Have an opportunity to see local musicians and peers
- 5) Provide a full audience for all performing groups, including the community headliner.

Lastly, you must be a CMEA member to participate. This year we are asking for a \$25 registration fee per school in order to break even with custodial/rental costs. Fee may be waived with prior approval.

Details and schedule are subject to change. Questions? Katrina Haeger at khaeger@sccs.net.