

California Music Educators Association



Central Coast Section

Young Ensemble Showcase



February 12, 2022

9:00am-1:00pm

Elementary and middle school music programs are invited to perform and watch at the Young Ensemble Showcase, giving students and teachers an opportunity to observe, share, and learn. Depending on the number of applications, it will be held from approximately 9:00am-1:00pm at Santa Cruz High School. Students and teachers are expected to stay for the entire festival.

This festival is an opportunity for 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. Invite a few students to create a xylophone/ukulele/recorder ensemble and practice at recess. 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 general music 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 NAFME member to participate. There is a \$25 registration fee per school to cover custodial/rental costs. Fee may be waived with prior approval.

Details and schedule are subject to change. COVID protocols will be implemented and shared as we get closer to the event.

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