

Up Beat

News for the La Cañada High School Band and Orchestra
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Dinner Show is Coming!

Saturday, February 12th at Glendale Civic Auditorium

As we begin the new year, we look forward to many events and concerts. By far our biggest event of the year is the Dinner Show which will be held on Saturday 12th at the Glendale Civic Auditorium from 5-8 pm. This event features every performing groups in the Instrumental Music program and is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are looking forward to everyone's participation and support for this program. Students will be in concert black dress for the dinner show and will be assigned a few jobs throughout the night. Please expect to stay the entire night so you don't miss out on the fabulous music for these amazing students.

You should be receiving information about dinner show ticket purchase and levels of

support for the music program. Please take the time to look through and, if you can, support this fantastic music program. The district provides only teachers (Mr. Stone and Mr. Smith) and facilities; your generous support provides the ability to do everything else. Thank you for your kindness and support of our program.

All students are being asked to bring in a \$20 donation to help build our raffle baskets and large auction items. Please make sure everyone turns in the donation to his or her section leader, Mr. Stone or Mr. Smith by Friday, January 21st.

Thanks again for your support and help in this wonderful event. See you there!

Chamber Music Concert

Tuesday, January 18th, LCHS at 7pm

If you have had a chance to see some of our excellent chamber music groups, then you need to be at the inaugural concert of the Chamber Music Program at La Cañada High School. In an effort to build the musicianship and encourage a passion and love for music, we have started a Chamber Music Program for those who want to play more music than just what we do in class. These students have been working hard and are now ready to perform for an audience.

The concert will be held on the stage of the auditorium on Tuesday, January 18th at 7 pm. This intimate setting will allow great views and excellent listening to the wonderful

sounds of music from our students. Groups include string quartets, a woodwind quintet, a piano trio, a brass quintet, a clarinet choir, a flute choir and an eclectic group of saxophone, violin, clarinet and cello. It will be a wonderful evening of music and everyone should come see this concert.

Student performers should arrive no later than 6:30 pm and dress nice and each group should have the same style of dress. The concert should finish around 8:15-8:30 pm, so please plan your homework accordingly.

We hope to see everyone at this new and amazing event.

Parent Chaperones

We will need parent chaperones to ride the bus and help with some of the backstage crowd control for both Orchestras. If you are interested, please email Mr. Stone or Mr. Smith and we will try to accommodate everyone. We are limited in the number of tickets we have available, but we will work hard to make it work for all.

Also, anyone who would like to go on their own, we would love to see you in the audience as we perform. You can also enjoy Disneyland without the worry of students.

Jazz Band Rehearsals

Jazz Band begins their winter rehearsal schedule of Monday nights from 5:30-8:00 pm. We will be rehearsing every Monday except for holidays. Look for this great group at the Dinner Show and other concerts.

Festival Help

This year's Band and Orchestra festival will be held on Friday, March 25th. This is an all day event as we host bands and orchestras from around Southern California. We need parent help in the areas of food and registration. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Stone or Mr. Smith and let us know your availability for that day. We can accommodate anybody's schedule and we can use help throughout the day.

Disneyland Trips are Coming!

We are very fortunate to be living so close to a wonderful land that encourages and celebrates entertainment. Disneyland Community Arts Showcase has wisely accepted our 9-12 Advanced Orchestra and our 7/8 Orchestra to perform at Carnation Plaza in Disneyland on Tuesday, February 22nd. This is a great honor and comes with the added perk of free admission to Disneyland. Students will be out of school the entire day for the performance. Please look for more details on times as we get closer to the event.

All students will need to fill out a transportation permission slip and turn in their transportation fee to ASB. The transportation cost is \$20 for 7/8 members and \$60 for 9-12 members. If you have

already paid the orchestra transportation fee, then you do not need to pay again. Checks should be made out to "ASB" and need to be turned in by Friday, February 4th. Please put the student's name and ID# in the memo so that we can accurately account for the fees.

Band members, sadly due to limited number of marching slots and the large number of applicants, we did not make it into the Community Arts Showcase. We will however be going to take part in the Magic Music Days Soundtrack Session. The cost of this is roughly \$65-70. We will be looking at going in early March. Look for more details as we find out more.

Fine Arts Month Concerts

March begins a wonderful time at LCHS, Fine Arts Month. We will feature all of our groups in concerts and a festival, all held in our own auditorium. We will also be blessed with the creative talents of our visual art department as they showcase their artwork in the auditorium foyer in their annual Art Show. It's a great time to hear and see the talented students in our school.

The first concert will be Tuesday, March 15th and will feature our Orchestras. The 7/8, 9-12 and Orpheus Orchestras will showcase their festival pieces as well as a few others. The concert begins at 7 pm with a short reception to follow. Dress will be concert black, with all students arriving no later than 6:30 pm.

The next concert will be on Tuesday, March

22nd at 7 pm and will feature our bands. The 7/8 Festival band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will perform their festival pieces for your enjoyment. Dress will be concert black, with all students arriving no later than 6:30 pm.

The last event will be the Band and Orchestra Festival on Friday, March 25th. This will be an all day event showcasing our groups as well as many groups from all over southern California. Parents are encouraged to come to this performance as well to watch a part of the festival experience. Students will be in concert black for this event as well. Times will be given once the schedule has been set.

We look forward to seeing everyone at all these wonderful musical events.

Calendar of Events

These are the dates for the remainder of the year as of January 17th, 2011. Dates can be added as we go, but these dates will not change, so please clear them on your calendar now. Thanks.

January

18	Chamber Music Concert	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	Chamber Musicians
26-28	Finals			

February

5	Cello Master Class:			
12	Dinner Show	Glendale Civic Auditorium	5-8 pm	All Musicians
18	No School			
21	No School			
22	Disneyland Performance	Disneyland	All Day	7/8 and 9-12 Orchestras

March

12	PCC JazzFest	PCC	TBA	Jazz Band
10	9 th Grade Orientation			
15	Strings Festival Concert	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	7/8 and 9-12 Orchestras
22	Band Festival Concert	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	7-12 Bands
24	Open House			
25	SCSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival	LCHS Auditorium	All Day	All Musicians
26	Club LC	La Cañada Thursday Club	6-9 pm	Jazz Band w/ Singers

April

4-8	Spring Break - No School			
28	Concerto Concert Rehearsal	Lanterman Auditorium	4-9 pm	9-12 Orchestra (MANDATORY)
29	Concerto Concert	Lanterman Auditorium	7 pm	9-12 Orchestra

May

10	7-12 Pops Concert	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	7-12 Bands
29	Memorial Park Concert w/Fireworks	Memorial Park	6-9 pm	Jazz Band
30	Memorial Day Ceremony	Memorial Park	8 am	LCHS Marching Band
30	Fiesta Days Parade	Meet near Lanterman Aud.	10 am	7/8 and LCHS Marching Band

June

1-5	All School Musical			
8	Band Awards	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	9-12 Bands
9	Orchestra Awards	LCHS Auditorium	7 pm	9-12 Orchestra
14-16	Finals			
16	8 th Grade Promotion	LCHS Stadium	TBD	7/8 Band
16	LCHS Commencement Ceremony	LCHS Stadium	5:30 pm	9-12 Band
17	Music Room Workday	LCHS Music Room	9 am - 12 pm	All
20-23	LCHS Marching Band Mini-Camp	LCHS	TBD	the new LCHS Marching Band

August

15-19	Band Workshops	LCHS	1-8 pm	LCHS Marching Band
21-24	Band Camp	Cal Poly - Pomona	All Day	LCHS Marching Band
24	In-N-Out Cookout/Preview Night	LCHS	5-7 pm	