

NMUSD Arts Update

by Tamara Fairbanks

Newport-Mesa Middle School Music Workshops



We are off to a great 2023 with our workshops hosted by Orange Coast College. OCC allowed us to utilize their facilities free of charge to create opportunities for students to learn together in a performance venue.

This year we resumed our workshops on a smaller scale. Our workshops this year focused on Middle School Vocal and Secondary Guitar. On both January 10 & 11, we had 80 students each day enter the stage and rooms of OCC to learn new music, techniques and learn the value of playing together on a district team. We thank our clinicians Dr. Kellori Dower (Dean of Cypress College Fine Arts), Mr. Wesley Martin (American Boys Chorus of America), Daniel Monaghan (Private Guitar Teacher and Grad Student at Cal State Fullerton) and Giovanna Mera (Private Guitar Teacher/ Calstate Fullerton Alumni) for imparting their knowledge and time to our students.



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Happy New Year!



At the December 6, 2022 NMUSD school board meeting, **OC Supervisor Katrina Foley** spoke to the board for the approval of receiving funds from her office through the American Rescue Act.

\$150,000 was awarded for instruments that will serve our student K-12 in instrumental music. An additional \$40,000 was awarded to Costa Mesa High School for the purchase of a new piano and items for the theater.

Through these funds, schools will receive instruments that are difficult to receive and maintain. The goal of these funds were to purchase high quality instruments for a sustainable program

We thank the supervisor for her continuing support of our arts programs.

NMUSD Arts Commission

The NMUSD Arts Commission began on November 9, 2022 to discuss the implementation and actions towards our strategic arts plan.. We began our evening reading and evaluating the action plans we have set at the end of the school year. We then looked for those items that were not being addressed and discussed how we could fill in those gaps.

The diversity of opinions and viewpoints will be needed to bring a comprehensive view of our arts programs and how to enhance them. Now that we have legislation for categorical funding such as Prop 28, it is important to have both the long range and short range views for our programs.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our November 9 meeting.

Come and join us for our next two meetings:

February 16, 2023	TeWinkle Library	4-6 pm
May 10, 2023	Sanborn Building	4-6 pm

Arts Events at a Glance

January

1/10	Middle School Vocal Workshop	OCC	9am-1pm
1/11	Instrumental Guitar Workshop	OCC	9am-1pm
1/13-16	CETA Festival	All schools	All Day
1/25	Actors Rep	CdM	7 pm
1/26-27	"Radium Girls "	CMHS	7 pm
1/30-2/3	"Tony & Tina's Wedding"	NHHS	7 pm

February

1/30-2/3	"Tony & Tina's Wedding"	NHHS	7 pm
2/4	Halo Dance Show- Back Bay	CMHS	6 pm
2/8-10	Broadway in Love-MS Drama	CMHS	7 pm
2/10	Van Guard Solo & Ensemble Festival	Vanguard University	3-6 pm;7 pm
2/10-12	Ensign Spring Musical	NHHS	7 pm
2/10-12	Beauty and the Beast	California Show Choir	6 pm
2/11	Cdm Spring Vocal Concert	CdM- small gym or outside	7 pm
2/14	CMHS Instrumental Zone Concert	CMHS Gymnasium	6:30 pm
2/15	NHHS Zone Orchestra Concert	NHHS Gymnasium	6 pm
2/16	NHHS Instrumental Concert	NHHS PAC	7 pm
2/16	NMUSD Arts Commission	TeWinkle Library	4 pm
2/16-18	The Original Show	Estancia	7 pm

March

3/2-5	Orchesis Dance Show	CdM	5:30pm
3/7	Ensign Music Concert	NHHS	6:30 pm
3/8	NHHS Vocal Zone Concert	NHHS	7:00 pm
3/10	SCVA Choral Festival	NHHS	10 am
3/23-25	Chicago- Teen Edition	CdM	7 pm; 2 pm(sat)
3/27-31	Kaiser Concerts	Kaiser rm 30	Schedule
3/27	Vocal Spring Concert	CdM	7 pm
3/28	Vocal Zone Concert	CdM	7 pm
3/30-4/1	Bye Bye Birdie	CMHS	7pm
3/29-4/1	NHHS Arreis Performance	NHHS	7 pm
3/31-4/1	Annie	Victoria Show Choir	6 pm

April

4/1	NHHS Arreis Performance	NHHS	7:00 pm
4/3-4	CMHS Vocal Zone Concert	CMHS	6:30pm
4/14-17	NHHS Vocal in NYC		
4/22	NHHS Jazz Picnic	All day	
4/26	NHE Concert	Newport Heights	9 am
4/27	Senior Art Showcase	Location 1980	6:30 pm
4/27	TBD -MS Drama	CdM	4 pm
4/27-28	MS Melodrama	CMHS Black Box	7 pm
4/27-29	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Estancia	7 pm
4/28-29	TBD- MS Drama	CdM	7 pm
4/30	TBD- MS Drama	CdM	2 pm
4/30	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	CMHS	2 pm

May

5/5-7	Mamma Mia	NHHS	7:00 pm
5/11	Kaiser orchestra/ Mod Band	Kaiser	6:00 pm
5/12	CdM Dance Show	CdM	7:00 pm
5/12	Eastbluff Concert	Eastbluff	8:45 am
5/12	Kaiser Beach Concert	Newport El	TBD
5/12-14	Mamma Mia	NHHS	7:00 pm
5/17	Eastbluff Orchestra	Eastbluff	2:00 pm
5/18	Pammy's Show	CdM	7:00 pm
5/17-18	One Acts: Bully Plays	CMHS	7:00 pm
5/18	NMUSD Art Showcase	OCC	6 pm
5/19	Wilson school concert	Wilson	8 am
5/24	Vocal Music Pop Concert	NHHS	7 pm
5/25	Ensign/NHHS Instrumental Concert	NHHS	7 pm
5/25	Killybrooke school concert	Killybrooke	8:45am
5/26-27	Vocal Summer Concert	CdM	7 pm
5/27			2 pm

June

6/1-2	Songs of the Stage and Screen	CMHS	7:00 pm
6/1-3	Alice?	CdM	7:00 pm
6/2	College Park Concerts	College Park	8:30 am
6/2-3	"Willy Wonka" -Show Choir	California	6 pm
6/5	California Concert 3-6	California	8:30 am
6/7	California Concert TK-2	California	8:30 am

Music Zone Concerts

CMHS Zone	February 14	6:30 pm	Instrumental Zone -CMHS Gym
	April 4	6 pm	Vocal Zone- CMHS PAC
EHS Zone	May 4	6 pm*	Band Concert Boswell Hall
	May 11	6 pm*	Orchestra Concert Boswell Hall
NHHS Zone	February 15	6 pm	Orchestra Zone -NHHS Gym
	March 8	6:30 pm	Vocal Zone Concert- NHHS PAC
CDM Zone	March 28	7:00 pm	CdM PAC- Choir Zone Concert

*Please check the arts calendar for changes in times

School Opportunities

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

WHEN IN DROUGHT, EVERY DROP COUNTS!

CONTEST RULES

Deadline: March 8, 2023

- Now open to all Orange County children; however, only students in grades K-12 are eligible to receive a Grand Prize. All Pre-K entries will receive a personal letter from Ricky Raindrop.
- Submissions must reflect the student's own ability.
- Posters must be drawn horizontally on 8.5 x 11 in. or 12 x 18 in. paper.
- Posters submitted with copyrighted characters or images (e.g. Mickey Mouse) will not be considered for a top prize. Children are allowed to use the Ricky Raindrop character in their artwork. mwdoc.com/RickyRaindropIMG



TEACHERS

Make it a class project and be entered to win a FREE water lesson for your students!

WIN AN IPAD



One **GRAND PRIZE** winner from each grade band K-2 / 3-5 / 6-8 / 9-12 will win an iPad! All winners will be invited to an awards ceremony!



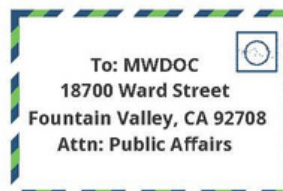
SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK

PLEASE CLEARLY WRITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER

- Student's Name
- Grade Level
- School Name
- School District
- Teacher's Name
- Teacher's Email
- Parent's Name
- Parent's Email
- Parent's Phone

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QUESTIONS?

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714-916-0763



Good to Know

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School Opportunities

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT UNIT PRESENTS :

CALL FOR ORANGE COUNTY STUDENT VISUAL ART

OCArts4All Student Art Showcase

This art show is intended for students in public, private, charter, and home school. All submissions should originate from school teachers or administrators and be based on school/district art programs.

Submissions accepted January 11, 2023 through
March 10, 2023 at :
<https://tinyurl.com/OCArts4All2023>

For further information, please contact Scott Fitzpatrick at stfitzpatrick@ocde.us



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Tour the Segerstrom Center for the Arts

Reserve your free tour to explore the Segerstrom campus

Explore the craftsmanship and experience the thrill of Orange County's award-winning home for the performing arts, Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Our knowledgeable and enthusiastic Docents are sure to entertain you with interesting tidbits and fascinating stories as they guide you through the campus.

Reserve your complimentary interactive walking tour, suitable for ages 7 and up.

Docent-led public tours of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts campus are now offered, free of charge, on select Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Public Tours include both outdoor and indoor locations, subject to availability, and follow Segerstrom Center's current COVID19 vaccine policy and mask requirements.

Additional dates/times may be arranged via online request form.

Good to Know

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Philharmonic Society of Orange County- Strike Up the Band

The Strike Up the Band application is now available! The deadline to submit your application is February 10, 2023.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

The STRIKE UP THE BAND grant supports public and private schools in Orange County at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Any person or organization may apply for the grant on behalf of an Orange County school with the express consent of the school's principal.

GRANT GUIDELINES:

- Applicants may request a maximum of \$10,000 worth of instruments/materials
- All grants are awarded in the form of goods (musical instruments and teaching materials). No cash grants are awarded.
- Grants must be submitted through the Philharmonic Society's online grant portal

QUESTIONS TO EXPECT IN THE APPLICATION:

- Proposal of program enhancement or new program if awarded grant
- Overview of current musical program(s) including number of students served
- Grant amount requested (up to \$10,000 in value)
- Prioritized "wish list" of instruments and/or materials

For more information and for an application, please visit our website.



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To apply, visit the Philharmonic Society's [online grant portal](#) *

Questions? Contact Education@philharmonicsociety.org or 949.553.2422, ext. 222

**Limited to one application per school.*

Arts Spotlight

CELEBRATION ART WINNERS 2022



Callie Arambarri



Elodie Fu



Eloise Fu



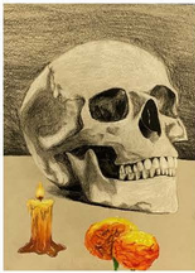
Kahlua Shockley



Julia Park



Makena Haley



Kiana Razipour



Emily Jia



Hope Takara



Sara Sakai



Prescott Nyman



Pierce Barzi

Congratulations to Vicky Schwartz and CdM Students! Vicky was awarded as a Teacher of Distinction for her work in providing opportunities like this for her students!