

Meet Our Music Director- Amy Gelb



Mom/Wife

Mother of four

Musician

Multi-instrumentalist

Degrees in Saxophone

Performance & Music Education

Educator

Calistoga HS 2000-2004

TPHS 2004-Present

Recent Award

California Music Education
Association (CMEA) Southern
California Orchestra Educator
Award-2022



Teaches: Orchestra, Band, Jazz Band, AP Music Theory (SDA) & Midi Composition (SDA)

Hobbies: Playing/listening to music, reading, cooking, traveling, soccer/lacrosse/band mom

Hometown: Oconomowoc, Wisconsin



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ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Mark Weed is a trumpeter born and raised in San Diego. He graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Theory/Composition. Mark has been teaching band/brass in the San Diego area since 1996, as well as performing throughout the county. Jazz Band and Concert Ensemble are his areas of expertise.



Mrs. Fang Fang Li grew up in a musical family. She began violin studies at age 4 with her grandfather and father, and later studied with Wang ZhiLong from the Central-Conservatory of Music in Beijing. At age 14, Mrs. Li was accepted to Idyllwild Arts Academy and studied under Todor Pelev. She attended the Aspen Music Festival with a fellowship her senior year, and met her college violin teacher, Kurt Sassmannshaus. Later that year, Mrs. Li entered the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) with a full scholarship. She was a graduate teaching assistant and earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in violin performance, respectively. At CCM, Mrs. Li directed the Sassmannshaus Tradition, a well-known string method and program for young children. She was also on the chamber music faculty for the acclaimed Starling Preparatory String Project. After moving to SD, Mrs. Li taught at the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory for many years. She is now pursuing her passion as a Suzuki teacher and parent. In addition to her teaching position at the SD Suzuki School of Music, she also serves as string instructor at several local schools while maintaining a private teaching studio in Carmel Valley.



Scott Sayre is a TPHS Alumnus of the class of 2004. He grew up playing low brass and jazz piano. Pursuing a career in music creation, he earned a B.M. in computer music composition from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University and M.M. in composition from the University of Southern Carolina. Now back in North County, Scott shares his talents at Torrey Pines by coaching the band classes. He also teaches private lessons at the Youth Arts Academy at the Boys & Girls Club in Carmel Valley.



Alex Pockrus began his musical journey upon entering middle school and quickly branched out to learn multiple instruments. After graduating from Florida State University's classical guitar program, he's slowly made his way across the country, now residing in Southern California. He teaches at the Youth Arts Academy for the Boys and Girls Club in Carmel Valley and assists our percussion and guitar students in the TPHS Jazz Band.

Concert Calendar



SD Symphony Dress Rehearsal

8/1 9:30-1 pm @
Rady's Shell

Fall Concert 10/19 7:00 pm

Band, Orchestra & Jazz

Winter Concert 12/14 7pm

Band, Jazz & Orchestra

Student Showcase # 1

1/24 7:00 pm

Select students

SCSBOA Festival @ El Camino HS

2/29 1:00 pm Band
3/1 1:00 pm Orchestra

Spring Concert

Band, Orchestra & Jazz
3/6 7:00 pm

Irvine Jazz Fest. 3/16 All Day

District JazzFest 4/13 time TBD

All district Jazz Bands @
TPHS

Student Showcase # 2

4/17 7:00 pm
Select students

Spring Trip 4/20-21

Forum Festival, Disneyland, Hotel
overnight & LA Phil concert. Band,
Orchestra & Jazz Band

Falcon Finale 5/23 7:00 pm

Band, Orchestra, & Jazz

**Master Classes & Clinics to be added



Music Department Calendar

Calendar-please add the “[Official TPHS Music Department Calendar](#)” to your google calendar. There is also a list of calendar events in GC

[List of 2023-2024 Events](#)

(Master Classes & Clinics to be added)



Music Program Funding



-The music program gets NO funding from the district (beyond teacher salary)

The MAJORITY OF FUNDS are raised from PARENT DONATIONS.

Funding Sources:

- **PARENT DONATIONS TBD**
- **Other Fundraisers \$17,500 (estimate)**



Estimated Expenses '23-'24

Coaching & Master Classes

\$25,000

A couple hrs. a week in each class

Instruments/ Equipment

\$4,000-
upkeep/replacement of school owned instruments

Sheet Music

\$3,500

Maintenance/ Repairs

\$1,000

Admin. Fees

10% of all donations

Transportation

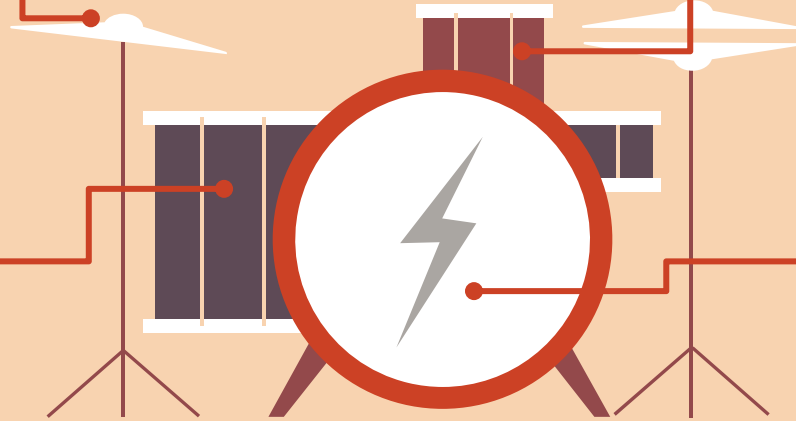
\$8,000 Field trip to SD Symphony, Opera field trip, SCSBOA festivals, Irvine Jazz Festival(spring)

Festival Registration

\$1,700 SCSBOA fees (band, orchestra & jazz band)

Miscellaneous

\$2,000



Total=
\$45,200
+10%=\$49,720



Parent Donations

Suggested Voluntary Donation is \$350 per student



Online	Torrey Pines Foundation Click “Donation to TPHS Music”, Enter amount (whatever you can give), Enter Contact info., payment info.
Check payable to	TPHSF (TPHS Foundation), “Music Donation” in the memo line (place in the music boosters box in the admin. building)
Donations are tax deductible	You will receive a receipt from the foundation for your tax records
Employer Matching	<u>https://torreypinesfoundation.org/donate/additional-ways-to-give/</u>
Our Goal	100% participation. We encourage everyone to donate what you can. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated!



Other Fundraisers

Fundraiser

Projected Income**

Concert Donations	\$4,000
Snap Raise Fundraiser (Oct.)	\$8,000 (will launch in Oct.)
Coffee Sales (November)	\$3,500
Corporate Matching	\$4,000

Fundraiser Total (projected) **\$19,500**

Short fall (projected) **\$30,000**



Concert Donations



*We ask for a \$10 donation per **adult** at each of our concerts throughout the year.

*This is an important source of income and an important commitment for families to make

Jazz Band Fundraiser

The Big band or a smaller combo group is available to perform at company or private holidays parties or any time of the year!

Email us for more information

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Other Ways to Get Involved!

Music Liaison Board Meetings

All students and parents are welcome to attend via zoom! Check our email for meeting announcements. We are looking for new board members!

Volunteer at a concert!

We will email a sign-up genius prior to each concert. We always need help: Monitoring the warm up room, collecting donations, passing out programs etc.

Chaperone a trip or field trip

We will need a few parents for each trip!

