

TPHS Music Department Parent Meeting 2022-2023



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The TPHS Music Program

Classes

Guitar Extracurricular



Band



Jazz Band



Orchestra



Choir



Jazz Combos

Pit Orchestra for Musical

Chamber Music

Symphony Club

Appassionata Club

Back To Bach (outreach)

Artist 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.

We are in the process of hiring a vocal coach & a cello/bass coach!

Concert Calendar



Fall Concert



10/19 7:00 pm

Choir, Band, Orchestra & Jazz

Chamber Concert

11/17 7:00 pm

Select students
Chamber & solo pieces

Winter Concert

12/14 7pm

Band, Jazz & Orchestra

12/15 7pm

Guitar, Choir & Jazz Combo

Chamber Concert

1/25 7:00 pm

Select students

SCSBOA

**Festival
3/2 or 3/3**

Band & Orchestra @ El Camino HS 1:00-5 pm

Spring Concert

Choir, Band, Orchestra & Jazz

3/8 7:00 pm

District JazzFest

3/11 time TBD

All district Jazz Bands

Chamber Concert

3/8 7:00 pm

Select students



Spring Trip

4/22-23

Forum Festival, Knott's Berry Farm, Hotel overnight & LA Phil concert. Band, Orchestra, Choir & Jazz (optional)

New Orleans Trip

4/27-30

Jazz Band attends the NOLA Jazz & Heritage Festival (optional)

Falcon Finale I & II

5/24 7:00 pm

Band, Orchestra, & Jazz

5/25 7:00 pm

Guitar, Choir & Jazz Combos



Festival/Field Trip/Master Class Dates

- **10/7** San Diego Symphony Dress Rehearsal @ Rady's Shell **9:30am-1:30 pm** (Orchestra, Band & Jazz band (free, boosters provide busing)
- **10/27 6 pm** **SD Opera** Dress Rehearsal (pm) open to all students, tickets will be based on a lottery (free, boosters provide busing)
- **December** (during class) Guitar Master class with **Robert Wetzel**
- **February-** Jazz Band Master class with **Gilbert Castellanos**
- **3/2** (Band), **3/3** (Orchestra) **SCSBOA Festival** @ El Camino High School in Oceanside
- **4/22-23** Spring Trip- **Forum Festival**, Knott's Berry Farm, **LA Philharmonic concert** (band, orchestra & choir)
- **4/27-30** Jazz Band trip to the **New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival** (separate parent mtg. For this tbd)



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 '22-'23

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

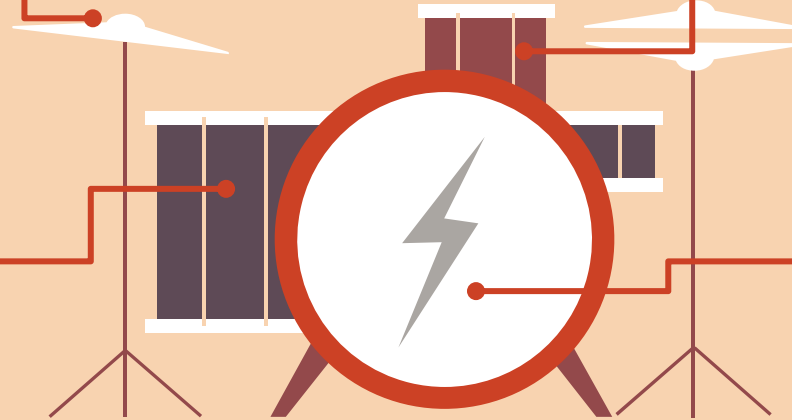
\$8,000 Field trip to SD Symphony, SCSBOA festivals, Irvine Jazz Festival(spring)

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



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| 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 | https://torreypinesfoundation.org/donate/additional-ways-to-give/ |
| Our Goal | 100% participation. We encourage everyone to donate what you can. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated! |
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Other Fundraisers

Fundraiser

Projected Income**

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

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



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.

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!

