



Dr. Timothy Mahr of the St. Olaf faculty will be the guest clinician for the 2014 Causeway Festival. Learn more about Dr. Mahr here: <http://www.stolaf.edu/people/mahr/>

Greetings Parent:

Your child's band director is considering nominating her/him for participation in the fourth *Causeway Youth Band Festival*, to be held the week of November 16 at U. C. Davis and Sac State. Your child's participation would involve performing with one of two nominated honor bands under the direction of guest clinician, Timothy Mahr of the St. Olaf faculty and one of the top composer/conductors of our day. UC Davis' Pete Nowlen, and CSU Sacramento's Robert Halseth will also conduct. Sectionals will be conducted by top area music educators including faculty from both universities.

Please view the schedule printed below, and detach and return the reply portion to your child's band director. There is a participation fee of \$30 (which includes a t-shirt). Need-based scholarships are available, based on your director's recommendation.

Thanks!!!!

8th/9th Grade Festival Band:

Sun. Nov. 16: 1 pm-6:30pm; CSU Sacramento
 Saturday. Nov. 22:10 am – 12:30 pm rehearsal; UC Davis
 Sunday, Nov. 23: late morning to evening TBA; (7 pm concert)
 UC Davis Mondavi Center

10th-12th Grade Festival Band:

Sun. Nov. 16,12-5:30 pm; CSU Sacramento
 Wednesday, Nov.19, 6:30 -9 pm; UC Davis Mondavi Center
 Sunday, Nov. 23, late morning to evening TBA. (7 pm concert)
 UC Davis Mondavi Center

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_____, my son/daughter, IS IS NOT

available to participate in the *Causeway Youth Band Festival*. We understand that it is necessary to be available and present for ALL rehearsals and events.

Instrument: _____ School: _____

X _____

Name _____ Phone/email _____