

39th CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band 2016

August 28, 2015

Dear Director, students, and parents,

Enclosed you will find the CD audition material for the 39th Annual 2016 CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band. In addition, you will find recording instructions, a copy of the required scales to be recorded, student application, director application, map, and times of the live auditions and rehearsals. CMEA Capitol Section Honor Band and Nor Cal Honor Band have collaborated and are using the same audition materials edited for our honor band through CBDA.

Thank you Taylor Joy Haugland, Director of Bands of El Dorado High School, Grant Parker, Director of Bands Cosumnes River College, and James Mazzaferro, Director of Bands Sheldon High School for helping us host our event.

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The fee structure is as follows:

Student Fee	\$35.00
Director/School Fee (MENC/CMEA Member)	\$80.00

The fee includes a \$50 commission fee for the 40th Capitol Section Honor Band.

DO NOT mail tapes or fees; fees are to be paid in ONE CHECK, payable to CMEA, Capitol Section. The fees must be paid at the tape audition meeting in order for your students to participate.

Audition Materials

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2. Scales – please print the most current All State Honor Band scales on the CBDA website. www.cbda.org
3. Percussion must audition on Snare Drum/ Timpani and basic mallet.
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5. English Horn specialist if needed – from oboe section.

There will be a Mandatory Participating Band Director's on the day of the concert, Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Cosumnes River College. The meeting will begin at 9:30 AM with refreshments at 9:00 AM. We will discuss and evaluate this year's procedures and select guest conductors for the ensuing years.

If you have any questions, please contact me at:

Elk Grove High School:
Office: (916) 686-7741 ext.6477
E-mail: mariohsebastian11@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Mario Sebastian

Band Representative
CMEA, Capitol Section
Elk Grove High School Director of Music

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2016 Honor Band Schedule & Details

Guest Conductor

DR. PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT



Called one of the most exciting and exhilarating voices in music education today, Peter Loel Boonschaft has been invited to speak or conduct in every state in the nation and around the world. He is the author of the critically acclaimed best-selling books *Teaching Music with Passion*, *Teaching Music with Purpose*, and *Teaching Music with Promise*, as well as his first book for all educators, *Teaching with Passion, Purpose and Promise*. He is also co-author of Alfred Music Publishing's new beginning method book series, *Sound Innovations for Band* and *Sound Innovations for Strings*, as well as *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development for Intermediate Concert Band* and *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development for Advanced Concert Band*. Honored by the National Association for Music Education and Music For All as the first recipient of the "George M. Parks Award for Leadership in Music Education," he is currently on the faculty of Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York, where he is Professor of Music and Director of the Graduate Conducting Program.

Dr. Boonschaft has received official proclamations from the Governors of five states and a Certificate of Appreciation from former President Ronald Reagan, as well as performing for former President and Mrs. George H. W. Bush, former President Bill Clinton, and for Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. His honors also include being selected three times as a National Endowment for the Arts "Artist in Residence," three times awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society, and being selected for the Center for Scholarly Research and Academic Excellence at Hofstra University. Extremely active as a guest conductor, clinician and speaker for conferences, festivals, concerts and workshops nationally and internationally, he has guest conducted the NAFME (The National Association for Music Education) All-Eastern Band, NAFME All-Northwest Band, NAFME All-Eastern Directors Band, Goldman Memorial Band, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band, U.S. Marine Band New Orleans, Western International Band Clinic, Prague Castle Guard/Czech Police Symphonic Band, and was named conductor of the NAFME National High School Honors Band. In addition, he has been an adjudicator and clinician for the Music For All/Bands of America *National Concert Band Festival*. He has served as a speaker for the Canadian Music Educators Association National Convention, NAFME National Conference, American Band College, Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Music For All/Bands and Orchestras of America Symposium, Samuel Barber Institute for Music Educators, Music Education Center of America, East Asia Regional Council of Schools in China, Singapore Ministry of Education Band Conference, Conn-Selmer Institute, KIPP National School Summit, NESA Council of Overseas Schools Conference in Thailand, and as keynote speaker for the NAFME Northwest Division Conference, NAFME Southern Division Conference, European Music Educators Convention, National Convention of the American String Teachers Association, National Convention of the American School Band Directors Association, ACDA Western Division Conference, Maryborough Music Conference of Australia, National Conference of the Organization of American Kodály Educators, and numerous international, national, state and regional music education conferences.

Cosumnes River College

8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823

Sheldon High School

8333 Kingsbridge Drive
Sacramento, CA 95829

El Dorado High School

561 Canal St.
Placerville, CA 95667



Stand Up 4 Music grew out of a need to strengthen music education in California. The leaders in The California Arts Project, TCAP, and California Association of Music Education, CMEA, convened an historic meeting of the many California professional music education organizations to surface common concerns around the equity and access of music education for all students within California.

Out of this summit grew the idea to gather the many supporters of music education into a coalition of Californians who advocate for music as a vital part of a comprehensive education. Stand Up 4 Music provides a collective voice for the many who believe that music education is an essential and powerful learning experience. www.standup4music.org

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Recording Instructions

Please follow every instruction in detail.

- Submit one CD for every student
- Each audition CD should be preceded by:

Name of Student
Name of School
Name of Instrument
- Recording the audition.
 1. Play the scales first (see attached scale sheet)
 2. Play passages as near to the specified tempos as possible
 3. Omit long rests
 4. Take all second endings: no repeats
 5. At the end of the audition, say "end"
- Do not use piano accompaniment.
- **Piccolo players must also audition on the flute.**
- Percussion players must audition on both snare drum and timpani and basic mallets. Mallet players audition on specified solo. A student may submit two CDs for one fee, one for snare drum/timpani/basic mallet and one for mallets.
- Listen to the entire recording making sure everything is recorded and audible.
- Label each CD with student's name, school and instrument.
- CDs will be disqualified if:
 - CDs are not free of interference due to incomplete erasing
 - All instructions are not followed in detail

The 39th Annual CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band will be selected by a CD audition process. Audition music will be sent to your school at the beginning of the school year. There will be no limit to the number of students who may audition. Percussionists may submit both a Snare/Timpani/Basic Mallet tape and a Mallet Specialist tape/cd for one fee.

Bring your student's tapes/cds, a student permission form for each student and a copy of this application along with **one check for all fees** to the tape session on **Monday, December 7, 2016 at El Dorado High School beginning at 4:30 PM. The director must be in attendance for the entire audition session in order for his/her student's CD to be auditioned.** You will find a master copy of the student permission form in the packet along with all instructions, audition music and scales. If you have any questions, please call Mario Sebastian at 916-686-7741 ext.6477 or by email at: mariohsebastian11@gmail.com

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Please print or type

Director's Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Director's Home Address _____

City and Zip _____

FAX _____ email address _____

School _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____

City and Zip _____

Principal's Name _____

Number of tapes submitted: _____ x \$ 35 \$ _____

CMEA-CS School/Director Fee: \$ 80 \$ 80.00

MENC/CMEA Membership Number _____ Expires: ____/____/____

Director's T-shirt (Please indicate size: S M L XL XXL) N/C \$ _____ N/C

MENC RENEWAL: CMEA-CS will not process applications for MENC. You must renew your membership before arriving at the tape session. You can easily renew online and provide a copy of online receipt for verification if necessary.

Total (ALL FEES IN ONE CHECK): \$ _____

Make the check payable to:
CMEA-Capitol Section
 Sorry, no purchase orders accepted. Only one check per application. There will be a \$20 fee for returned checks.

CMEA-CS

Office Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____

Number of CD's not accepted: _____ x \$25 \$ _____

Amount of Refund \$ _____

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Please Print

Student's Name: _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: (_____) _____

Band Director's Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____

Please circle your T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL Instrument: _____

Musical Background:

Past Member of CMEA High School Honor Band (check those that apply) ____ 2013 ____ 2014 ____ 2015

_____ Initial here if you have been a member of CMEA Capitol Section Honor Band all 4 years of high school.

_____ Initial here if you have been a member of CMEA Capitol Section Honor Band 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grade.

Student Fee:

\$35.00

\$25.00 of the student fee will be refunded to the director if the student is not accepted.

Required Signatures: We, the undersigned, acknowledge that this applicant is and will be a bonafide active member in good standing of his/her band during auditions and at the time of the Honor Band and therefore give our permission and recommendation to this applicant for membership in the 2016 CMEA-CS High School Honor Band to be held on the campuses of Cosumnes River College and Sheldon High School, January 5, 8, 9, & 10. In addition, the student agrees to participate in **all** auditions, sectionals, rehearsals and concert of the honor band and that failure to attend all rehearsals will result in dismissal from the band.

Parent or Guardian

Band Director

Student

Emergency Medical Treatment Permit

Family Physician: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Please list any medications and dosages as well as allergies, allergic reactions and any other information necessary on the back of this form.

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the 2016 CMEA-CS High School Honor Band, and I assume responsibility for the behavior and actions of my son/daughter. Also, in case of emergency, I hereby give my consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical or surgical procedures s/he deems necessary to the welfare of this student while participating in the honor band. It is understood that the honor band coordinator and medical personnel will make every attempt to contact parents, guardians, relatives listed prior to taking any such actions. Further, this authorization permits said physician to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, order injections, anesthesia (local, general or both) or surgery for this applicant if emergency conditions warrant. The undersigned does hereby assume and agree to pay any indebtedness for physician's or surgeon's fees and hospital charges for such service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

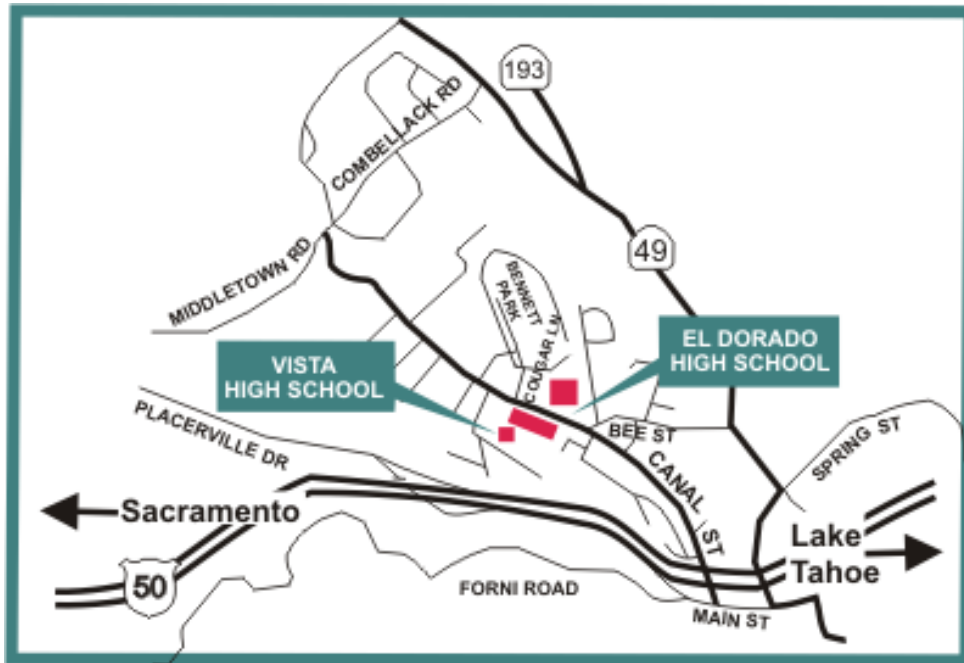
Relation to Student: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

CD AUDITIONS & DIRECTOR'S MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2015

Location: El Dorado High School

561 Canal St. Placerville, CA 95667

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