### **Land of Band and Color Guard**





### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to all of our students who performed this past weekend in competition or at the preview shows. It's great to see our community grow with Tuffree MS being at both Color Guard and Percussion preview shows. We are off to a great start to the 2nd semester and we look forward to seeing our students perform over the next few months.

Thank you to the band council and those who helped run our 1st Middle School Marching Clinic last week. It was a HUGE success with over 60 middle school students in attendance! We are looking forward to the next one in March. Great job!

#### **Winter Percussion**

Our Winter Percussion Ensemble competed at their first Southern California Percussion Alliance (SCPA) Show at La Quinta HS and took 1st place (76.4) in the Percussion Scholastic Open Class! Congratulations to our performers and staff for a great start to their season and thank you to our Booster for supporting them throughout the day!

## Weekend Scoreboard Winter Percussion @ SCPA LaQuinta Show Percussion Scholastic Open Class: 76.4, 1st Place

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This Week...

Saturday
February 15
Winter Guards at Chino Hills HS
16150 Pomona Rincon Rd
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Both Winter Guards will be performing at the Chino Hills HS Winter Guard Preview show. 14 local Winter Guards will be performing in exhibition as they prepare for the upcoming season. We hope that you can join us there.

General Admission: \$15

Performance Times

Doors open at 5p

El Dorado A Guard - 7:00p

El Dorado World Guard - 8:40p





# WESTERN STATES JAZZ FESTIVAL Upland High School Saturday Feb. 22

More info to come...

Jazz 2 - 9am Performance Time

Jazz 4 - 2pm Performance Time

Jazz 1 - 4pm Performance Time

Jazz 3 - 6:30pm Performance Time

### Ambassadors of Music 2026 Europe Tour

If you would like to be considered for this tour, please be sure to fill out your contact information on the self-nomination form via the following link.

Self-Nomination Form
Use CA-4 as the Region Code

I will hold two informational meetings in May where I will share details about the tour. I hope that many of you will attend!

May 7, 2025 7pm May TBD, 2025 7pm In the meantime, please check out the following website, https://ambassadorsofmusic.com/

&

@socalambassadors on Instagram.

If you have any questions, please email me at socal.aom@gmail.com

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### Please be sure to subscribe to our EDHS Google Calendar!

We recommend subscribing to the Google Calendar to get the most updated information automatically to your device.



## Reminder regarding attendance: Parents must email both directors and Mama O regarding missing rehearsals/performances.

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### Quick Glance at the Week

Monday No School

Tuesday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)

Wind Ensemble - Band Room

Symphonic Band - Theater

**Concert Band - Theater** 

Winter Guard - Raya Gym

Wednesday 0 and 1st Period Winter Guard - Raya Gym

### Thursday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a) All Concert Bands - Band Room Winter Guard - Raya Gym



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2/14 \*CONCERT and SYMPHONIC BAND DUE DATE for ALL ASSIGNMENTS since 1/6/25. No Make Ups after this date.

Middle School Marching Experience Camp #2
Sunday, March 30, 1-4pm
Open to all 6-8th grade students!!!
Share this with your younger siblings and friends!
Sign up HERE!



Oh..there will be pizza too!

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SUMMER/Fall 2025
Marching Band Rehearsal/Camp Schedule
\*Dates are tentative

### All Winds (Brass and Woodwinds)

\*attendance will be taken during these camp days. If you are on vacation during these dates, you must fill out this Absence Form at least 2 weeks in advance. Field Show dots (opener chunk) will be finalized by June 30th!

Any student that has not communicated with directors regarding any absences for band camp or summer rehearsals by June 30th, will not be guaranteed a marching spot for the opening chunk of the show. You will become an alternate/shadow until the second chunk of drill is delivered.

We have to do this so that our drill writer has time to write and staff has time to edit before drill is handed to students to learn during Band Camp. Thank you for your cooperation.

WINDS Rehearsal/Camp Dates

#1 - June 24,25,26 (8-12p)

#2 - July 8,9,10 (8-12p)

#3 - July 29,30,31 (8-12p)

**Band Camp** 

Week 1

Aug 4-8 (8-5pm)

Week 2

Aug 11-15 (Time TBD, Most likely 8-5pm)

Week 3

Aug 20 8-5pm,

Aug 21 8-12pm (Football Game TBD),
Aug 22 8-12pm (Pool Party/Community Preview Show)

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### **Upcoming Events!**

Feb 11 - Booster Meeting 7pm

Feb 15 - Color Guard Show (Chino Hills HS)

Feb 22 - Western States Jazz Festival - All 4 jazz bands

Feb 21-23 - Color Guard San Diego Regional Trip

Mar 1 - Color Guard show (Downey HS)

Mar 1 - Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival - Jazz 1 and 2

Mar 2 - Drumline show (Monrovia HS)

Mar 4 - Jazz Pre-Festival Concert

Mar 8 - Aztec Jazz Festival - all 4 jazz bands

Mar 11 - Band Pre-Festival Concert

Mar 15 - Friends of Jazz Concert @ Lonewolf Jazz 1 and 2

Mar 22 - WGI Regionals (TBD)

Mar 25-26 - SCSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival (PAC)

Mar 27 - PYLUSD Color Guard Show

Mar 29 - SCPA Prelims (Great Oak HS)

Mar 29 - WGASC Color Guard (Arcadia HS)

Mar 30 - Golden Hawk Marching Experience Clinic #2 (1-4pm)

Apr 1-6 - WGI World Championships, World Guard
Apr 5 - SCPA Championships, CSU San Bernardino
Apr 12-13 - WGASC Championships, Winter Guards
Apr 24-27 - California Jazz Championships, Jazz 1 and 2
Apr 29 - Area Night @ VHS, Concert/Jazz Bands
May 30 - Jazz Master Concert
Jun 3 - Band Spring Concert

#### **Winter Drumline Notes:**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our La Quinta Show this past weekend! It was an incredible event, and our students took 1st place overall—amazing job!

Our next show is on 3/2—stay tuned for more details!

Today, Monday 2/10 is our Cookie Element fundraiser with our very own Sr leadership team serving between 6-8pm.

Come out and grab some dessert and/or put your order in for Valentine's Day!