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# HONOR

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CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2025 ELEMENTARY HONOR CONCERT

BAND 🎵 CHOIR 🎵 ORCHESTRA

San Juan Hills High School  
San Juan Capistrano, California  
May 3, 2025

*“Research shows that at least some musical education has a positive impact on social and cognitive development of children. And these effects are long lasting – better hearing, better motor skills, improved memory, better verbal and literacy skills.”*

- Alan Harvey, Musician and Neuroscientist

*“The arts significantly boost student achievement, reduce discipline problems, and increase the odds students will go on to graduate college.”*

- Arne Duncan, Former U.S. Secretary of Education

#### **ELEMENTARY BLOCK MUSIC EDUCATORS**

George Brown, Michelle Brunton, Alissa Cunningham, Chad Cunningham, Sharon Evans, Nathan Fitzgibbons, Bill Hunker, Ryan Jesch, Jennifer Kil, Evelyn Lee, Jeff Long, Michael Lopez, Bruce Marcus, Chris Popperwell, Mahfrin Santoke, Alex Soares, Misha Voss, David Weinberg, Kory Wentzel

#### **ELEMENTARY PRIMARY MUSIC EDUCATORS**

Audrey Brunier, Karen Gillett, Samantha Gossage, Carly Hancock, Jerome Healy, Kristen Hellewell, Richard Huang, Kristen Matson, Kevin Miller, Kevin Moore, Tiffany Mui, Noelle Nielsen, Sarah Pappas, Marga Reyes, Andrea Romero, Maddison Sperry

#### **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COORDINATOR**

Albert Jeung

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO...**

Capistrano Unified Board of Trustees and Administration for their continued support of Music Education for all students!

San Juan Hills High School for allowing us to use their wonderful facility.

Evelyn Abreu for all of her administrative support to the music team.

Honor Concert Coordinator Sue Hill for all of her hard work in preparation for today's event.

Capistrano Unified School District Maintenance and Operations Department for helping us get all of our equipment to and from the high school.

Rob Gaul from Brand U for providing Honor Concert spiritwear.

Clark Fisher, Director, Performing Arts Facilities; Andrew Kinnon, SJHHS Lead Theater Technician; Justin Barnes, Lead Stage Manager; the incredible CUSD theater tech team - for their logistical support in helping our concert run smoothly.

Our ensemble managers: Michelle Brunton, Alissa Cunningham & Jeff Long.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for all you do to support your students, and for supporting arts education in our schools!

## **Elementary Honor Orchestra**

### **Violin I**

Gia Bath  
Daniel Bentley-Lucero  
Sarah Butler  
Luna Chang  
Johnathan Charay  
Lauren Hong  
Kara Luhan  
Nathan Maynard  
Nora McLeod  
Maegan Navarra  
Nathaniel Niven  
Brian Peng  
Olivia Peng  
Jessa Reyes  
Kyle Sun  
Liching Tang  
Arad Tatleri  
Dylan Veizer

### **Violin II**

Almila Baktir  
Denna Dashti  
Evelyn Diaz  
Lukas Firouzi  
Evie Fitchett

### **Violin II (cont.)**

Kylie Goold  
Gabrielle Harvey  
Stephanie Hernandez  
Hyunjun Hwang  
Peyton Le  
Ruth Lynch  
Hunter Mai  
Laina Quist  
Kiasha Rastegar  
Cashlie Rennie  
Kaia Spickard  
Ellie Stoddard  
Andrew Thomas  
Abiram Thulasi  
Elijah Valoff  
Renata Villasenor  
Cora Wittenberg  
Sitong Zheng

### **Viola**

Alexandria Abdelaziz  
Elena Abdelhalim  
Corinne Adair  
Saige Andrew-Noriega  
Elise Curtis  
Elise Erickson

### **Viola (cont.)**

Zoey Hasselman  
Suzette Kim  
Pearl Martz  
Nicole Miller  
Jayden Ndungu  
Landon Panagetopulos  
Jasleen Sandhu  
Manuela Skupinsky  
Andrew Wang  
Ricky Wang  
Elijah Wright

### **Cello**

Kevin Bolourian  
Debina Chandra  
Abigail Davis  
Andrei Dryganets  
Elliot Hatcher  
Lexie Hawfield  
Allen King  
Linchen Liao  
Katie Miller  
Jackson Sustaita  
Leina Tanaka  
Leo Valdez

## **Elementary Honor Choir**

Accompanied by Macy Whitesell

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Michael D. Mendoza

**Directed by Nathan Fitzgibbons**

Here Comes the Sun

George Harrison

Arr. Adam Podd & Matt Podd

**Directed by Michael Lopez**

Yo le Canto Todo el Dia

David L. Brunner

**Directed by Misha Voss**

## **Elementary Honor Band**

Starsplitter Fanfare

Brian Balmages

**Directed by Chad Cunningham**

Finlandia

Jean Sibelius

Arr. Jack Bullock

**Directed by George Brown**

Mamma Mia

Benny Andersson, Stig Anderson & Bjorn Ulvaeus

Arr. Michael Story

**Directed by Mahfrin Santoke**

## **Elementary Honor Orchestra**

**Directed by Michelle Brunton**

Accompanied by Bill Hunker

Tribal Dance

Brian Balmages

Bach Country Fiddles

Richard Meyer

Mystic Caravan

Soon Hee Newbold

## **Combined Ensembles Finale**

What a Wonderful World

Arr. William Hunker

## Elementary Honor Choir

Claire Abbott	Sandra Elyass	Brooklyn Owen
Sophie Afroozeh	Liam Enriquez	Mahi Paliath
Mia Aloe	Aubrey Farias	Zoya Rahman
Layne Azzolini	Ava Gardner	Fiona Reilly
Brielle Bacallao	Alina Glazer	Valerie Ricks
Ameera Barbhaiwala	Kyle Gordon	Allison Rodriguez
Bailey Beckerman	Edie Green	Lucia Rogers
Fiona Brady	Viviana Hafner	Tiffany Sack
Lara Brandt	Logan Hedge	Lily Scott
Sequoia Budreau	Jax Henderson	Veronica Shapetskiy
Sienna Butler	Katelyn Hieger	Caterina Sleeper
Lydia Camacho	Vienna Hsiao	Luke Smisko
Isabella Castanos	Alexia Jackson	Mackenzie Sprinkle
Audrey Chen	Elise Jacobs	Macie Strongin
Stella Christman	Rylee Johnson	Truman Swenson
Ellie Cobian	Shrihaan Karfa	Kristina Szabo
Paisley Cohen	Rafaella Landauro	Tina Taheri
Eisley Collier	Finley Lewis	Maya Talbot
Finley Collyer	Cassie Lim	Emma Taylor
Olivia Conrad	Isabella Lopez	Hillary Than
Cora Contino	Benavides	Sylas Thomas
Ashlyn Cox	Mary Ann Makhoul	Varilyn Tran
Alexis Cwynar	Ellie Manutai	Ava Tula
Rashi Damania	McKenna McCall	Lila Whitesides
Leah Davis	Jessica McManus	Eila Wickenkamp
Olive De La Rosa	Brooke Miarecki	Kimia Zahabi
Chloe Douglas	Sormeh Missaghi	Kinsley Zundel
Abbey Egan	Charlotte Mogavero	Landen Zundel
Nadya Ekimova	Keira O'Connell	

## Elementary Honor Band

### Flute

Sandra Alreggal  
Declan Chen  
Simeon Francis  
Kalea Hoenecke  
Kirra Holland  
Leela Houshyar  
Susie Hu  
Katherine Hunt  
Lydia Jia  
Anderson Karjoo  
Louise Lefebvre  
Callie Lopez  
Marissa Maun  
Bryce Nicolas  
Miles Pan  
Krish Parekh  
Yashas Singhal  
Grace Tao

### Clarinet

Kenzie Abdelaziz  
Krish Anand  
Emma Arnold  
Seren Bannister  
Avalon Burgess  
Ara Cho  
Ryder Coats  
Celina De Sa Pereria  
Grant Heredia  
Hunter Hergesell  
Claire Herrera  
Rosie Higerd  
Bradley Hull  
Blake Latterman  
Elle McLain  
Fiona Moran

### Clarinet (cont.)

Annie Mosley  
Ava Nelson  
Alaina Nestor  
Milana Ngo  
Ellika Parabia  
Ian Salgado  
Jason Santana  
Char Shinavar  
Vivian Smith  
Angelina Suarez  
Chloe Sun  
Gabby Tao  
Cassidy Vo  
Max White  
Brodhi Wilson  
Nikki Wold  
Athena Zelechowski

### Alto Saxophone

Andrew Heater  
Beckett Khalil  
Darren Kuo  
Alexandra Marfone  
Colton McLean  
Colin McManus  
Santiago Mojica  
Eddie Moreno  
Joey Potter-Dumm  
Henry Snyder  
Fitch Tertany  
Noel Yoo

### Trumpet

Sofia Alvarado  
Olivia Avila  
Xavier Castorena  
Parker Charron

### Trumpet (cont.)

Jude Constable  
David Diaz  
Leo Diaz-Jung  
Emilia Garland  
Grace Graham  
Sophia Greco  
Ryan Grier  
Katherine Haggarty  
Tristan Jia  
Liam Kramer  
Jared Martinez  
Arturo Moreno  
Andee Morrow  
Akshay Pancholy  
Jackson Reith  
Jack Samuelson  
Lamar Schot  
Jax Theslof  
Etian Visser  
Beau Wettengel

### Trombone

Teck Fowler  
Loa Horvath-Vera  
Charlie Hubert  
Elliott Kartchner  
Quinton Kelly  
Logan Lue  
Owen Nickerson  
Emma Pincher  
Jeremy Ramirez  
Niko Smith  
Rachel Waung  
Ledger Wylie



