**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**The Madness Begins…**

Between now and Graduation, the El Dorado Band Program has 12 second semester performing groups that are scheduled to perform in 73 ensemble performances beginning this weekend. We hope to see many of our family and friends at these events to support our talented performers!

After weeks of preparation and many hours of rehearsal, our Winter Guards prepare for their first performances. We will be holding at “Winter Guard Preview Night” on Tuesday evening and the Varsity Guard heads to the WGI Riverside Regional this weekend. Please scroll down for more info.

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**Winter Guard Preview Night**

Tuesday, February 5
New Gym – 8p

Join us in the New Gym at EDHS for our Winter Guard Preview Night. Both Varsity and JV Winter Guards will be performing their 2019 competitive shows. This is a free event and all band families are invited!

**Varsity Winter Guard @ WGI Regional**

Saturday, February 9
A.B.Miller HS
6821 Oleander Ave.
Fontana, CA 92336

Prelims Performance Time: 3:10p
Approximate Finals Time: 9:20p-9:40p
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**Upcoming Events**
**(not including weekly rehearsals)**
Performance times will be updated as they are confirmed.
Performance time does not include call time, set-up time, etc.

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| **Date** | **Ensemble** | **Event** | **Location** | **Perf. Time** |
| February 5 | Both Winter Guards | Preview Night | EDHS – New Gym | 8:00p |
| February 9 | Varsity Guard | WGI Regional | A.B. Miller HS | Prelims – 3:10p |
| February 12 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| February 16 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Monrovia HS |   |
| February 16 | JV Guard | WGASC Show | Aliso Niguel HS |   |
| February 21 | Wind Ensemble | Conducting Clinic | Band Room | 3p-5p |
| February 23 | Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 | Florentines Gig | Florentines Grill | 1p-3p |
| February 23 | Varsity Guard | WGI Regional | Del Norte HS |   |
| March 2 | Jazz 1, 2, and 3 | Western States JF | Upland HS |   |
| March 3 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Rancho Cuc HS |   |
| March 5 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| March 9 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Aztec Jazz Fest | Esperanza HS |   |
| March 9 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Valencia HS |   |
| March 12 | All Concert Bands | Pre-Fest Concert | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| March 16 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Irvine Jazz Fest | Irvine HS |   |
| March 17 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Colony HS |   |
| March 17 | JV Guard | WGASC Show | Warren HS |   |
| March 23-24 | Winter Percussion | WGI Power Reg | CSU San Bernardino |   |
| March 23-24 | Varsity Guard | WGI West Reg | UNLV |   |
| March 26-27 | Everyone | District Music Fest | PAC |   |
| March 28 | Both Winter Guards | District WG Show | Raya Gym | 7p-9p |
| March 30 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Prelims | CSU San Bernardino |   |
| March 30 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Rancho Cuc HS |   |
| April 6 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Finals | Citizens Band Arena |   |
| April 2-7 | Varsity Guard | WGI World Champ | Dayton, Ohio |   |
| April 9 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| April 13-14 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Champs | Various Locations |   |
| April 14-19 | Hawaii Tourists | Hawaii Tour | Honolulu, Hawaii |   |
| April 23 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Road to Reno Con | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| April 25-28 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Reno Jazz Fest | Reno, NV |   |
| April 30 | Concert/Jazz Bands | Area Night | Valencia HS |   |
| May 13 | 2019 Marching Band | Fall Member Reh | Band Room | 6p |
| May 14 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| May 31 | All Jazz Bands | JMC | PAC | 7p |
| June 4 | Concert Bands | Spring Concert | PAC | 7p |
| June 7 | Everyone | Band Banquet | Phoenix Club | 6p |
| June 12 | Jazz 2 | Graduation Gig | Bradford Stadium |   |
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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**

**Monday**
0 period
All Band in Band Room
Guard in gym

**Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

Evening: Winter Guard Preview Night

**Wednesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Band Room
Guard in gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**HAWAII, DRUMLINE AND FINANCE UPDATE**

**Hawaii:**
**FINAL PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE  - THIS WEDNESDAY.  PLEASE BE SURE TO PAY YOUR REMAINING BALANCE DUE BY THIS WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6TH.  AT THIS POINT, INCOMPLETE ACCOUNTS WILL INCUR LATE FEES AND WILL BE IN JEOPARDY OF CANCELLATION WITHOUT REFUND.**  If your account is not complete by the 6th, you will be required to sign an agreement noting that complete payment is sill required, even in the event of cancellation.  At the point in which we pay the final payment for Hawaii - as early as the 7th of this week, any account not paid in full runs the risk of being cancelled.   We cannot cover your reservation if your account is not paid in full. To avoid any such possibility, please be sure to have your account paid in full by Feb. 6th.

You can check your account balance in Charms or email finance@eldoradoband.com with any specific questions or concerns.   NOTE:  Student trips are $2,200.  Family member fares may be higher due to room occupancy costs.  Everyone should already have their respective costs.  Currently, several family members owe more than than the final $400 standard payment due to their room costing more.  Please be sure to check your balance.    If for any reason you can no longer attend the trip, please let us know as soon as possible.  At this point, the cancellation withholding is at $400.  After Feb. 5th.  there is no refund at all - and full payment will still be required.

In case you have not yet seen it, a copy of the itinerary is on the website on the Hawaii tab:  [http://www.eldoradoband.com/hawaii-spring-break-2019](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=918fdeb4f9&e=7dc0227750).

For anyone interested in obtaining travel insurance, please check out the following link:    [www.travelexinsurance.com/index.aspx?location=05-0027&go=bp](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=91b4b4d817&e=7dc0227750)  This is something open to you, but you process on your own if you so choose.

We will provide additional information soon in regard to the purchase of the Hawaiian shirts (for marching), travel arrangements to the airport and more.  Prior to the trip, there will also be a meeting for all attendees to go over all the details.

**Drumline:**
**UNIFORM PAYMENTS ARE NOW PAST DUE.**  If you have not already paid for your uniform, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR $220 UNIFORM PAYMENT NOW!  Uniforms are already here and look great.  We still have some members who have not yet paid for their uniform. Students will need to submit payment before they will receive their uniform. Our first show (parent preview) is at the end of this week.

Also, please remember fairshare is due as well.  $250 for visual ensemble and $650 for battery and front ensemble.  Please have fairshare paid within the next few weeks.  Our shows begin in the in middle of February and we need to be paid-up to cover everything.

If you have not been receiving our emails, please email drumline@eldoradoband.com to provide a valid email address.  You may join "Remind" by texting 81010 to @eldodrum.

Please remember Drumline practices are:
Monday - visual, battery, front ensemble - 3:00 - 6:00 pm
(Monday Holidays are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Tuesday - front ensemble -  3:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday - battery - 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday - visual, battery, front ensemble - 3:00 - 6:00 pm
(\*extended to 7:00 pm this Friday and on show weekends)

**\*NOTE:  Parent preview will be held this Friday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm after the main practice.  Please stop by to see a first look at this year's production.**

**SPRING FUNDRAISING**

Please click [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=19921b2147&e=7dc0227750) for information about our Spring Fundraising opportunities.  And as always, thank you for your support!

**Let's Go Hawks!**