

Land of Band and Color Guard

Performances Begin!

We have some great performance opportunities this week for our students and a chance for our families to watch them. We hope that you can make it out to one of the performances.

Friday - SCSBOA Honor Jazz Band Concert and Winter Percussion Parent Preview

Saturday - Winter Guard Parent Preview and Winter Percussion at SCPA

Please check out the information below!

This Week...

Friday

February 7, 7p

SCSBOA Honor Jazz Band Concert

Hyatt Regency Hotel

11999 Harbor Blvd

Garden Grove

The SCSBOA Honor Jazz Band Concert is this Friday at 7p and will feature jazz students from all over Southern California. This is in conjunction with the SCSBOA Conference. The concert is FREE and open to the public. Congratulations to the following students for being accepted into these bands and performing in them on Friday.

Jazz All-Stars

Luke Carruth, trombone
Quentin Gomez, trumpet
Miles Olson, trumpet
Timothy Yune, trumpet

Jazz Ambassadors

Jack Lewis, trumpet
Adrian Perez, trombone
Dylan Cunningham, trombone

JHS Honor Jazz Band (7th, 8th, 9th)

Camrie Olson, trumpet

Friday

February 7, 7p

Winter Percussion Parent Preview

Raya Gym

The Winter Percussion Ensemble kicks off their season this weekend with the Parent Preview performance in the Raya Gym. Come out to preview their competitive show as they prepare for their first competition. Plus, the Tuffree Middle School Winter Percussion makes their debut at the ElDo preview night!

Saturday

February 8, 7p

Winter Percussion at SCPA

**La Quinta High School
10372 McFadden Ave
Westminster 92683**

Performance Time: 6:01p

Winter Percussion competes at their first show on Saturday. We wish these performers the best! Please click on the links below for more info.

[SCPA Show Information](#)

[SCPA La Quinta Schedule](#)

Saturday

February 8, 7p

Winter Guard Parent Preview

Raya Gym

Our winter guards have their Parent Preview Performance on Saturday in the Raya Gym. Come by and check out the World Guard and A Guard as they prepare for their competitive season.

Ambassadors of Music

2026 Europe Tour

As many of you know, I (Mr. Samson) am the Coordinator for the Southern California Ambassadors of Music program. This group travels to Europe every couple of years to perform in 5 different countries while experiencing European culture. This is open to students in band, orchestra, choir and is offered to parents who would like to travel with us.

I have traveled to Europe with this group 6 times since 2010 and many El Dorado musicians and parents have joined me on this adventure. This past summer, 11 ElDo band and orchestra students plus 5 parents participated in this tour. It was a life-changing experience and we had a blast!

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!

In the meantime, please check out the following website, <https://ambassadorsofmusic.com/>

And
@socalambassadors on Instagram.

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



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.

Quick Glance at the Week

Monday

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

Wind Ensemble - Band Room
Symphonic Band - Theater
Concert Band - Orchestra Room
Winter Guard - Raya Gym

Tuesday

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

Wind Ensemble - Band Room
Symphonic Band - Theater
Concert Band - Orchestra Room
Winter Guard - Raya Gym

Wednesday

0 and 1st Period

Winter Drumline – Sectionals

Winter Guard - Raya Gym

Thursday

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

Wind Ensemble - Band Room

Symphonic Band - Theater

Concert Band - Orchestra Room

Winter Guard - Raya Gym

Friday

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

Wind Ensemble - Theater

Symphonic Band - Band Room

Concert Band - Orchestra Room

Winter Guard - Raya Gym

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

Aug 4-8 (8-5pm)

Aug 11-15 (*TBD)

Aug 20-22 (*TBD)

Upcoming Events!

Feb. 7 - SCSBOA Honor Jazz Concert, Hyatt Regency 7p

Feb. 7 - Winter Drumline Preview Show 7p

Feb 8 - SCPA Drumline Show @ (La Quinta HS)

Feb 8 - Winter Color Guard Preview Show 7p @EDHS

Feb 11 - Booster Meeting 7pm

Feb 15 - Color Guard Show (Chino Hills HS)

Feb 22 - Western States Jazz Festival - all 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 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 - Color Guard Exhibition Show
Mar 29 - SCPA Prelims (CSUSB)
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

President's Notes:

We have a lot of performances coming up and I encourage everyone to watch all that they can. There is something very special when our students are competing and there is a sea of black and gold in the stands supporting them. Go Hawks!

Winter Drumline Notes:

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported WDL at the Original Pancake House!

We have a busy week ahead of us and excited to finally see the students

in action!

This **Friday, 2/7**, we'll have our first parent/family preview show w/ Tuffree Middle School joining us.

Doors open at 7pm, performance starts at 7:30pm.
Come check it out!

Saturday, 2/8 - first show of the season -

Performance starts at 6:01pm

(get there early to watch the entire block and to get a good seat)

La Quinta High School

10372 McFadden Ave, Westminster CA 92683

You can pre-order your tickets [here!](#)

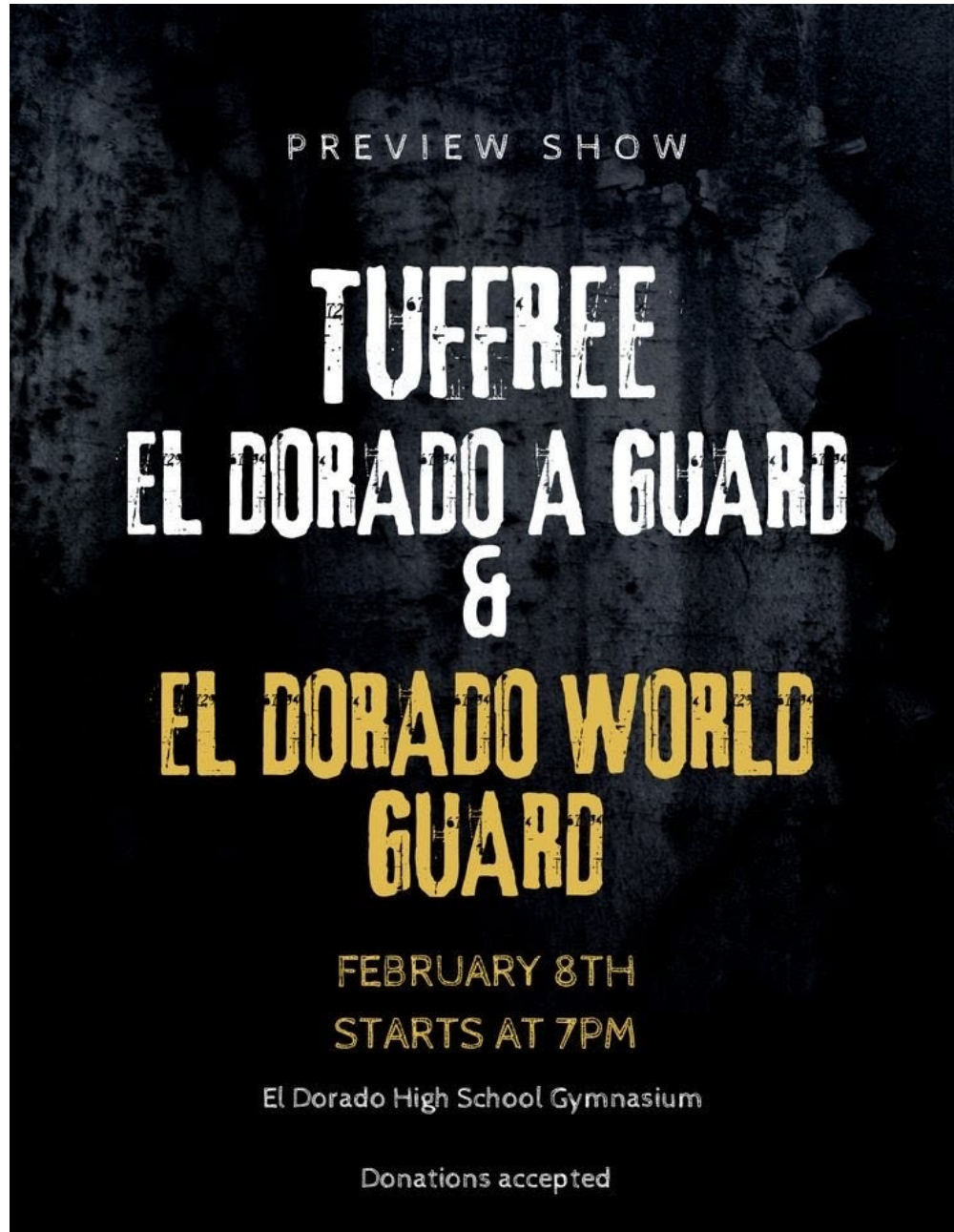
Save the Date!

The Cookie Element Fundraiser

Feb 10 from 10am – 8pm

Eat Cookies, Order Cookies & Raise Dough for WDL!

Colorguard Notes:



Ways & Means Notes



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Physical cards will be ordered once a month around the 15th.

[Link to Raise Right](#) Enrollment code: 36A8D93263869