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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools



San Bernardino County
Music Educators Association

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the San Bernardino County Music Educators' Association, and the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, I am pleased to announce the 2017 San Bernardino County Basin Honor Band Concert, on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the University of Redlands Memorial Chapel. I am excited to announce that in cooperation with the University of Redlands School of Music, we will be welcoming Dr. Eddie Smith from The University of Redlands as our guest conductor.

The auditions will be held at San Geronio High School on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Below you will also find the rehearsal and performance information. Please be sure that your students can attend **all** rehearsals and the performance **before** they sign up to audition. An audition fee of \$7.00 per student will be charged for the audition and application process. Students wishing to audition on multiple instruments will need to pay \$7.00 for each separate audition. **Please send one check per school for all combined audition fees made out to SBCMEA.** Also, if you have a request in regards to audition times (i.e. SAT, Christmas Parades), please let me know **when you send in your names.** Those events are planned months in advance, as is this event. Please let me know right away. If I am given adequate notice, I can make arrangements, if I am told last minute, there is little I can do.

Audition materials will be available at www.sbcmea.org by October 10, 2016.

Two of the twelve major scales and a chromatic scale are required for the audition. The major scales should be two octaves (three where appropriate), and the chromatic scale should be played through the full range of the instrument.

Please **e-mail** your list of students to Cameron.nabhan@sbcusd.com. **The due date for the submission of student names and receipt of your check is Monday, November 7, 2016.** Please send to the following address:

Cameron J. Nabhan
San Geronio High School
2299 Pacific Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92404

or via JetMail

Cameron J. Nabhan
San Geronio High School
San Bernardino City U.S.D.

Note that submissions of student names will be taken from **directors only.** Also, parent/student questions regarding honor band should be referred to directors. As information is sent to directors and/or posted on our website, **we will not be answering honor band related questions from parents and/or students.**

Also, a reminder that all directors are highly encouraged to join SBCMEA in order to support the activities we provide for your students.

Rehearsals: Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 6:00pm-9:00pm – University of Redlands
Friday, February 3, 2017 – 9:00am-3:00pm – University of Redlands
Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 9:00am-12:00pm – University of Redlands
Performance: Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 7:00pm – University of Redlands.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the e-mail address listed above.

I wish you and your students the best of luck in your preparations, and I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Sincerely,

Cameron J. Nabhan,
SBCMEA
Basin High School Honor Band Rep.