



San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools



San Bernardino County Music Educators Association

Dear High Desert Middle School Band Directors,

The San Bernardino County Music Educators Association is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 High Desert Middle School Honor Band, with special guest conductor Anthony Allmond from Kaiser High School in Fontana. All 7th and 8th grade students involved in their school's band program are welcome to audition. (6th graders will participate in the elementary honor band program.)

The schedule for this year's events is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Friday, December 5, 2016	Applications & Fees due	R. Sears/Excelsior
Monday, December 22, 2016	Audition times posted	SBCMEA website
Saturday, January 14, 2017	Auditions	Oak Hills HS
Monday, January 16, 2017	Audition results	SBCMEA website
	Saturday, January 28, 2017	Rehearsal
Excelsior 9 am-12 pm		
Saturday, February 4, 2017	Rehearsal	Excelsior 9 am-12 pm
Saturday, February 11, 2017	Dress rehearsal	Oak Hills HS 11 am-2 pm
Saturday, February 11, 2017	Performance	Oak Hills HS 7 pm

Please make sure that all students auditioning are aware that they must attend **all** rehearsals and the performance or they will be removed from the group. An audition **fee of \$7** per student is required for the application and audition process. Students wishing to audition on more than one instrument will be required to pay \$7 per instrument. Please send **one check per school** representing the required fees made out to SBCMEA. Please do not send student's individual checks or cash. The application form is available at www.sbcmea.org. You may choose to complete this form and mail it in, or you may email a list of names to randolfsears@gmail.com. This form/email is to be completed, by **directors only**, and should be returned, along with fees, no later than Friday, December 4, 2016.

Randolf Sears
Excelsior Charter Schools
7151 SVL Box
Victorville, CA 92395

or
via jet mail to

Randolf Sears
Excelsior Charter Schools
Spring Valley Parkway

Directors: You are encouraged to become a member of the SBCMEA. Please visit www.sbcmea.org to pay the \$10 membership fee and fill out the membership form. Students will be scheduled for an audition when all audition fees have been received. Membership goes up to \$15 on January 1, 2017.



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**San Bernardino County Middle School Honor Band
Sign-Up Form (*7th and 8th grades only)**

Directors,

Please complete this form and list and return to Randolph Sears at Excelsior Charter School (or you may simply email a list of students and their instruments) to RandyS@excelsior.com or RandolfSears@gmail.com no later than Monday, December 5, 2016. Audition times will be scheduled and posted on the website *once payment has been received*.

Director Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

*If you are interested in assisting with honor band sectionals, please email Randolph Sears at randys@excelsior.com or randolfsears@gmail.com

Student Name

Instrument
