



San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools



San Bernardino County Music Educators Association

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this time to invite your student to participate in the San Bernardino County Music Educators Association Middle School Honor Band. Every year, the SBCMEA organizes honor groups for music students of all levels. Those students selected through the audition process will meet together and rehearse a number of pieces they will perform at the Oak Hills High School auditorium. This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to develop as a musician and learn how to prepare for an audition, rehearse with other advanced students in the area, and work with guest clinicians. Honor band students find themselves more prepared in the future for college scholarship auditions as well as establishing valuable relationships in the music world.

In order to participate, students need to understand that if they are selected to participate in the honor band, they must commit to attend **all** rehearsals and the performance or they *will be* removed from the group. Students interested may sign up to audition with their band director and turn in a **\$7 audition fee** as well. Students will then be assigned a time and date to audition and will be given music to prepare for the audition. Students will be selected for the honor band based on their individual audition.

Please review the following dates and return the bottom portion of this form, along with the \$7 audition fee (per instrument) to your band director to participate.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Saturday, January 14, 2017	Auditions	Oak Hills HS, Hesperia
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

Cut along the dotted line and return this portion to your band director.
*Directors: Please send this portion to your SBCMEA Representative.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

I have read and understand the above requirements and rehearsal/performance dates. By signing this, I understand that my child is interested in participating in the SBCMEA High Desert Honor Band. If my student is selected, he/she will attend *all* rehearsals and the performance. I understand that any absence, tardiness or lack of commitment or participation *will result* in my child being removed from the group. My \$7 audition fee (per instrument) is enclosed.

Parent Signature: _____