



San Bernardino County  
Music Educators Association

February 8, 2016

Directors and Students,

It is with a heavy hearts that we announce that there will *not* be high desert honor jazz groups this year. We simply did not have enough students audition to warrant a full high school group, and only three auditioned for the junior high group.

We would like to offer a free Jazz Clinic with Mr. Ray Moreno from Barstow Community College!

Mr. Moreno is currently a faculty member at Barstow Community College as well as a teacher for the Victor Valley Union High School District where he teaches at Lakeview Leadership Academy and Victor Valley High School. These appointments followed several years of success as the band director at Patriot High School in Riverside. Ray has been instrumental in creating a unique Latin Jazz program at his schools.

As an arranger, Raymond has arranged several pieces for marching band, concert band and jazz ensemble, including pieces performed by his championship-winning groups at Patriot HS.

**Jazz Clinic with Mr. Ray Moreno**  
**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cedar Middle School Band Room**  
**6-8 pm**  
**Grades 6-12 students and director's welcome**  
**Bring your instrument!**