

# Instrumental Music Newsletter



## TURNING A NEW LEAF

### Director's Report

I'd like to start by welcoming all of the incoming freshmen students and families to the Acalanes High School Instrumental Music Program! Our orchestra, band and jazz ensembles have a storied tradition of excellence- and as an Acalanes freshmen myself, I am excited to join the tradition. We pride ourselves in being one of the largest positive student organizations on campus and are committed to nurturing students that are well-rounded, civically engaged and academically grounded.

As I enter my 9th year teaching, I can't help but reflect on how exciting new beginnings can be. As we all embark in this new school year, let us capitalize on the excitement of new chapters!

We have lots of exciting plans brewing this semester, from a performance at the Oakland A's game on Sept 3rd, to a festive Pops Concert on Oct 5th- we'll find ourselves wrapping up October with a trip to SoCal that includes a day trip to Disneyland/California adventure, a recording session at Disneyland, Universal Studios and a tour of the UCLA campus- it is bound to be an exciting first quarter to our year!

On the upbeat,  
Edwin Cordoba

### Instrumental Program Travels To SoCal

	<b>Thursday</b> 10/19/23	<b>Friday</b> 10/20/23	<b>Saturday</b> 10/21/23	<b>Sunday</b> 10/24/23
<b>Morning</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Depart from School</b> Board your luxury motor-coach equipped with TV's & DVD reclining seats and a restroom.	<b>Breakfast at the Hotel</b> (All you can eat) <b>Universal Studios Hollywood</b>	<b>Breakfast at the Hotel</b> (All you can eat) <b>Disneyland &amp; California Adventure</b>	<b>Breakfast at the Hotel</b> (All you can eat) <b>UCLA Campus Tour</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Lunch Stop</b> (Fast food - on your own)  <b>4:30 PM</b> Arrive at the <b>Embassy Suites Hotel</b>	<b>Universal Studios Hollywood</b>	<b>Soundtrack Recording Workshops</b> Disney Recording Studios	<b>12:30 PM</b> Depart for Home  <b>Lunch Stop</b> (Fast food - on your own)
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Pizza dinner at the hotel</b> (All you can eat) <b>Broadway Musical Ain't Too Proud</b> Seegerstrom Hall	<b>Universal Studios Hollywood</b>	<b>Disneyland &amp; California Adventure</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b> Arrive back at School

## Upcoming Dates

**September 3rd**  
National Anthem at Oakland A's

**October 5th**  
Grammys and Oscars Fall Pops Concert

**October 13th**  
Homecoming

**October 19th-22nd**  
SoCal Tour

## At A Glance

1st Day Student Survey (students should complete)

Review Handbook and Calendar

\$827 Check for SoCal Due 9/5

Oakland A's Itinerary

SoCal Itinerary

SoCal Permission Slip

### Birthdays This Month

Christos Tzorbatzakis  
Vedant Todi  
Zoe Sheunemann  
Elise Warren

Thank you...





## SOCAL TOUR

We will be traveling to SoCal this October! Here is the [link to our itinerary](#). Be on the lookout for a google meets "Trip Meeting" sometime in September to go over expectations, packing list and have your questions answered. Full payment of \$827 will be due on Tuesday, September 5th. You have two payment options:

Option 1: \$827 checks preferred to avoid Paypal Fee. Write a check payable to "Instrumental Music Boosters" turned in to Mr. Cordoba.

Option 2: Pay \$852 (There is a 3% fee) through Instrumental Music PayPal Account: [apabtreasurer@ahsperformingarts.org](mailto:apabtreasurer@ahsperformingarts.org). You will get your receipt emailed to you.

## OAKLAND A'S GAME

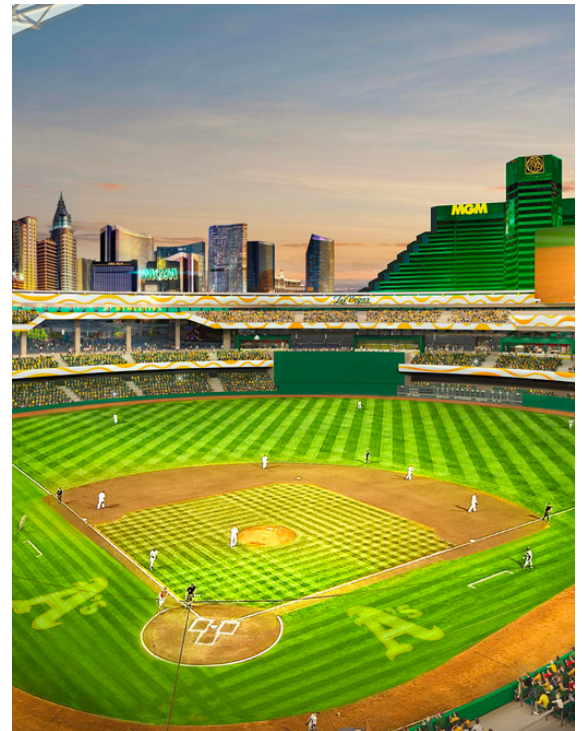
We will be carpooling to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum for a performance of the National Anthem at the A's Game on Sunday, September 3rd. Here is a link to [our itinerary](#). A survey that was sent out with students includes an inquiry on carpooling availability.

## PEP BAND

Stay on the lookout for an update on pep band. The students are to complete a survey the first week of school which will help guide decisions on that front.

## ORCHESTRA SEATING AUDITIONS

The orchestra will have seating auditions after school starting the week of August 28th. They are to play a single excerpt of their choosing that demonstrates their best skills.



## What does LPIE and APAB Fund?

LPIE: In the classroom!

- Music Class Sections
- Music Library
- Instruments

APAB: Out of the classroom!

- Trips
- Entry Fees
- Transportation

Your contributions  
to both  
organizations  
matter!