

Program Order

Welcome/Introductions

Dinner/Slideshow

(Family/Friends/Staff, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen)

Friends of Music Boosters/Instructional Staff

Presentation of Awards

Class of 2021; Class of 2020; Class of 2019

Ensemble Recognition (Indoor Winds,
String Orchestra, Concert Percussion,
Winter Guard, Concert Band, Drumline,
Symphonic Band and Advanced Orchestra)

- Most Improved, Dedication Award, Outstanding Section
- Loyalty/Service Award, Outstanding Musical Excellence
- Most Valuable Performer (MVP), Outstanding Member
 - Leader and Officers Recognition

Seniors - Class of 2018

- Junior Class Presentation
- Senior Awards Night Review
 - Senior Recognition

Perpetual Awards

- Rookie of the Year
- Martha (Julie) Rin (Lopez) Esprit de Corps (Guard)
 - National School Orchestra Award (Orchestra)
- National Marching Award; John Philip Sousa Award (Band)
 - Director's Loyalty and Service Award
 - Director's Musicianship Award

Introduction of 2018 - 2019 Marching Band Leadership

- Officers; Section Leaders; Captains; Drum Majors

La Quinta High School Instrumental Music Awards Banquet



Harborside Restaurant
and Grand Ballroom
400 Main Street
Newport Beach, CA 92661

Thursday, May 31, 2018 - 7pm

Mr. Richie Sebastian, Director of Instrumental Music
www.lqaztecmusic.com

2017 - 2018 Year Recap

Another great year at La Quinta is coming to an end, and it was a year that has left a great mark in my life. This was a year of firsts: marching band's first ever custom show in the WBA circuit, attending WBA Championships in Fresno, first student teacher (teacher candidate) Ms. Lynda Moncada, offering Concert Percussion for the first time. This department has taken to the skies in the last six years that I have been here, and I know that next year will continue to grow and flourish.

I am so proud of the accomplishments and recognition that the program and the students have earned all year at competitions, festivals, and community/school events. The Music Department students are extremely busy yet they find the time to continue to excel in their academic classes. These students are some of the most involved, passionate, dedicated and hard-working students I have ever encountered in my 18 years of working with high school students, especially Helen Hoang, despayeeto. I am fortunate that everything worked out the way it did and I came to La Quinta and had the opportunity to work alongside some great people and had the chance to get to know them.

As always, I am truly thankful for the support from all the La Quinta students, parents, alumni, and staff. I am able to successfully do my job due to the assistance from all of these people. In my eyes, it is the ability of us working together as one that has made this year an enjoyable journey for all the members and one that will foster lifelong memories and friendships. I am sad to see the seniors go, but I know that they have set high standards for the future, and their influence will help the legacy of the La Quinta High School Music Department blossom. I am looking forward to the great things that are in store for all of us!

#lqpossible #aztecsachieve #lqmd17-18



Richie Sebastian, Director of Instrumental Music

Marching Aztecs - Advanced Orchestra - String Orchestra
Symphonic Band - Concert Band - Winter Drumline
Concert Percussion - Indoor Winds - Winter Guard

Advisor to: Band Club, Orchestra Club, Drumline Club, Guard
Club, Music Club

Performing Arts Department Chair

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The La Quinta High School Instrumental Music Department would like to thank the following for their support for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

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Loan Sriruksa

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Candy Geck

VP - Band Logistics:

Thong Nguyen

VP - Guard:

Choua Yang

VP - Orchestra:

Sandy Nitta

Members-at-large:

Holly La, Victoria Rhodes,

Erick Nguyen,

Eric and Thuy Thibodeau

Special thanks to: the Snack Shack and Fast Food Friday volunteers, those who donated water and food, helped fix instruments or built/donated items, for pulling our trailer, being a chaperone, and all of the alumni, friends, and families for their continued support.

The La Quinta High School Marching Aztecs would like to thank the following sponsors for their support for the Fall 2017 season.



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**La Quinta High School Marching Aztecs
Presents their 2017 Fall Production**

WHERE THE CLOUDS DANCE

Director

Richie Sebastian

Design Staff

Music and Percussion: Jonathan Zuniga and Ezekiel Lanser

Color Guard: Julie Rin

Visual: Matt Hartwell

Instructional Staff

Percussion: Connor Yasuda, Chris Luther, Otto Peralta,
Kevin Sticht, Tony Nguyen,

Jonathan Zuniga, Trent Gronewold, Whitney Taylor

Color Guard: Julie Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Yvonne Nguyen,
Laura Nguyen

Woodwinds: Ricky Medina, Samuel Choi

Brass: Ruben Puebla, Miles McCallister, Alann Pak

Visual: Matt Hartwell, Allan Tan, Ian MacLean, Steven Phung,
Noe Gomez, Sammie Dobson

Student Teacher

Lynda Moncada



Staff at WBA Grand Championships in Fresno

2017 La Quinta High School Marching Aztecs

DRUM MAJOR/CONDUCTOR:

Toby Hoang, Anh Nguyen (asst.), Ashley Dao (asst.)

FLUTE (5)	- Quang Tang (2018)	- Daniel Vasquez (2021)
- Katherine Dinh (2020)	ALTO SAX (13)	- Vy Vo (2019)
- Helen Hoang (2018)	- Quang (Tristan) Dao (2018)	TENOR SAX (3)
- Quincy Huynh (2021)	- Allison Do (2020)	- Christine Nguyen (2020)
- Lauryn Magga (2020)	- Matthew Enochs (2018)	- Nhat-Chau Nguyen (2019)
- Vivian Nguyen (2019)	- Henrix Huynh (2021)	- Ivan Phou (2019)
CLARINET (7)	- Andrew Ngo (2018)	- Peter Ngo (2020)
- Jasmine Chan (2021)	- Vincent Nguyen (2020)	BARITONE SAX (2)
- Andy Nguyen (2019)	- Kenn Son (2019)	- Jennifer Cherney (2020)
- Dylan Nguyen (2021)	- Trevor Takao (2019)	- Jesus Perdomo (2019)
- Kelly Nguyen (2020)	- Tiffany Trinh (2018)	
- Phoebe Nguyen (2018)	- Vivian Truong (2019)	
- Vivian Phan (2021)		
TRUMPET (8)	- Kevin Trinh (2019)	- Christina Ly (2019)
- Jessy Bui (2019)		- Darren Ngo (2021)
- Long Huynh (2018)	MELLOPHONE (4)	- Collin Nguyen (2020)
- Michael Lai (2018)	- Steven Ho (2019)	- Dorothy Nguyen (2019)
- Rodolfo Llamas Jr. (2018)	- Elizabeth Lai (2019)	- Edward Nguyen (2020)
- Christopher Ngo (2021)	- Phong Huynh (2019)	- Kristine Nguyen (2019)
- Joey Nguyen (2019)	- Haylee TranTien (2019)	- Lawrence Nguyen (2020)
- Ailene Pham (2019)	BARITONE (12)	- Sarah Nguyen (2019)
	- Heber Guaran (2020)	- Thalia Nguyen (2019)
		- Kayla Schweitzer (2019)
		- Adam Zinnekeh (2020)
		TUBA (2)
		- Bryan Le (2019)
		- Vivianne Vo (2019)



WHERE ARE SENIORS GOING NEXT YEAR?

California State University, Fullerton

Andy Nguyen, Phoebe Nguyen (Criminal Justice), Quang Tang (Biological Sciences), Shirley Taylor (Music - Piano Performance), Timothy Trinh (Computer Science), Brian Vuong (Computer Science)

California State University, Long Beach

Benjamin Dao (Chemistry), Jordan Douangmala (Civil Engineering), Toby Hoang (Mechanical Engineering), Millie Nguyen (Chemical Engineering), Amy Nguyen (Liberal Studies), Viviann Nguyen (Bioengineering), Justin Pham (Music - Violin Performance)

Golden West College

Matthew Enochs (Computer Science), Minh-Long (Long) Huynh (Architecture), Alexandria (Kristen) Nguyen

Orange Coast College

Casey Le, Rodolfo (Rudy) Llamas (Computer Science), Derrick Luu, Tiffany Trinh

University of California, Berkeley

Helen Hoang (Nuclear Engineering)

University of California, Irvine

Minh-Khoi Do (Computer Science/Engineering), Kent Nitta (Material Sciences/Engineering), Brandan Tran (Public Health Sciences)

University of California, Los Angeles

Kaitlyn Vu (Physics & Neuroscience)

University of California, San Diego

Quang (Tristan) Dao (Applied Mathematics), Joachim Do (Computer Science), Kelly Hua, Joann Lai, Michael Lai (Biochemistry), William Martino (Electrical Engineering), Andrew Ngo (Applied Mathematics), Nhatminh Tang (Mechanical Engineering)





Christina Yang

When I first joined guard, I didn't want to. My best friend made me go to clinics with her. When I wanted to leave, I stayed the entire season. My mom pushed me to finish at least my first season. Strange how events just play in your life. You don't always end up where you thought you would be, but I guess instead where you're meant to be. These 4 years have been a crazy rollercoaster ride with all its twists and turns, but my ride is finally nearing its end in exactly 14 days. So before I leave, thank you everyone for all the amazing memories and friendships we've built. I'll always cherish these moments together. Much love to all of you <3 Your only class of 2018 guardo for the past 4 years is signing out. 📸

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT REVIEW

- BENJAMIN DAO – Perfect Attendance Award, CSF
- QUANG (TRISTAN) MINH DAO – CSF
- JOACHIM DO – CSF, NHS
- JORDAN DOUANGMALA – U.S. Marines “Semper Fidelis” Musical Excellence
- KELLY HUA – CSF
- JOANN LAI – CSF
- ANDREW NGO – CSF
- AMY NGUYEN – CSF
- JUSTIN PHAM – Performing Arts Department Instrumental Music Award
- NHATMINH TANG – Perfect Attendance Award, CSF, NHS, Mathematics Department Award, Principal’s Medallion Recipient
- BRANDAN TRAN – CSF
- TIFFANY TRINH – CSF
- KAITLYN VU – CSF, NHS, English Department Award, Science Department Award, Social Science Department Award, Principal’s Medallion Recipient, Female Aztec of the Year Nominee



FRONT ENSEMBLE/ PIT (18)

- Emily Dao (2019)
- Jordan Douangmala (2018)
- David Ho (2019)
- Bill Hoang (2020)
- Brian Hong (2019)
- Kaylynn Huynh (2021)
- Lily Le (2019)
- Mirabelle Le (2019)
- Kathlyn Nguyen (2020)
- Quyen Nguyen (2019)
- Minh Ong (2019)
- Viet Pham (2020)

- Justin Pham (2018)
- Kayla Son (2021)
- Shirley Taylor (2018)
- Kathleen Truong (2019)
- Megan Truong (2020)
- Julie Vu (2020)

SNARE DRUM (3)

- Brandon Nguyen (2019)
- Millie Nguyen (2018)
- Ethan Pham (2020)

TENOR DRUM (2)

- Dat Le (2019)
- Steven Vo (2020)

COLOR GUARD (12)

- Emily Dang (2020)
- Amy Dao (2021)
- Jade Hoang (2021)
- Iris Martinez (2019)
- Bricia Nguyen (2021)
- Carolyn Nguyen (2020)
- Karen Nguyen (2019)
- Sydney Nguyen (2020)
- Trish Nguyen (2020)
- Vivian Pham (2020)
- Vicky Tran (2020)
- Christina Yang (2018)



BASS DRUM (5)

- John Cao (2020)
- Alex Hoang (2021)
- Crystal Le (2019)
- Quincy Tathanhlong (2021)
- Ngocquyen Tieu (2020)

CYMBALS (5)

- Aimee Geck (2019)
- Kelly Le (2019)
- Andy Nguyen (2018)
- Diane Nguyen (2020)
- Jonathan Truong (2021)

TOMS (4)

- Isaac Aparicio (2021)
- Kenny Bui (2020)
- Long Tran (2021)
- Ivan Trinh (2021)

Section Leaders

Alto Saxophone: Tiffany Trinh

Low Woodwinds:

Jennifer Cherney

High Brass: Steven Ho

Baritones: Sarah Nguyen

Tuba: Bryan Le

Snare Drum: Brandon Nguyen

Tenor Drum: Dat Le

Bass Drum: Crystal Le

Cymbals: Andy Nguyen

Mallet: Jordan Douangmala

Rhythm Section: Emily Dao

Guard Lieutenant:

Sydney Nguyen

Guard Squad Leader:

Karen Nguyen

Officers

President:

Matthew Enochs

Vice-President:

Millie Nguyen

Secretary:

Dorothy Nguyen

Co-Historians:

Jordan Douangmala and

Qyuen Nguyen

Librarian: Andrew Ngo

Treasurer:

Jennifer Cherney

Publicist: Mirabelle Le

Uniform

Managers:

Jesus Perdomo

and Kathleen

Truong; Sarah

Nguyen (asst.)

Equipment

Managers:

Dat Le, Minh

Ong, and Kenn

Son



Drum Majors and Captains

Drum Majors: Toby Hoang,

Anh Nguyen (asst.), Ashley Dao (asst.)

Woodwind Captain: Tiffany Trinh

Brass Captain: Steven Ho

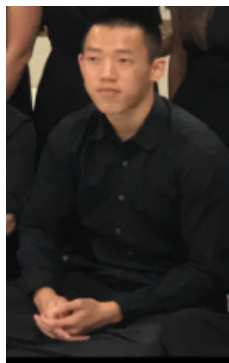
Color Guard Captain: Christina Yang

Drumline Captain: Brandon Nguyen

Pit Captain:

Shirley Taylor

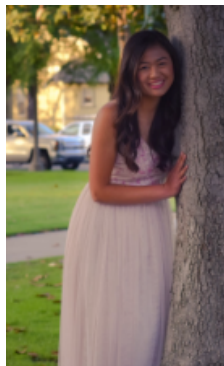
Timothy Trinh



← This is the kind of character you'd get in a video game if you took away all his distinct features and hair.

Hi, I've been in the music program for 4 yrs though you've probably never seen me because my face is just so plain it blends in with everything. Nothing else in life has given me as much happiness as 0 per has. I can't explain the feeling of contentedness I always get when I'm in 0 per. Maybe because it's filled with the right type of people. The kind of people who are good-natured and not plain like me. I would've woken up at any time for 0 per because it was the highlight of my day. Though I will probably be some loser who no one remembers, I'll never forget this class or the people who made it so enjoyable.

Kaitlyn Vu



And in the end
I'd do it all again
I think you're my best friend
Don't you know that the kids aren't all, kids aren't alright
I'll be yours
When it rains it pours
Stay thirsty like before
Don't you know that the kids aren't all, kids aren't alright

Brian Vuong



Zzzzzzzzz.....oh hello there I didn't see you. My eyes were quite possibly closed, just as they usually are in every class except for orchestra. I just wanna say, as a four-year member of orchestra that this class really shaped my high school career and is the only class where I can just chill (and play some music). The best part of it though is Mr. Sebastian, basically the most humorous teacher/bro of all time. This is my favorite class even though i come like 40 min late once in a while. Although, I'll have you all know that orchestra is the only class that I ever stay awake in, best class ever
insert peace sign



Shirley Taylor

Peanut butter lover (:



Brandan Tran

What's poppin? Orchestra has been an unforgettable experience for me in high school. It has helped me destress from all of my classes and I was always excited to show up, even if I'm always late. I highly recommend this class to anyone interested. I'll come back and visit when I become a pro e-athlete.



Tiffany Trinh

So my 4 years here is finally over
Even though it's been rough
Having to say goodbye is difficult
Can't imagine my life without this program
Time goes by so fast
I'll miss everyone
Because the memories here will live in me

Everyday has been great
You guys will go on without me
Believe in yourself

2017 Competition Schedule/Scores (Division 3A):

- **Saturday, October 14, 2017 – WBA Ayala HS – 3:55pm**
Results: 3rd (out of 9) – 73.350; high visual;
1st percussion – 16.7;
7th guard – 12.7
- **Saturday, October 28, 2017 – WBA RCC – 7:01pm**
Results: 2nd (out of 8) – 80.650;
1st percussion – 17.5;
3rd guard – 14.4
- **Saturday, November 4, 2017 – WBA Long Beach Super Show – 4:17pm**
Results: 3rd (out of 9) – 82.650 (82.050 after a 0.6 penalty); high music;
3rd percussion – 17.1;
6th guard – 15.6
- **Saturday, November 11, 2017 – WBA Trabuco Hills HS – 7:21pm**
Results: 2nd (out of 5) – 85.500
2nd percussion – 18.3;
3rd guard – 16.1
- **Saturday, November 18, 2017 – WBA Class Championships (at Buchanan HS) – 5:32pm**
Results: 3rd (out of 17) – 87.750
2nd percussion – 18.36;
11th guard – 16.3
- **SUNDAY, November 19, 2017 – WBA Grand Championships (at Buchanan HS) – 1:02pm**
Results: 4th (out of 15) – 89.600
2nd percussion – 18.8;
10th guard – 17.1

MARCHING BAND RESULTS

9th grade (Fall '14) -

The Machine
(SCJA 5A - 4th)

11th grade (Fall '16) -

The Tribe
(CSBC 4A - 3rd)

10th grade (Fall '15) -

Sacred Geometry of Chance
(SCJA 5A - 5th)

12th grade (Fall '17) -

Where the Clouds Dance
(WBA 3A - 3rd,
4th - grand champs)

CONCERT PERCUSSION



- Jordan Douangmala
- David Ho
- Bill Hoang
- Kaylynn Huynh
- Lily Le
- Mirabelle Le
- Kathryn Nguyen
- Minh Ong
- Justin Pham
- Viet Pham
- Katherine Phung
- Kayla Son
- Shirley Taylor
- Willie Tieu
- Julie Vu

CONCERT PERCUSSION INSTRUCTORS

- **Trent Gronewold** – Director/Arranger
- **Jonathan Zuniga, Kevin Sanchez** – Instructors

- 03/03 SCPA Rancho Cucamonga HS: 1st (of 4) - 85.400; 1st place Music; 1st place Artistry
- 03/17 SCPA Great Oak HS; 1st (of 2) - 86.500; 1st place Music; 1st place Artistry
- 03/24 WGI West Power Regional Prelims; 1st (of 4) - 88.200; 2nd place Music; 1st place Artistry
- 03/24 WGI West Power Regional Finals; 1st (of 4) - 90.450; 1st place Music; 1st place Artistry
- 04/07 SCPA Prelims; 2nd (of 8) - 90.900; 1st place Music; 3rd place Artistry
- 04/14 SCPA Finals; 1st (of 6) - 92.250; 1st place Music; 3rd place Artistry

CONCERT PERCUSSION SHOWS

2018 - A Broken Reality (SCPA PSCO - 1st)



Justin Pham

I stared up at the sun--thought of all the people, places, and things I've loved. I stared up, just to see, with all of the faces, you next to me. good bye everyone I accidentally ate beans.. and Ben didn't let me take a dump in his house. 🚽 follow me on instagram, send me DMs jp_violinist ;)



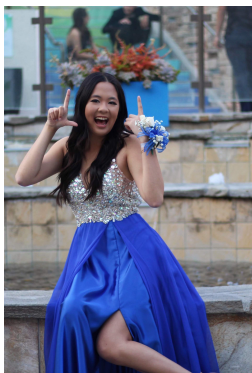
Nhatminh Tang

Hello, I'm Nhatminh Tang and I've been in orchestra for four years. It's been a fun experience that helped to me destress a little from all of my demanding classes. Getting used to 0 period at first was kind of a pain but afterwards it got a little robotic no matter how much sleep you get XD. I'd like to thank Mr. S for making orchestra a great experience as his humor brightened up my day and the music woke me up at least for a little while. I guess some advice I'll pass on to the underclassmen would be to do what you want to do. High school isn't all about grades and numbers although those are important. Y'all needa lighten up, socialize, and have fun!!



Quang Tang

Hi, I'm Quang Tang, and I love being a potato couch whenever the it is possible. Aishertru anime and korean drama (o'ω`o). Most of the time I try not to be late to class, but it happens just like this senior blurb. Annyeong!!!



Phoebe Nguyen

Hello! I'm Phoebe Nguyen and I've been in LQMA for 4 years!! That is all...see y'all at seaside after banquet 🍷

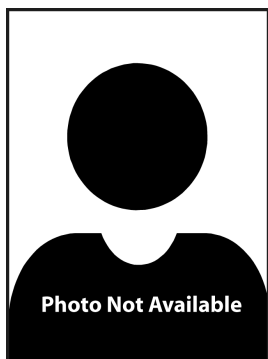


Vivianne Nguyen

HI GUYS!! I am pretty sure most of you guys do not know me; but, I am known for looking half white and half Vietnamese even though I am full Vietnamese. I remember the time Mr. S told me that during his first period that they were talking about me and how it is physically impossible for me to be full Vietnamese with hazel eyes and natural chocolate brown hair. Aside from that, being in the orchestra program for 4 years taught me many things. First, how to multitask like playing music while studying for my math class on the floor. Second, how to be a morning person because I had to wake up 6:10 for 0 period; but, I still come late anyways. Third, how to manage your time in class like when my section do not have to play, time to hit the books! But in all seriousness, I love being in the 0 period orchestra filled with friends that I will like the call family with a funny and loving atmosphere. Thank you Mr. S and Ms. Moncada for being great teachers, conductors, and role models in the orchestra filled with laughter, memories, and tears (more for laughter lol...). I will come visit sometime to time during college! And my last words... Vivianne Nguyen OUT! (insert mic drop).

Kent Nitta

If you're not struggling, you're not living.



WINTER DRUMLINE

SNARE DRUM

- Brandon Nguyen#
- Millie Nguyen!
- Ethan Pham

TENOR DRUM

- Dat Le#
- Steven Vo

BASS DRUM

- John Cao
- Alex Hoang
- Crystal Le#
- Diane Nguyen
- Quincy Tathanhlong

CYMBALS

- Kenny Bui
- Aimee Geck
- Brandon Huynh
- Andy Nguyen#!
- Jonathan Truong

captain/section leader
!indicates a 4-season member

FRONT ENSEMBLE

- Emily Dao#
- Jordan Douangmala#!
- David Ho
- Bill Hoang
- Brian Hong
- Kaylynn Huynh
- Lily Le
- Mirabelle Le
- Kathlyn Nguyen
- Quyen Nguyen
- Minh Ong
- Justin Pham
- Viet Pham
- Katherine Phung
- Kayla Son
- Shirley Taylor#!
- Kathleen Truong
- Julie Vu

WINTER DRUMLINE INSTRUCTORS

- **Connor Yasuda** – Co-Caption Head
- **Jonathan Zuniga** – Co-Caption Head/Arranger
- **Christopher Luther, Otto Peralta, Steven Phung, Kevin Sticht** – Battery Instructors
- **Trent Gronewold, Whitney Taylor, RJ Bailey** – Front Ensemble Instructors
- **Jordan Ball, Kevin Cisneros** – Support Staff
- **Ezekiel Lanser** – Battery Arranger
- **Steven Estudillo** – Drill Designer
- **Richie Sebastian** – Consultant

- 02/24 WGI Temecula Regional Prelims: 3rd (of 4) – 81.100 (0.4 penalty resulting in 80.700); 3rd place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 3rd place Music; 3rd place Effect – Music
- 02/25 WGI Temecula Regional Finals: 3rd (of 4) – 82.200 (0.4 penalty resulting in 81.800); 3rd place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 3rd place Music; 2nd place Effect – Music
- 03/03 SCPA Rancho Cucamonga HS: 1st (of 5) – 82.050; 2nd place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 2nd place Music; 1st place Effect – Music
- 03/17 SCPA Great Oak HS: 1st (of 9) – 86.750; 1st place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 3rd place Music; 2nd place Effect – Music
- 03/24 WGI West Power Regional Prelims: 4th (of 16) – 86.350; 2nd place Effect – Visual; 2nd place Visual; 9th place Music; 6th place Effect – Music
- 03/25 WGI West Power Regional Finals: 1st (of 11) – 89.675 (0.1 penalty resulting in 89.575); 1st place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 4th place Music; 2nd place Effect – Music
- 04/07 SCPA Prelims: 1st (of 9) – 94.350; 1st place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 1st place Music; 1st place Effect – Music
- 04/14 SCPA Finals: 1st (of 13) – 93.8375; 1st place Effect – Visual; 1st place Visual; 1st place Music; 1st place Effect – Music

DRUMLINE SHOWS

- 2015** - The Music Box (SCPA PSA - 6th)
- 2016** - Imagine (SCPA PSO - 7th)
- 2017** - The Missing Piece (SCPA PSO - 2nd)
- 2018** - Going Home (SCPA PSO - 1st)



STRING ORCHESTRA

(Lynda Moncada - Teacher Candidate)

1st VIOLIN

- Richard Dang
- Jenny Lam
- Nguyen (Robin) Dang
- Nina Sisombath
- Thomas Nguyen
- Dominic Le
- Emilio Rios
- Ariel Phou

2nd VIOLIN

- Dan Pham
- Ashley Nguyen
- Quynh-Anh Pham
- Han Dang
- Andrew Le
- Anh Ngo
- Leyna Nguyen
- Johnny Tran
- Lyna Luu

VIOLA

- Jimmy Nguyen
- Kevin Van
- Calvin Nguyen

CELLO

- Whitney Tran
- Audrey Garcia
- Kevin Pulido

BASS

- Hanh Huynh
- April Quach

PIANO

- Caren Yassa

Officers

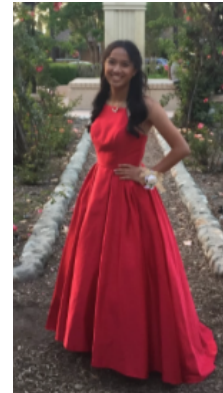
President: Emilio Rios

Vice-President: Nina Sisombath

Uniform Managers:

Jimmy Nguyen and Leyna Nguyen

Treasurer: Kevin Pulido



Amy Nguyen

Hello, I'm an incoming freshmen, and I'm here to audition for the 2018-2019 school year. Since I'm totally qualified, here are my (expert) tips on how to survive - I mean succeed in (Advanced) Orchestra:

- Take lots of APs (LOTS)
 - Study for all those APs you decided to take while you're playing your instrument
 - The more tired you are, the better you play
 - Play something that's not a violin (SIXTEENTH NOTES)
 - Don't get hit by the expo markers
 - Corners are dangerous (DO NOT FOLLOW HIS HAND, I REPEAT DO NOT)
 - In the event of an earthquake, make sure to use yourself as a shield and wrap yourself around your instrument to protect it (Ask Mr. Sebastian if you don't believe me)
 - Do your best! Good luck Orchestras! I'm rooting for you guys!
- Thank you orchestra for giving me 4 years of things I can't choose between to type down. A wonderful teacher, a wonderful second teacher, music, memories, Sebastian Story Time, fun, friendship, family, tears (because I want to cry right now). I would audition again if I could.

Andy Nguyen

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Millie Nguyen

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 1/3 cups mashed overripe bananas

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.

In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, cream together butter and brown sugar. Stir in eggs and mashed bananas until well blended. Stir banana mixture into flour mixture; stir just to moisten. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 60 to 65 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into center of the loaf comes out clean. Let bread cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack.





William Martino

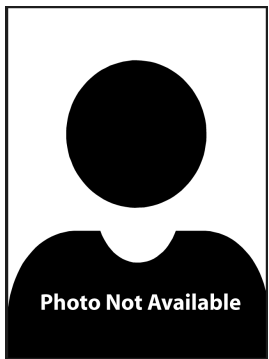
If I can make it into 0 period orchestra,
so can you



Andrew Ngo

A scholar, an athlete, and a musician walk
into the band room, but only pull out one
instrument. How is this possible?

Answer: It's only one person and his name
is Andrew Ngo.



Alexandria (Kristen) Nguyen

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA



CELLO

- Joann Lai#@~
- Lily Le
- Kelly Hua@~
- Dorothy Nguyen
- Cecile Nguyen
- Karen Nguyen!
- Julia Do

VIOLA

- Kayla Schweitzer#
- Crystal Hoang
- Brandan Tran@~
- Kristine Nguyen
- Amy Nguyen@~
- Diane Nguyen
- Carolyn Nguyen

BASS

- Kathlyn Nguyen
- Minh-Khoi Do#@~
- Britney Tran
- Iris Martinez

1st VIOLIN

- Justin Pham#*~
- Connie Tran
- Kent Nitta~
- Vivian Nguyen
- Kaitlyn Vu@~
- Vivianne Nguyen@~
- Joachim Do@~

2nd VIOLIN

- Benjamin Dao#*~
- Timothy Trinh@~
- Elizabeth Thuy
- Jessica Gomez
- Jordan Douangmala@~
- Valerie Trinh
- Brian Vuong@~
- Edward Nguyen
- Esther Huynh

- Nhatminh Tang@~
- William Martino@~

Officers

- President:** Jordan Douangmala
- Vice-President:** Dorothy Nguyen
- Secretary/Librarian:** Kaitlyn Vu

Uniform Managers:

Benjamin Dao and Amy Nguyen

Treasurer: Vivianne Nguyen

~Senior

*4-year Advanced Orchestra member

PIANO

- Ashley Dao

@4-year orchestra member

section leader

CONCERT BAND

(Lynda Moncada - Teacher Candidate)

FLUTE

- Allison Do
- Quincy Huynh
- Lauryn Magga
- Ashley Tran

CLARINET

- Jasmine Chan
- Gretchen Lam
- Alexandria (Kristen) Nguyen*~
- Dylan Nguyen
- Kelly Nguyen
- Vivian Phan

ALTO SAXOPHONE

- Ashley Dao
- Fernando Hernandez
- Henrix Huynh
- Peter Ngo
- Vincent Nguyen
- Daniel Vasquez

BARI SAXOPHONE

- Jennifer Cherney

~ Senior

* 4-year band member

TRUMPET

- Aldo Cervantes-Gomez
- Sofia Kroll
- Christopher Ngo
- Christine Nguyen

BARITONE

- Darren Ngo
- Edward Nguyen
- Lawrence Nguyen
- Adam Zinnekah

TUBA

- Katherine Dinh
- Collin Nguyen



Casey Le

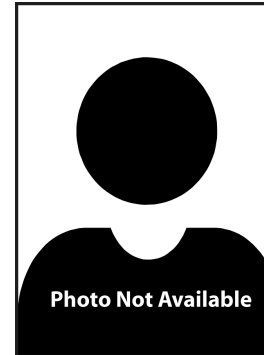


Allison Do, you are such a sweet and sincere individual. Continue to stay true to yourself!
Anh Nguyen, I truly aspire to be as daring and bold as you are when it comes to trying new things. Thank you for inspiring me to get out of my comfort zone.
Chowder Nguyen, thank you for being such a funny and easy-going person. You never fail to make me laugh!
Christina Ly, I love your naturally upbeat and fun-loving personality! Never stop smiling :) (because your smile is gorgeous and you are too)
Jesus Perdomo, I admire how talented and passionate you are. You always give your all in everything you do and I really respect that.
Kenn Son, I envy how inventive and responsible you are. Your willingness to take one for the team is something that I will remember forever.
Marilyn Phan, you always have this radiant and joyful aura around you. Just being near you cheers me up, and I love you for that.
Thalia Nguyen, though we didn't spend much time together, I will always remember you for your bubbly and charming personality!
Trevor Takao, you are incredibly humble, despite how talented and amazing you are as an individual. I hope you continue doing the things that make you happy.
Vincent Nguyen, you are a very funny and courageous person. I hope that your stress lessens as you grow and discover more about yourself.
Vivian Truong, I really appreciate how kind and caring you are. You are so selfless and considerate, and I think that's what makes you so beautiful.
Vy Vo, you are so so so beautiful and smart. Never let anyone tell you otherwise. I love you and I hope you know that you can always come to me if you need anything!

To all of the young altos that I had the honor of getting to know, I hope that you discover what you truly love in the years to come and succeed in whatever you decide to pursue! I LOVE YOU GUYS :)

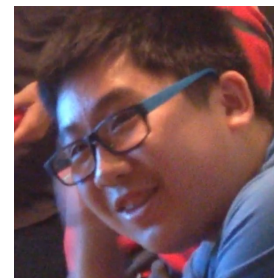
Rodolfo (Rudy) Llamas

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Derrick Luu

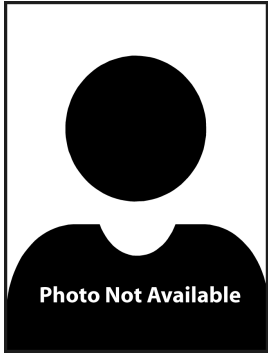
Band is cool.





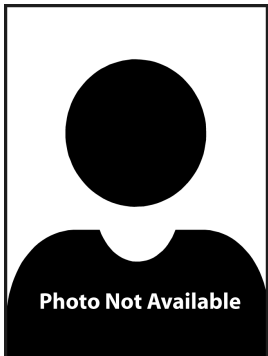
Minh-Long (Long) Huynh

I'm surprised that natural selection hasn't gotten to me yet



Michael Lai

What the heck did you just freaking say about me? I'll have you know I aged out top of my corps in the Blue Devils, and I've been involved in numerous secret raids on Carolina Crown, and I have over 300 mouthpieces. I am trained in bent leg marching and I'm the top contra in the entire drum corps world. You are nothing to me but just another target. I will wipe you out with precision the likes of which has never been seen before on this Earth, mark my words. You think you can get away with saying that to me over the Internet? Think again, buddy. As we speak I am contacting my secret network of sopranos across the USA and your IP is being traced right now so you better prepare for the storm, maggot. The storm that wipes out the pathetic little thing you call your life. You're dead, kid. I can be anywhere, anytime, and I can kill you in over seven hundred ways, and that's just with my bare hands. Not only am I extensively trained in unarmed combat, but I have access to the entire arsenal of System Blue and I will use it to its full extent to wipe you off the face of the continent. If only you could have known what unholy retribution your little "clever" comment was about to bring down upon you, maybe you would have held your freaking tongue. But you couldn't, you didn't, and now you're paying the price, you idiot. I will throw fury all over you and you will drown in it. You're dead, kiddo.



Joann Lai

I'd be LAI-ing if I said orchestra wasn't fun XD



SYMPHONIC BAND

FLUTE

- Helen Hoang*~
- Vivian Nguyen

CLARINET

- Derrick Luu*~
- Andy Nguyen
- Phoebe Nguyen*~
- Quang Tang*~
- Vivianne Vo

TENOR SAXOPHONE

- Nhat-Chau Nguyen
- Ivan Phou

BARI SAXOPHONE

- Trevor Takao

ALTO SAXOPHONE

- Matthew Enochs*~
- Andrew Ngo*~
- Anh Nguyen
- Jesus Perdomo
- Kenn Son
- Vivian Truong
- Vy Vo

BARITONE

- Heber Guaran
- Toby Hoang~
- Christina Ly
- Dorothy Nguyen!
- Kristine Nguyen
- Sarah Nguyen
- Thalia Nguyen!
- Kayla Schweitzer!

~ Senior

* 4-year band member

! GGUSD Honor Band

TRUMPET

- Jessy Bui
- Steven Ho
- Michael Lai*~!
- Rodolfo Llamas*~
- Joey Nguyen
- Ailene Pham
- Brenner Sayavong

FRENCH HORN

- Long Huynh~
- PJ Huynh
- Haylee TranTien

TUBA

- Bryan Le

PERCUSSION

- Emily Dao
- Kathleen Truong

FLUTE - Quincy Huynh	INDOOR WINDS	TUBA - Vivianne Vo
ALTO SAXOPHONE - Matthew Enochs~ - Henrix Hunyh - Kenn Son - Trevor Takao	TRUMPET - Steven Ho	GUARD - Elizabeth Lai
TENOR SAXOPHONE - Nhat-Chau Nguyen - Ivan Phou	MELLOPHONE - Kristine Nguyen - Kayla Schweitzer - Haylee TranTien	RHYTHM SECTION - Ashley Dao - Bill Hoang - Carolyn Nguyen - Edward Nguyen - Kayla Son - Willie Tieu - Long Tran
BARITONE SAXOPHONE - Jesus Perdomo	BARITONE - Darren Ngo - Dorothy Nguyen - Sarah Nguyen - Thalia Nguyen - Adam Zinnekeh	

- INDOOR WINDS INSTRUCTORS**
- **Richie Sebastian** – Director/Consultant
 - **Jonathan Zuniga** – Composer/Arranger
 - **Matt Hartwell** – Visual Caption Head/Drill Designer
 - **Jonathan Probst** – Music/Visual Instructor
 - **Ricky Medina** – Music Instructor
 - **Ian MacLean and Zach Carrasco** – Visual Instructor

- 02/24 WGI Temecula Regional Prelims: 1st (of 1) - 78.550 (5.35 penalty resulting in 73.200); 1st place Overall Effect, Music Analysis, Visual Analysis
- 02/24 WGI Temecula Regional Finals: 1st (of 1) - 78.450 (5.1 penalty resulting in 73.350); 1st place Overall Effect, Music Analysis, Visual Analysis
- 03/10 WCWA Marina HS: 1st (of 3) - 80.15 (5.50 penalty resulting in 74.65); 1st place Overall Effect, Music Analysis, Visual Analysis
- 03/24 WGI West Power Regional Prelims: 1st (of 1) - 81.10; 1st place Overall Effect, Music Analysis, Visual Analysis
- 03/24 WGI West Power Regional Finals: 1st (of 1) - 81.45; 1st place Overall Effect, Music Analysis, Visual Analysis
- 04/14 WCWA Championships: 3rd (of 6) - 83.70 (1.60 penalty resulting in 82.10); 3rd place Music Analysis; 2nd place Visual Analysis; 3rd place Overall Effect

INDOOR WINDS SHOWS
2016 - Spin (WCWA WSO - 1st)
2017 - Illusions (WCWA WSO - 1st)
2018 - Crystallize (WCWA WSA - 3rd)



~ Senior



Helen Hoang

Want a break from the ads? Watch this short video for 30 minutes of ad-free music.

LQMA's official pamphlet/program editor (but if u find a mistake it's not my fault) and measure number/drill set memorizer



Toby Hoang

I joined band halfway through the 2015 season because I wanted to get out of AP world history, dropped out of water polo for the 2016 season, and finished up 2017 season somehow as a head drum major. But in honestly it was really good times. Being able to participate in an activity that brought family together and you had to work as a team to complete the goal. Yeah, practices were brutal but by the end of the day what made it worth while because everybody has your back and are there to support you. Every time you came to practice you kinda knew what was going to happen in the back of your head but everything was always taken by surprise. Even then, not being able to constantly prepare yourself allowed me to learn on my feet and grow as a person. At competitions, our work really showed and even when we're tired from long days we were still ready to jump back in with all of our might. Sure, we never really got first but the experience and bonding were the things that made it worth while. Simply, having those people by your side is a feeling that you will always yearn to have throughout your life and make the present worth while. Oh and band? Yeah it was okay I guess.



Kelly Hua

Hello everybody! I want to give a big thank you for this program and the orchestra for providing the opportunity to be able to play in a musical ensemble. I've always been a solo performer on the piano so this group gave me a chance to perform with others and be surrounded with people who I call my family. From playing the violin and switching to cello as well as the transition from String Orchestra to Advanced Orchestra, I've enjoyed my time throughout the last 4 years making memories to last and playing music that always seem to get stuck in my head. Shout out my stand partner Dorothy Nguyen for the always entertaining 0 period mornings (and to the 3 string club plus all the potential A strings/bridges that did not last a month on the cellos) and I wish everyone the best next year.



Minh-Khoi Do

I was taking winter formal pics while carrying 3 bags (2 were purses) and a jacket (obviously not mine). I did it all for free. Let this be a lesson. Never do “favors” for your friends. Orchestra was pretty fun too I guess... I only started orchestra because I didn't sign up for an elective in middle school and they automatically put me in beginning strings. I didn't wanna do violin again cuz that's for basic normies like Justin. Plus, bass had the least notes xD. Btw I'm officially Mr. S's favorite so y'all better back off.



Jordan Douangmala

whats good everyone :pppp i wasnt always a bando, i started off as an orchestra my freshman year and i ended up in pit???? so basically i play this hollow wooden thing with steel wires and a stick with horse hair on it. and i also bang some bars with sticks covered with string and yarn yeah id say its pretty lit. four years here was pretty lit too sometimes id be at school for like 14 hours cuz u know that bando and orchestra lyfe 192rushit if you know what im sayinggggggggg yes i want to say thank you for all this program has given me, dont expect me to be gone anytime soon tho LOL k thx bye follow me @jdouangmala on everything basically



Matthew Enochs

Life sucks then you die, make the most of it.

WINTER GUARD



- Amy Dao
- Iris Martinez
- Bricia Nguyen
- Karen Nguyen#
- Sydney Nguyen
- Trish Nguyen
- Vivian Pham
- Christina Yang#!

captain/section leader ! indicates a 4-season member

WINTER GUARD INSTRUCTORS

- **Julie Rin** – Director/Designer/Instructor
- **Vanessa Lopez , Laura Nguyen, Yvonne Nguyen** – Instructors
- **Richie Sebastian** – Drill Designer/Consultant

- 03/03 WGASC Valencia HS: 8th (of 8 in round) – 55.15; 7th in Individual Equipment; 7th in Individual Movement; 7th in Design Analysis; 8th in GE1; 6th in GE2
- 03/17 WGASC Westminster HS; 8th (of 8 in round) – 63.65 (4.0 penalty resulting in 59.65); 4th in Individual Equipment; 5th in Individual Movement; 7th in Design Analysis; 6th in GE1; 6th in GE2
- 03/25 WGASC Woodbridge HS; 3rd (of 4 in round) – 68.54; 3rd in Individual Equipment; 2nd in Individual Movement; 3rd in Design Analysis; 4th in GE1; 3rd in GE2
- 04/14 WGASC Ocean View HS; 7th (of 8 in round) – 72.25; 6th in Individual Equipment; 7th in Individual Movement; 6th in Design Analysis; 7th in GE1; 6th in GE2
- 04/14 WGASC Ocean View HS; 7th (of 8 in round) – 72.31; 7th in Individual Equipment; 7th in Individual Movement; 6th in Design Analysis; 6th in GE1; 6th in GE2

WINTER GUARD SHOWS

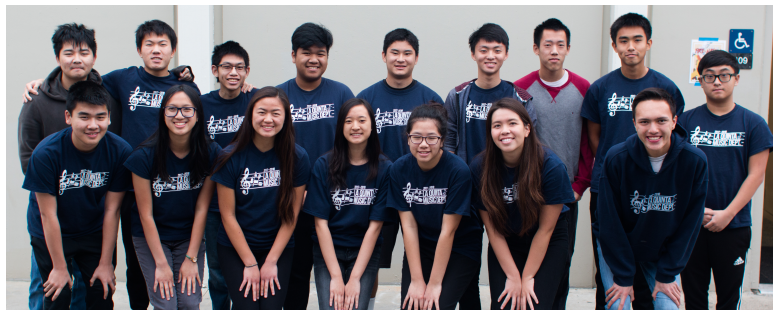
- 2015 - When Life Gives You (WGASC RAA - 1st)
- 2016 - Strings Can't Hold Us (WGASC HS A - 1st)
- 2017 - Legacy (WGASC HS A - 2nd)
- 2018 - In the Snow (WGASC Scholastic AAA - 7th)





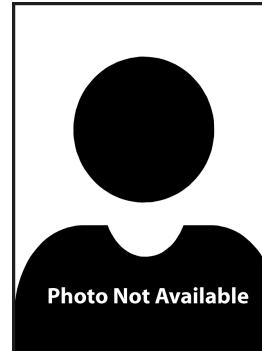
Class of 2018

- Benjamin Dao
- Quang (Tristan) Dao
- Joachim Do
- Minh-Khoi Do
- Jordan Douangmala
- Matthew Enochs
- Helen Hoang
- Toby Hoang
- Kelly Hua
- Minh-Long (Long) Huynh
- Michael Lai
- Joann Lai
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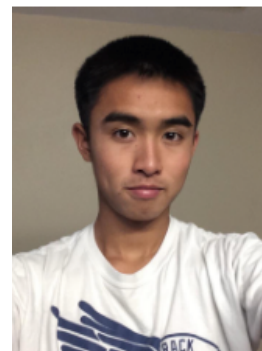
Benjamin Dao

I think if I were to leave a lasting message for anyone, it would be to not let the thought of “getting into college” dictate what you do. There are a ton of people that simply join a boatload of things for “the college apps, yo” but that’s not how you should approach high school. Colleges want a person who is truly passionate about what they do, so if you aren’t in here 100% what’s the point? A good rule of thumb when you’re selecting an extracurricular is asking yourself, would you really be able to write a thoughtful college application essay from this activity? The only time you would be able to answer yes is if you truthfully had a passion for whatever you were doing. Sorry for being a downer, but it sucks that the school culture is all about doing extracurriculars for college apps rather than for the true enjoyment of the activity.



Quang (Tristan) Dao

I’m a Harvard dropout



Joachim Do

Music is not my forte.