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The End

La Quinta High School Instrumental Music

End of the Year Awards Banquet



La Quinta High School Quad
10372 McFadden Ave.
Westminster, CA 92683

Friday, May 28, 2021 - 4pm

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

2020 - 2021 Year Recap

As my 9th year at LQ comes to a close, I look back and recognize the challenges we all have faced. This was no where close to a typical school year. We lost so many things (concerts, performances, competitions, trips, traditions, and unfortunately even loved ones). Overcoming these obstacles has made us all stronger because we did it together. I have no doubt we are able to handle any tasks that come our way in the future. This year has also forced us to cherish the times that we do have together.

We started off the year creating a safe and welcoming environment with more distance learning, Zoom, and TOZs. We changed our focus from performing music to creating music (melodies, jingles, loop compositions, and remixes). Then, it was so nice to return to a hybrid schedule in March and start to see a group of people in person. It brought me great joy and happiness to have people attend after school rehearsals just to hear music being played together again, and to see flags and weapons spinning at the same time. I missed our daily in person interactions.

Class of 2021. I am so proud of each and every one of you. Even during these tough times, you always continued to grow and develop. You remained being great role models for everyone. I will miss you greatly, and I know the legacy you have left behind at the La Quinta High School Instrumental Music Department will continue to stay strong. I wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

For everyone else, I am glad that we have the opportunity to be in person together again soon. I am excited for the new possibilities that lie ahead. Let's make great things happen together!!

#lqpossible #aztecsachieve #lqim20-21 #ggusdvapa #ggusdpride



Richie Sebastian, Director of Instrumental Music

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

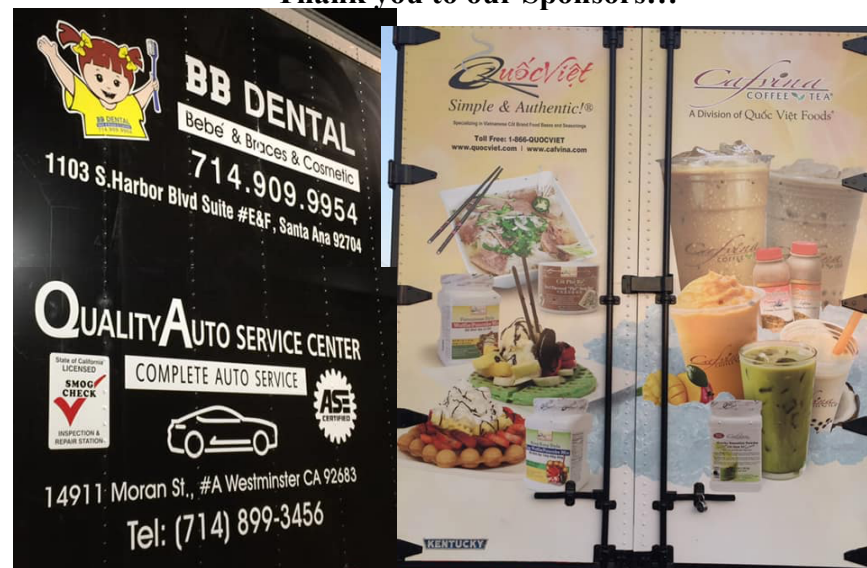
Advisor to: Instrumental Music Club
 (previously: Band Club, Orchestra Club,
 Drumline Club, and Guard Club), Chess Club



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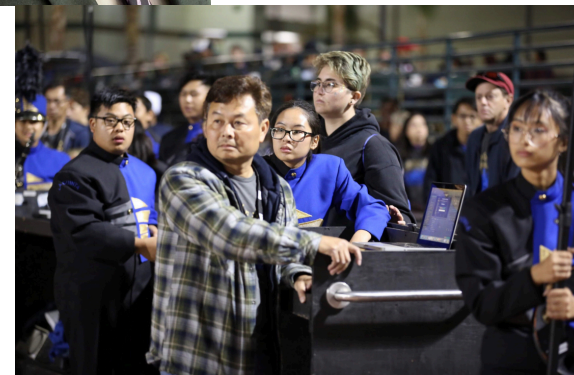
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In Special Remembrance
 Gabriel Nguyen Phan Sinh (Sean)
 (09/13/72 - 03/21/21).

Sean was an active member for FOM, and was a great supporter and contributor to all kids in the program. He is survived by his wife, Melanie, and his children, Kathlyn (LQ class of 2020) and Alexander (LQ class of 2023). We miss Sean greatly.



**The La Quinta High School Instrumental Music Department
would like to thank the following for their support
for the 2020 - 2021 school year.**

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Executive Board**

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Special thanks to those who volunteered for our Fireworks booth!

- Chau Lam, Beloc Nguyen, Aimee Geck, Monson Wilson, Khoa Nguyen, Thanh Chau, Pedro Vasquez, Cathy Enochs, Sarah Medina, Matthew Enochs, Paulina Vasquez, Trish Le, Chbrfong A.S. Chang, Sean Nguyen, Melanie Nguyen, Michelle Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Victoria Rhodes, and more!!

We are looking forward to the continued support from our alumni, friends, families, and community.



CONCERT BAND TRUMPET

FLUTE

- Jocelyn Rivas
- Madison Zinnekah

CLARINET

- Dan Huynh
- Kaiden Huynh
- Kristen Khuu
- Alvin Tran

PERCUSSION

- Edward Dao
- Israel Ramirez

ALTO

SAXOPHONE

- Ben Letu
- Sean McClure

TENOR

SAXOPHONE

- Andy Nguyen
- Matthew Tran

MELLOPHONE

- Emily Ngo

TRUMPET

- Jaivien Arevalos-

BARNETT

- Alan Danh

- Joel Gonzalez

LOPEZ

- Jimmy Huynh

- Daniel Nguyen

- Tamia Paulino

- Caitlyn Pham

- Celine TranTien

BARITONE

- Daniel Duong

TUBA

- Logan Childress

- Oscar Nguyen

SYMPHONIC BAND TRUMPET

FLUTE

- Quincy Huynh~*
- Kayla Nguyen

CLARINET

- Jasmine Chan~*
- Chloe Dang
- An Nguyen
- Dylan Nguyen~*
- Vivian Phan~*

ALTO

SAXOPHONE

- Henrix Huynh~*
- Daniel Vasquez~*

TENOR

SAXOPHONE

- Andrew Nguyen

TRUMPET

- Christopher Ngo~*

- Robin Nguyen

- Josh Chan

MELLOPHONE

- Sabrina Nguyen

- William Truong

BARITONE

- Darren Ngo~*

- Angelica Ta

GUARD

- Mila Burhanzai
- Amy Dao~*
- Hayden Doan

- Isabella Guedes
- Bricia Nguyen~*
- Natalie Nguyen

~ Senior

* 4-year member



ADVICE/WORDS OF WISDOM FROM CLASS OF 2021

-CN: respect yourself and respect your time. you don't have to do anything for anyone if you do not want to. live however you are happiest.

-CN: Always save time to do things you enjoy, and its okay to procrastinate

sometimes, just not all the time.

- AL: Some advice is that you should never be comfortable with where you are.
- JT: gym
- DN: good luck, have fun
- QH: don't step off early
- VP: 4.5 hrs of sleep is that sweet spot but don't be getting 3-6 hours of sleep regularly like me :(you may end up developing the terrible skill that is falling asleep standing up with an instrument in your mouth at rehearsal
- KH: Have fun!! :D
- JC: ENJOY IT WHILE IT LASTS !!!
- AD: Get your driver's license. It is so much better when at least one person can drive your section to get food before/after practices and during band camp.
- HH: Just Stan ΛΟΟΠΔ and enjoy the time and memories that you are going to make. Don't stress about missing your dot or remembering the vis because when the time comes just trust in all of the hard work and hours of practice that you have done to prepare yourself for that moment.
- DV: Put in the hours so u don't get yelled at by staff
- DN: Enjoy this time while you can.
- QP: Don't try to impress everyone.
- KS: do things that will content yourself, not others because at the end of the day you only have yourself. you guys look good today!! muah!!
- JT: Stop wasting time.
- IT: make a somewhat coherent plan through ur high school so you don't literally not know what to do for ur classes.
- BN: SET YOUR HEART ABLAZE

TO THE CLASS OF 2021
FROM THE CLASS OF 2021

- CN: may we all find success in this shrinking future.
- CN: Good luck to everyone wherever they will go!
- AL: I love you all and have a good future.
- JT: Les go
- DN: nice job
- QH: Can someone help me zip up my bibbers?
- VP: if you wish to stay in contact with me, my genshin uid is 609336600 B)
- KH: Thanks for making my past four years memorable and thank you for inviting me to front ensemble clinics Kayla Son.
- JC: stay swag
- AD: Good luck in college! Everyone in class of 2021 were very talented and worked very hard in band. Too bad we didn't get all the senior perks and I hope everyone is doing well.
- HH: Had a great time with you guys. You are all so fun to hang out with and very reliable when I need help especially when it comes to loading or something else like cleaning the shed.
- DV: Enjoy these years because they go by so fast.
- KS: Kaylynn Huynh probably has scoliosis from carrying me through all 4 years...
- JT: Noobs
- IT: sus
- BN: we had a sucky year BUT HOPEFULLY THE FUTURE IS BETTER FOR US!!



STRING ORCHESTRA

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1st VIOLIN | 2nd VIOLIN | VIOLA |
| - Kirsten Ngo | - Jeanine Vu | - Cece Le |
| - John Tong | - Ashley Luu | |
| - Arvin Nguyen | - Long-Co Pham | CELLO |
| - Nam Quachle | - Tina Nguyen | - JJ Cao |
| | - James Tran | |
| | | BASS |
| | | - Steven Ninh |

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st VIOLIN | CELLO |
| - Andrew Le~* | - Cecile Nguyen~* |
| | - Lena Nguyen |
| 2nd VIOLIN | - Kim Tran |
| - Andre Tran | |
| | BASS |
| | - Elizabeth Pham |

PERCUSSION

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| SNARE DRUM | BASS DRUM | FRONT ENSEMBLE |
| - Derrick Pham | - Hillary Bui | - JJ Cao |
| - Carson Tran | - Cece Le | - Charlize Dao |
| - Jonathan | - Anna Nguyen | - Andy Duong |
| Truong~* | - Tamia Paulino | - Emma Huynh |
| | - Kevin Phan | ~Kaylynn |
| TENOR DRUM | | Huynh~* |
| - Quincy | CYMBALS | - Collin Le |
| Tathanhlong~ | - Alex Nguyen | - Amy Nguyen |
| | - Darian Nguyen | - Tam Nguyen |
| | - Ivan Trinh~* | - Quynh-Anh |
| | | Pham~ |
| | ~Senior | |
| | *4-year member | |



Band Officers

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Sabrina Nguyen and Quincy Tathanhlong

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Truong

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Kayla Nguyen

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Kevin Phan

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President: Cecile Nguyen

Vice-President: Elizabeth Pham

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President: Kirsten Ngo

Vice-President: Tina Nguyen

Secretary/Librarian: Cece Le

Treasurer: Arvin Nguyen

4th Period Officers

Secretary/Librarian: Emily Ngo

Treasurer: Kristen Khuu

5th Period Officers

President: Sabrina Nguyen

Secretary/Librarian: Chloe Dang

Percussion Section Leaders:

Jonathan Truong (capt.), Quincy Tathanhlong, Kevin Phan, Ivan Trinh, Quynh-Anh Pham (capt.), Charlize Dao, Amy Nguyen

Guard Captain:

Bricia Nguyen

MARCHING BAND SHOWS

Fall 2017 - Where the Clouds Dance (WBA 3A - 3rd)

Fall 2018 - State of Mind (WBA 3A)

Fall 2019 - When No One is Watching (WBA 3A - 7th)

Fall 2020 - Together Again



WINTER GUARD SHOWS

2018 - In the Snow (WGASC Scholastic AAA - 7th)

2019 - In Your Head (WGASC Scholastic AAA - 4th)

2020 - For Now (WGASC Scholastic AA)



DRUMLINE SHOWS

2018 - Going Home (SCPA PSO - 1st)

2019 - A Place in My Daydream (SCPA PSW)

2020 - The Looming Threat (SCPA PSO)

FAVORITE MEMORY OF YOUR TIME IN THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

(Class of 2021)

- CN: i tripped on the stage.
- CN: Conducting for the spring concert!
- AL: My favorite memory is going to the 6am classes and seeing everyone dead in the morning
- JT: Going Home
- DN: Removing a door from its hinges during freshmen year.
- QH: Stepping off 6 counts early during "Where The Clouds Dance" championship performance
- VP: go kart races, falling asleep on the bus ride home, when we got that sweet hotel upgrade near rowland heights after spending a night at the cursed rundown Bakersfield hotel B)
- KH: Freshman year power regional weekend
- JC: Every competition- especially champs
- AD: My favorite memory is band camp in 2019. I felt like I was growing a lot and have made a lot of progress in guard at the time. Ironically, it was my last band camp. At least, it was a good one.
- HH: Football games and competitions gave me a lot of amazing memories but the ones that I remember the most were championship trips because I got to go somewhere with all of my friends and we just got to spend time with each other all day either practicing or doing other things.
- DV: My favorite memory of band was from freshman year. It all happened when we went to Fresno and it was time to sleep, so Chowder though it was a good idea to keep his toothbrush in the A.C vent so no insects would get touch it. Me, Quincy, and Hendrix all told him that wasn't a good idea and without hesitation he pulls his toothbrush out full force and the whole vent comes down with him. We put the vent back and no one ever found out
- DN: My favorite memory was the first Fresno trip.
- QP: Getting Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease
- KS: freshman year WGI Power Regional
- JT: Getting Jack in the Box in the middle of a rehearsal because Connor was hungry.
- IT: we went to that other hotel that was better than the Bakersfield one lol
- BN: Eating brownies after every competition <3



WHERE ARE SENIORS GOING NEXT YEAR?

California State University, Fullerton

- Amy Dao (Psychology)
- Henrix Huynh (Business)
- Andrew Le (Business)
- Bricia Nguyen (Child and Adolescent Studies)

Cal Poly Pomona

- Kaylynn Huynh (Civil Engineering)
- Ivan Trinh (Computer Science)

Irvine Valley College

- Chrys Ngo (Electronic Technology)
- Quynh-Anh Pham (Nursing)

Orange Coast College

- Jasmine Chan (Biology)
- Darren Ngo (Biology)
- Dylan Nguyen (Engineering)
- Daniel Vasquez (Undeclared)

University of California, Davis

- Quincy Tathanhlong (Molecular and Medical Microbiology)

University of California, Irvine

- Jonathan Truong (Chemical Engineering)

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Vivian Phan (Biological Sciences)

University of California, San Diego

- Cecile Nguyen (Biology)

Army

- Quincy Huynh (Airborne Infantry - Undeclared)



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

Class of 2021

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| - Jasmine Chan | - Darren Ngo | - Quincy |
| - Amy Dao | - Bricia Nguyen | Tathanhlong |
| - Henrix Huynh | - Cecile Nguyen | - Ivan Trinh |
| - Kaylynn Huynh | - Dylan Nguyen | - Jonathan Truong |
| - Quincy Huynh | - Quynh-Anh Pham | - Daniel Vasquez |
| - Andrew Le | - Vivian Phan | |
| - Chrys Ngo | - Kayla Son | |

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT REVIEW

- KAYLYNN HUYNH – Perfect Attendance
- HENRIX HUYNH – U.S. Marines “Semper Fidelis” Musical Excellence
- CECILE NGUYEN – U.S. Marines “Semper Fidelis” Musical Excellence
- DYLAN NGUYEN – Perfect Attendance
- JONATHAN TRUONG – Performing Arts Department Instrumental Music Award
- VIVIAN PHAN – Principal’s Medallion





Jasmine Chan

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Amy Dao

I have lost a fingernail, gotten a black eye, gotten hit on the head a lot, and have gotten a loooooot of bruises in guard. It was worth it. When I finally nailed a toss or new trick, it was so satisfying. Also, my phone number is 1 (714) 831-9698. Do with that as you please. PS I can drive and I drive a Tesla.



Henrix Huynh

Maybe if you all stanned LOOPΔ we wouldn't be in this quarantine.

- Official Orbit Henrix



Ivan Trinh

yeah i'm a senior. uhhhhhhh band was pretty fun lol



Jonathan Truong

When the violin to trumpet to tuba to cymbal and then """"peer pressure"""" to snare.



Daniel Vasquez

I hope Quincy's quote is 6 inches apart from mine.



Vivian Phan

i'm on nature's cocaine: anxiety



Kaylynn Huynh

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The test is used to measure a student's aerobic capacity as part of the FitnessGram assessment. Students run back and forth as many times as they can, each lap signaled by a beep sound...finish on Kayla's blurb



Kayla Son

part 1 on kaylynn huynh's blurb..

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Quincy Huynh

I hope they distance our quotes 6 inches apart



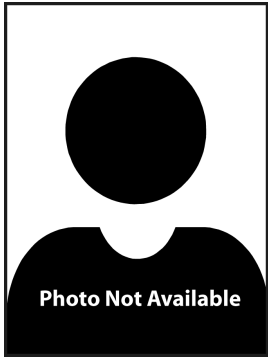
Quincy Tathanlong

I am SSFHC expert (Act 6) in Path of Exile. I also used up a mere \$20 instead of buying the recommended \$800 starter pack.
Monday - Push (SUPERSET EVERYTHING WITH PUSHUPS)
Flat Bench
x8 just bar, x8 25 lb, x8 35 lb, x6 1 plate, x2 max weight
Overhead Barbell Press
x10 50lb, x8 80 lb, to failure 80 lb, to failure 80 lb
Incline Dumbbell Bench
x10 40 lb, x10 40 lb, x10 40 lb, x8 45 lb
Tricep Dips
to failure
maybe not superset if ur beta
Tuesday - Push
Longhead Curtz (barbell)
x8 65 lb, x8 65 lb, x8 65 lb
Shorthead Curles (barbell)
x8 70 lb, x8 70 lb, x8 70 lb
Brachyialis or smth idk Hammer Curts (dumbbells)
x8 30 lb, x8 30 lb, x8 30 lb
Lat Pulldowns
max to failure, max to failure, max to failure, max to failure
Low Rows
max to failure, max to failure, max to failure, max to failure
Pull Ups
x10, x8, x8, to failure
Chin Ups
to failure
Leg Day:



Andrew Le

Be you and don't compromise.



Chrys Ngo

Blessed is the match consumed
in kindling flame.

Blessed is the flame that burns
in the secret fastness of the heart.

Blessed is the heart with strength to stop
its beating for honor's sake.

Blessed is the match consumed
in kindling flame.



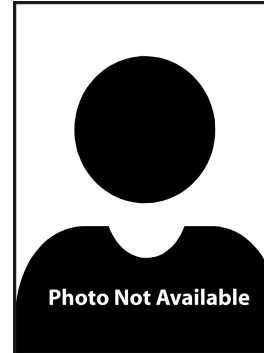
Cecile Nguyen

Hello everyone! I can't believe I have been in this program for 4 years now, and it never crossed my mind that my time was being wasted here. Sacrificing sleep to make it to 0 period, sort of on time, was definitely worth it, for I met so many great people and had a therapeutic time playing music with the entire ensemble. Attending class was more than just playing the cello, it was also eating breakfast, procrastinating on homework, and doing last minute studying. Just kidding! Even though my senior year did not come out as planned, I hope everyone else will still be just as passionate in music as I am, because although we come from different classes, grades, and interests, we will always return to orchestra/band and be one with our sound. Best wishes to this entire music program, as it continues to provide students with great opportunities to express themselves musically, just as it did for me.



Darren Ngo

Goats are like mushrooms, if you shoot a duck,
I'm scared of toasters.



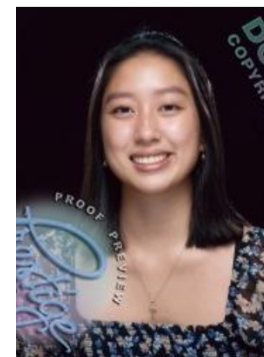
Dylan Nguyen

selling reeds for \$7



Bricia Nguyen

I wanna be the very best
Like no one ever was
To catch them is my real test
To train them is my cause
I will travel across the land
Searching far and wide
Teach Pokémon to understand
The power that's inside
(Pokémon, gotta catch 'em all) It's you and me
I know it's my destiny
(Pokémon) Oh, you're my best friend
In a world we must defend
(Pokémon, gotta catch 'em all) A heart so true
Our courage will pull us through
You teach me and I'll teach you
Pokémon! (Gotta catch 'em all) Gotta catch 'em all
Pokémon!



Quynh-Anh Pham