

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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2022-2023 TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM **FRESHMEN ORIENTATION AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- A. Introduction (*Booster President*)
 - 1) Welcome Message
 - 2) Board Member Introductions
 - 3) History & Background
- B. Instrumental Music Program (*Director of Instrumental Music*)
 - 1) Welcome Message & Staff Introductions
 - 2) Educational Philosophy and Goals
 - 3) Values and Objectives
 - 4) Teaching Experience & Background
 - 5) What Families can get from the Music Program
 - 6) What Families can bring to the Music Program
- C. Music Boosters (*Treasurers & VPs*)
 - 1) Contributions and Financial Commitment
 - 2) Bingo Thursday Nights and Fundraising
 - 3) Parent Involvement & Support
- D. Information (*Staff*)
 - 1) Resources: Website, Social Media, Email List
 - 2) Completed Student Information Forum
- E. Questions & Answers (*All*)
- F. Breakout Groups By Ensemble (*Staff & Board Members*)
 - 1) Orchestra / Jazz Ensemble / Concert Groups Only
 - i. Expectations, Participation and Involvement
 - ii. Highlight some dates (camps, performances)
 - iii. Student Testimonials
 - iv. Q & A Session
 - 2) Marching Unit (Winds / Percussion / Guard)
 - i. Expectations, Participation and Involvement
 - ii. Highlight some dates (camps, performances)
 - iii. Student Testimonials
 - iv. Q & A Session

Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit * Color Guard * Percussion Ensemble * Jazz Ensembles
Symphony Orchestra * Electric Strings * Wind Ensemble * Symphonic Band * Pep Band



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Dear Music Families and Students:

Welcome to another exciting year of the THHS Instrumental Music Program! Listed below are information and forms to be completed and returned for the 2022-2023 school year.

1. Schedule of Ensembles Contribution & Costs – This sheet summarizes the costs to be a member of any ensemble within the Instrumental Music Program.
2. Ensemble Costs & Suggested Parent Contributions – This sheet summarizes the total cost per member to participate in an ensemble prior to any fundraising by the music boosters vs. the suggested parent contribution per member net of the fundraising by the music boosters to defray some costs.
3. Student Information Sheet – Please complete this form and turn in by the end of the meeting, so that we can start creating our master roster for the Instrumental Music Program.
4. Bingo Program – This document describes each music family's expected and necessary commitment to Bingo, **our major fundraiser for all ensembles**. The funds raised helps to defray costs for all ensembles including Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Color Guard and Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit. This fundraiser is not only vital to the financial health of the music boosters, but also to the quality of the music education and experienced for each student in the Instrumental Music Program!
5. Clothing Order Form (*pending new spirtiwear vendor*) – Students from all ensembles are required to wear blue THHS Instrumental Music polo shirts at all events when not in uniform. They cost \$25 each and checks can be made out to THHS Music Boosters. NOTE: The first football game at which Marching Unit will be performing is on Thursday, September 01, 2022, where blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
6. Band Camp & Orchestra Summer Camp Information – This sheet details dates and times of these summer camps for the members of the Marching Unit and Orchestra. Since there is no Jazz Camp, those musicians do not receive this form.
7. Pre-Participation Sports Screening Evaluation/Physical Examination Form – For members of the Marching Unit (band/drumline/guard), please bring the completed form to the first day of Rookie Band Camp. Orchestra / Jazz Ensemble / Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band only students do not require this form.

For updates and important information – and there is a lot! – We strongly recommend you do the following:

- Bookmark the music website at <http://thhsmusic.com> and check it regularly
- Subscribe or follow us on Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Review the Music Handbook found in the Boosters Information section of the website

Should you have *any* questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Please know that parental and family involvement is paramount to the success of this program, so get involved in as many opportunities as you can from chaperoning at football games and competitions, bringing and serving food, photographing and videoing events, fixing equipment, helping at bingo, etc. You will make many great friends, have a lot fun and be very much appreciated by your children. They may not always show it, but they are so pleased when their parents get involved.

We look forward to working with each of you!

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COSTS

Symphony Orchestra Trip – Location TBD*

Cost TBD*

* 3-day, 2-night trip in Spring 2022

ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$750	Wind Ensemble Only (Full Year)	\$300**
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$750*	Symphonic Band Only (Full Year)	\$300**
Orchestra (Full Year)	\$350*	Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$650*
Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$250*	Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	\$650*

* Does not include uniform/concert attire costs for the semester/year

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band donations only for students not enrolled in Marching Band

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is very proud of the extensive co-curricular programs offered at the comprehensive high schools. Through state funding, the District provides financial support for these programs, which may include stipends for one or more coach/advisor for each program, superb facilities, and general maintenance of the facilities. However, costs exceed limited state allocations, thus necessitating booster club support and requests for contributions from participants.

Participation in the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Boosters Organization is strictly voluntary, and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a SVUSD co-curricular activity because of a parent or guardian's failure to participate in fundraising activities, failure to devote time or resources to the booster club, or failure to purchase uniforms, or other accessories or equipment. Parents or students who do not participate will not be publicly identified.

If additional funds to augment the program are not raised in the amount noted above, the school may find it necessary to scale back the program. We are strongly encouraging all parents to contribute to the program. Remember, your contributions may be tax deductible. Please consult with your accountant or tax advisor for specifics.

Additionally, parents and students may be asked to participate in fundraising activities throughout the year in an effort to provide even greater financial support for the program. Participation is highly encouraged. However, lack of participation in these fundraising activities by a parent or guardian will not affect their student's ability to participate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time!

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**TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS & COSTS**

ENSEMBLE	MARCHING UNIT** (Band, Drumline, Guard)	ORCHESTRA*	WIND ENSEMBLE* / SYMPHONIC BAND*	JAZZ ENSEMBLE	WINTER DRUMLINE	WINTER GUARD**
Annual Contribution <i>(Due at the start of the school year)</i>						
- Cash / Check		\$350	\$300	\$250		
- PayPal		\$361	\$309	\$258		
Fall Semester Contribution <i>(Due at the start of Band Camp)</i>						
- Cash / Check	\$750					
- PayPal	\$773					
Spring Semester Contribution <i>(Due at the start of the second semester)</i>						
- Cash / Check					\$650	\$650
- PayPal					\$670	\$670
Trip Costs***						
<i>- 3-day, 2-night trip cost for the students on the Symphony Orchestra</i>						
<i>Trip Location TBD* (Student)</i>						
- Cash / Check	TBD					
- PayPal	TBD					
Uniform / Concert Attire <i>(pending new spiritwear vendor)</i>						
1 Polo Shirt Required (all)						
- Cash / Check	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25		
- PayPal	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26		
Uniform	MB - Gloves & Dinkles					
- Cash / Check	DL - Dinkles	Additional for	Additional for	Additional for	TBD	TBD
- PayPal	CG** - TBD	tuxedo/concert dress	tuxedo/concert dress	performance attire	TBD	TBD

* Students who have paid all costs for MB/WD/WG are exempt from the orchestra and wind ensemble/symphonic band contributions.

** Color Guard Members have additional costs for required gear and clothing accessories.

*** Elective trip costs (see Macy's Contract for complete details)

Payment & Delivery Methods		
PayPal on the music website. You must include an additional 3% for all PayPal transactions. http://thhsmusic.com	Silver booster box on the wall outside of Mr. Pollock's Office in the Music Room. Checks payable to THHS Music Boosters	US Mail THHS Music Boosters PO Box 80395 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

2022-2023 THHS Instrumental Music Program Ensemble Costs and Suggested Parent Contributions

MARCHING ENSEMBLE FEE

Year-Round Cost per Marching Band Member

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Fall Marching Band	\$1,050.00	\$750.00
Marching Shoes & Gloves*	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$1,100.00	\$800.00

Year-Round Cost per Color Guard Member

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Fall Color Guard	\$1,050.00	\$750.00
Fall Uniform*	\$160.00	\$160.00
Winter Guard	\$1,150.00	\$650.00
Winter Uniform*	\$160.00	\$160.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$2,520.00	\$1,720.00

Year-Round Cost per Drumline Member

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Fall Marching Band	\$1,050.00	\$750.00
Marching Shoes & Gloves*	\$50.00	\$50.00
Winter Drumline	\$1,100.00	\$650.00
Winter Uniform*	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$2,350.00	\$1,600.00

* Uniform costs are estimates

+ Ensemble Cost represents the total cost to participate in the ensemble (without any fundraisers to help defray costs)

++ Parent Contribution is the amount that is asked to participate in the ensemble (with booster fundraisers helping to defray some costs)

CONCERT ENSEMBLE FEES

Year-Round Cost per Orchestra Member (not in MB)

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Orchestra only	\$450.00	\$350.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$450.00	\$350.00

Year-Round Cost per Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Member (not in MB)

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band only	\$500.00	\$300.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$500.00	\$300.00

Year-Round Cost per Jazz Ensemble Member (incremental to all ensembles)

Ensemble	Ensemble Cost	Parent Contribution
Jazz Ensemble	\$300.00	\$250.00
<i>Annual total per member</i>	\$300.00	\$250.00

THHS MUSIC BINGO

WELCOME TO THHS BINGO!

It's our 12th Anniversary this year!!!! The Music Boosters started bingo as a fundraiser to help support our AWARD-WINNING MUSIC Program. It has become one of the most popular bingo sites in Orange County!

Bingo is EXCLUSIVE to the Music program. All profits go into the THHS Music program.

This is serious BINGO! Payouts range from \$250 - \$1,199. We average 100 players every Thursday and many of them are regulars. The players like the special attention they receive from the volunteers.

Bingo is every Thursday, 3:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. AS CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS . . . It takes a minimum of 30 - volunteers each Thursday night to run bingo successfully. On average we have 100 players a night! FOR REAL!!!

Why Bingo?

- Bingo started as a supplemental fundraiser for the music program. It has grown into our largest fundraiser for the THHS music program. BUT, it is not our only source of fundraising.
- The Music Director is given an annual budget from the school district to run the program. However, the district budget only covers the basic curriculum, meaning it covers basic music classes and nothing more. **It does not cover the cost of additional activities that help shape our kids and give them a robust music experience: coaches, festivals, concerts, competitions, performance events, transportation to events, family pot luck, awards dinner and so much more. These additional events are what makes the THHS MUSIC experience so impactful on our kids.**
- NOTE: Funds from BINGO supports ALL Ensembles – Marching Unit, Color Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Intermediate Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band

How can I help?

- No Joke! We need 30 volunteers each Thursday night, but not all night.
- Help is needed from 3:30-10:30pm. There are many jobs and shifts. You can see the many shifts online once it comes back.
- There are many positions and shifts that need coverage. (See table on next sheet). The Opening and Closing Shifts are the hardest to get coverage.
- HEY, we need a couple of Dad's that can come in to set up the audio, boards and caller table at 3:30. THIS IS A MUST!
- No experience is necessary, just a friendly attitude and willingness to help.
- **If one parent from all ensembles works 1 shift at bingo once a month, we will always be fully covered.**

What should I expect?

- To Have Fun while meeting people and helping our kids' music program
- You will be moving, so wear comfortable shoes.
- Never worked Bingo? No worries! Training is available.
- All shifts are listed on the following page.

THHS MUSIC BINGO

How to sign up to Volunteer:

- Go to <http://thhsmusic.com> home page, and scroll down to the lower right to the "Sign Up!" link. It will redirect you to our secure Sign Up. com page once it comes back. Review the options listed and chose a spot/shift.
- **If you can only work a partial shift, still sign up for that shift.**
- If you can't make your shift please notify the manager.
- Feel free to pop in at any time. We can always use help.
- **IMPORTANT: Signup.com is how we track coverage for each bingo night.**
- If you have questions, contact us through email, trabucohillsbingo@gmail.com.

Contact info: trabucohillsbingo@gmail.com

BINGO Positions and Shifts – Coverage Needed Weekly

Position & Shift	Shift (Times are flexible.)	# Volunteers needed Weekly
Opening & Set Up	3:30 - 6:00 p.m.	3
Caller	2 shifts per night	2
Buy-In table	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	3
Specials Table	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	2
Hospitality 2 Shifts	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	2
	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	2
Pull Tab table - 2 shifts	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	1
	7:30 - close	1
Specials Seller/Verifying Games	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	4
Specials Seller/Verifying Games	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	3
Specials Seller/Verifying Games	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	3
Specials Seller/Verifying Games	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	3
Closing	9:00 p.m. - Close	4

THHS MUSIC BINGO

Staffing Bingo every Thursday is the hardest part of bingo, the rest of it comes easily. If we don't get the volunteers to manage bingo, we are at risk losing the program.

We request that one parent from all ensembles works 1 shift a month at Bingo, then we will always be fully covered.

Thank you!

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Parent's Confirmation:

I have read this document regarding the THHS Music Bingo program. I understand that to sustain the bingo fundraiser, parent volunteers are needed weekly and we will be assigned to a shift at least once a month.

List preferred shifts: _____

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name (please print)

Date

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2022 THUNDERING MUSTANGS MARCHING UNIT & 2022 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ROOKIE BAND CAMP / BAND CAMP / ORCHESTRA SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit

The **2022 Rookie Band Camp** will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022 and Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 9:00am until 1:00pm at Trabuco Hills High School. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL incoming freshmen members, ALL battery members, ALL color guard members and ALL new members/marching members to the ensemble, regardless of class. For the entire day, the section leaders and the visual instructors will teach the members the fundamentals of our marching style. There will be no playing on these days, so you do not need to bring your instruments. **ALL paperwork and donations for all participants is due on the first day of camp!!!**

The **2022 Band Camp** will begin on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 and will end on Friday, August 12, 2022 at Trabuco Hills High School. Band Camp lasts from 8:00am until 5:00pm each weekday. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL members of the marching unit. It is vital that everyone attends every day of camp. The typical schedule will be music rehearsals in the morning and marching rehearsals in the afternoon (*subject to change*). **ALL paperwork and donations is due on the first day of camp!!!**

We recommend the students bring these items to Rookie Band Camp / Band Camp:

- ❖ Your completed medical release form and all paperwork received via email (**MANDATORY**)
- ❖ A good, positive and open attitude
- ❖ A jug of water
- ❖ A hat or visor
- ❖ Sunglasses
- ❖ Sun Block
- ❖ Flexible running or tennis shoes
- ❖ Your equipment (i.e. instrument, flag, rifle, sabre, drumsticks, etc.) in good playing condition
- ❖ A folder to hold all your music and a pencil to write with
- ❖ Lunch or money for lunch
- ❖ A "Dot Book" (contact your section leader if you do not know what this is)

Chamber Strings & Intermediate Orchestra

The **2022 Orchestra Summer Camp** will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 through Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 10:00am until 12:00pm and Friday, July 15, 2022 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm in the Trabuco Hills High School Music Room. The camp will end with a 'Teaser Concert' on Friday, July 15, 2022 at 4:30pm in the Trabuco Hills High School Theatre and a Pizza Party at 5:00pm. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for all members of the 2022-2023 Chamber Strings & 2022-2023 Intermediate Orchestra. Chair seatings will have been completed by this camp, so you will not want to miss out on this opportunity to play with your peers.

This information and much, much more is also available on the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music website at <http://thhsmusic.com>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Music Program at thhsmusicprogram@gmail.com OR any booster board members listed in the Boosters section of the website at <http://thhsmusic.com> OR Mr. Brad Pollock at Bradley.Pollock@svusd.org.

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2022-2023 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

(please print clearly)

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Grade: 9 10 11 12

Street Address: _____

Ensemble(s): Band Drumline Guard Orchestra Jazz

(circle all that apply)

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Instrument(s): _____

(list all that apply)

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Measurements *(For uniform purposes; for all Marching Unit members only):*

Height _____ ft. _____ in. Weight: _____ lbs.

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

FATHER'S INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____