

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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Saturday, April 26, 2025
2025 Music in the Parks
@ Universal Studios Hollywood
in Universal City, California

ITINERARY

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM	Report time at Trabuco Hills High School Load Truck
8:30 AM	Load Bus
8:45 AM	Depart from Trabuco Hills High School
10:00 AM	Arrive at Herbert Hoover High School Unload & Setup Equipment/Instruments Use Restroom
11:20 AM	Warm-Up
11:45 AM	Trabuco Hills High School Jazz Ensemble Performance
12:15 PM	Load Bus & Equipment
12:45 PM	Depart from Herbert Hoover High School
1:00 PM	Arrive at Universal Studios Hollywood Lunch (<i>students are on their own</i>) Student free time at Universal Studios Hollywood
3:00 PM	Students - Check in with your chaperone!
5:00 PM	Students - Check in with your chaperone! Dinner (<i>students are on their own</i>)
7:00 PM	Awards at 5 Towers Stage
8:00 PM	Load Bus
8:15 PM	Depart from Universal Studios Hollywood
9:30 PM	Approximate Arrival at Trabuco Hills High School
9:35 PM	Unload Equipment
10:00 PM	Approximate Dismissal

***** Please keep in mind, no schedule is sacred and always subject to change!!!**

REMINDERS

- All SVUSD and Music Program expectations and policies apply while traveling to/from and at the show sites.



Last Updated on 4/25/2025 at 8:32 AM

Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit * Color Guard * Percussion Ensemble * Jazz Ensemble
Symphony Orchestra * String Orchestra * Symphonic Band * Pep Band



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Final Information

Performance Locations

Crescenta Valley High School
2900 Community Ave
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Herbert Hoover High School
651 Glenwood Rd.
Glendale, CA 91202

Available Equipment

Four Timpani
Bass Drum
Xylophone
Chimes
Electric Piano
One Microphone
Bass Drum

Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Universal Studios Hollywood - 5 Towers Stage

Details:

** Your festival fees include shipping your trophies to the Awards Ceremony. If you are not planning on attending the Awards Ceremony you can arrange to pick up your trophies at the Awards Ceremony site or have them shipped at your expense.*

Meal: *(optional)*

Time:

Location:

Description: Universal Studios Hollywood does not offer a meal voucher for pre-purchase.

Attraction Information

Universal Studios Hollywood
100 Universal City Plaza
Universal City, CA 91608
<http://universalstudioshollywood.com>

Please check the park website for hours of operation.

Emergency Information: 1-800-323-0974 (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time)

The Emergency number is available for organizations that are experiencing travel difficulties that will impact the festival schedule. This number should not be provided to parents.

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Participation List

Antelope Valley Children's Choir - Lancaster, CA

Christine Sullivan, Eva Folsom

Brighton High School - Brighton, CO

Jeff Perry, John Young

Calistoga Jr. Sr. High School - Calistoga, CA

Nina Pedersen

Clovis West High School - Fresno, CA

Tonya Florer

Culver City High School - Culver City, CA

Tony Spano

Emerald High School - Dublin, CA

Jasper Tran

Garrett Junior High School - Boulder City, NV

Amanda Hallam

Helix Charter High School - La Mesa, CA

Michelle Tolver-Chan

Jim Bridger Middle School - North Las Vegas, NV

Jessica Schwartz

Queen Creek High School - Queen Creek, AZ

James Hutchins, Tucker Rother

Rancho Campana High School - Camarillo, CA

Jon Sachs

Rancho Christian School - Temecula, CA

Daniel Lybeck

Rio Linda High School - Rio Linda, CA

Ashley Mikita, Craig Murray

San Rafael High School - San Rafael, CA

Nick Burdick

Selma High School - SELMA, CA

Jorge Flores

Taft Charter High School - Woodland Hills, CA

Natalie Laurie

Trabuco Hills High School - Mission Viejo, CA

Brad Pollock

Waldorf School of Santa Barbara - Goleta, CA

Amy Hagen

Walter Johnson Junior High School - Las Vegas, NV

Darren Motamedy, Jennie Menchaca, Joan Heupel

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Classification Key

** Changes to classifications or divisions must be made no later than three weeks before the event.*

Instrumental Divisions

GE	Guitar Ensemble
MI	Mariachi Band
PE	Percussion Ensemble
JE	Jazz Ensemble
SOI	String Orchestra
SOII	String Orchestra II (for schools entering more than one competitive string orchestra)
OR	Full Orchestra
CBI	Concert Band
CBII	Concert Band II (for schools entering more than one competitive concert band)

Choral Divisions

HB	Handbell Choir
JC	Jazz Choir
RC	Renaissance Choir
SC	Show Choir
ME	Men's Choir
TC	Treble Choir
WC	Women's Choir
MCI	Mixed Choir
MCH	Mixed Choir II (for schools entering more than one competitive mixed choir)

Parade Divisions

PD	Parade
CG	Color Guard
DNC	Dance Drill Team

Rating/Competition

R	Rating Only
C	Competition

Grade Levels

EL	Grades K-6 (Elementary School)
MS	Grades 6-8 (Middle School)
JH	Grades 7-9 (Junior High School)
HS	Grades 9-12 (High School)

Enrollment Divisions

A	School Enrollment under 750 students
AA	School enrollment 750 students or more
AAA	Community Ensembles and Non State Activity Association Members

Parade Divisions (High School only)

I	49 or less musicians
II	50 or more musicians

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Concert Bands/Orchestras

Location: Herbert Hoover High School

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Warmup Area: Classroom

Performance Area: Auditorium

Herbert Hoover High School

651 Glenwood Rd.

Glendale, CA 91202

Site Host

Melissa Campbell

melissacampbell@gusd.net

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<i>Warm-Up</i>	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Classification</i>
8:00 AM	8:25 AM	San Rafael High School - Wind Ensemble	CBI-HS-AA-C
8:25 AM	8:50 AM	Culver City High School - Orchestra	OR-HS-AA-C
8:50 AM	9:15 AM	Calistoga Jr. Sr. High School - Calistoga Guitar Ensemble	GE-HS-A-C
9:15 AM	9:40 AM	Emerald High School - Wind Ensemble	CBI-HS-AA-C
9:40 AM	10:05 AM	Rancho Campana High School - RCHS Concert Band	CBI-HS-AA-C
10:05 AM	10:30 AM	Calistoga Jr. Sr. High School - Calistoga High School Band	CBI-HS-A-C
10:30 AM	10:55 AM	Walter Johnson Junior High School - Symphonic Band	CBI-MS-AA-C
10:55 AM	11:20 AM	Queen Creek High School - Queen Creek High School Symphonic Band	CBI-HS-AA-C
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	Culver City High School - Concert Band	CBI-HS-AA-C
11:45 AM	12:10 PM	Queen Creek High School - Queen Creek High School Wind Ensemble	CBI-HS-AA-C
12:10 PM	12:35 PM	Rancho Christian School - RCS Combined Band	CBI-HS-A-R
12:35 PM	1:00 PM	Jim Bridger Middle School - Jim Bridger Middle School Band	CBI-MS-A-C
1:00 PM	1:25 PM	Queen Creek High School - Modern Band Ensemble	GE-HS-AA-C
1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Taft Charter High School - Wind Ensemble	CBI-HS-AA-R
1:50 PM	2:15 PM		

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Adjudicators for Herbert Hoover High School

James Mason

Faculty at Calif. State University, Long Beach & Concordia University, Irvine; freelance performer in Los Angeles area, including movies like Frozen 2, television shows like American Dad & Family Guy. Member of Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band.

Jair Klarfeld

Mr. Klarfeld taught instrumental music for 29 years in TX., OK., and OH. He is currently working as a composer/arranger with several works published and performed all over the United States and Taiwan.

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Jazz Ensembles/String Orchestras

Location: Herbert Hoover High School

Herbert Hoover High School

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

651 Glenwood Rd.

Glendale, CA 91202

Warmup Area:

Site Host

Performance Area:

Melissa Campbell

melissacampbell@gusd.net

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<i>Warm-Up</i>	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Classification</i>
8:00 AM	8:25 AM	Walter Johnson Junior High School - Chamber Orchestra	SOI-MS-AA-C
8:25 AM	8:50 AM	Rio Linda High School - 230 Jazz	JE-HS-AA-C
8:50 AM	9:15 AM	San Rafael High School - Orchestra	SOI-HS-AA-C
9:15 AM	9:40 AM	Walter Johnson Junior High School - Jazz Ensemble	JE-MS-AA-C
9:40 AM	10:05 AM	San Rafael High School - Jazz Ensemble	JE-HS-AA-C
10:05 AM	10:30 AM	Culver City High School - Jazz Ensemble	JE-HS-AA-C
10:30 AM	10:55 AM	Emerald High School - Chamber Orchestra	SOI-HS-AA-C
10:55 AM	11:20 AM	Queen Creek High School - Sinfonietta	SOI-HS-AA-C
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	Trabuco Hills High School - Jazz Ensemble	JE-HS-AA-C
11:45 AM	12:10 PM	Waldorf School of Santa Barbara - String Ensemble	SOI-MS-A-C
12:10 PM	12:35 PM		
12:35 PM	1:00 PM	Queen Creek High School - Queen Creek High School Gold Jazz Band	JE-HS-AA-C
1:00 PM	1:25 PM		
1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Queen Creek High School - Queen Creek High School Purple Jazz Band	JE-HS-AA-C
1:50 PM	2:15 PM		

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Leo Sakomoto

Dr. Leo Sakomoto is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Studies at California State University, Bakersfield. He conducts the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, the Bakersfield College/CSUB Orchestra, directs the Pep Band, and teaches courses in music education and conducting. He also teaches conducting courses for the CSUB Kodály Institute. Under his leadership, the CSUB instrumental area has received several honors, including recognition from the College Band Directors National Association. Dr. Sakomoto was recently appointed as Conductor of the Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra, beginning his tenure with the 2023-2024 concert season. Dr. Sakomoto received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from California State University, Los Angeles. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in conducting from UCLA under the mentorship of Dr. Thomas Lee. In addition to his degrees, Dr. Sakomoto is certified in the Kodály Method through the Organization of American Kodály Educators. Dr. Sakomoto maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator in both band and orchestra settings. Guest conducting engagements include ensembles in California, Texas, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and Ecuador. He has been an invited participant in conducting competitions in Finland and Poland. He is active as a conference presenter, previously lecturing on wind band repertoire and conducting, and most recently presenting a clinic on rehearsal efficiency through conducting at the California All-State Music Educators Conference. Awards received include Outstanding College/University Music Educator and Music Educator of the Year, both from the Kern County Music Educators Association.

Sidney Lasaine

Retired - Director of Instrumental Music in the Los Angeles Unified School District, 36+ yrs. 25 yrs adjudicating for MITP. The original recipient of the Mr. Hollands Opus Award - 1996. First High School director elected to the Downbeat Jazz Hall of Fame - 1996.

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All Vocal Ensembles

Location: Crescenta Valley High School

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Warmup Area: Classroom

Performance Area: Auditorium

Crescenta Valley High School

2900 Community Ave

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Site Host

Mathew Schick

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8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Garrett Junior High School - Concert Choir	MCI-MS-A-C
8:20 AM	8:40 AM	Brighton High School - Select Mixed Choir	MCI-HS-AA-C
8:40 AM	9:00 AM	Helix Charter High School - Highland Singers	MCI-HS-AA-C
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	Garrett Junior High School - Show Choir	SC-MS-A-C
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Walter Johnson Junior High School - Walter Johnson	MCI-MS-AA-C
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Rio Linda High School - Rio N.Y.N.	JC-HS-AA-C
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Clovis West High School - Women's Chorale	WC-HS-AA-C
10:20 AM	10:40 AM	Clovis West High School - Chamber Choir	MCI-HS-AA-C
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Selma High School - Selma High School Treble Choir	TC-HS-AAA-C
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Rancho Campana High School - RCHS Concert Choir	MCI-HS-AA-C
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Selma High School - Selma High School Chamber Singers	MCI-HS-AAA-C
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Rio Linda High School - Concert Choir	MCI-HS-AA-C
12:00 PM	12:20 PM	Antelope Valley Children's Choir - Choir	TC-MS-AAA-C
12:20 PM	12:40 PM	Antelope Valley Children's Choir - Chorus	TC-EL-AAA-C
12:40 PM	1:00 PM	Antelope Valley Children's Choir - Chorale	MCI-HS-AAA-C
1:00 PM	1:20 PM		
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Adjudicators for Crescenta Valley High School

Paul Smith

Served as director of choral studies on the California State University, Northridge campus for 26 years. During that period groups under his direction have appeared at numerous national and regional ACDA conferences. His guest conducting is international in scope but includes an array of American All State Honor Choirs. A graduate of Chapman and USC, Professor Smith retired from CSUN, fall 2020, and is currently adding to a choral series bearing his name.

Garineh Avakian

Garineh Avakian is originally from Los Angeles, California. She graduated with a doctorate of musical arts in vocal performance from the USC Thornton School of Music. She holds a bachelor and master in music from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, also a Graduate Certificate Diploma from the USC Thornton School of Music. She has minored in both piano and conducting during her graduate studies. Currently Dr. Avakian is a tenured associate professor of voice and choral music at Pierce College in the Los Angeles Community College District. She has been on voice faculty and has taught advanced music theory/musicianship, piano, and voice at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy College and Conservatory for the Performing Arts in Hollywood, California. Dr. Avakian is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, she serves on the Southern California Vocal Association board and is a member of the American Choral Directors Association. She is also a proud member/chorister of the Los Angeles Master Chorale since 2015. Recently Dr. Avakian serves as the Opera Voice Director at the Los Angeles County High School for the Performing Arts on the campus of CSULA, where she is also a proud alumnus. Dr. Avakian has been on faculty as a full-time visiting assistant professor in vocal arts and commercial piano at the University of Texas at El Paso. She currently is the Director of Music at Northridge United Methodist Church where she conducts the Chancel Choir. She regularly performs as a soloist with various organizations in the greater Los Angeles area and has a private voice studio as well.

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Parade Band

Location: Herbert Hoover High School

Herbert Hoover High School

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

651 Glenwood Rd.

Glendale, CA 91202

Warmup Area:

Site Host

Performance Area:

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8:00 AM	8:10 AM		
8:10 AM	8:20 AM		
8:20 AM	8:30 AM		
8:30 AM	8:40 AM		
8:40 AM	8:50 AM	Emerald High School - Marching Band	PD-HS-I-C
8:50 AM	9:00 AM		
9:00 AM	9:10 AM		
9:10 AM	9:20 AM		
9:20 AM	9:30 AM		
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Adjudicators for Herbert Hoover High School

Rose Neumayr

Lesa Mora



Adjudicator Performance Detail

Each performing organization must submit two (2) packets containing the following information:

Conductor's scores with numbered measures and one copy of this form.
This form is not required for Parade Bands

*This form is to assist our adjudicators. Please **do not send it to us in advance.***

Make two copies of this completed form for each performing organization prior to your arrival. Present your two complete adjudicator packets, along with the original performance selection sheet at the Registration Table when you arrive for your adjudication.

Please print clearly or type

ORGANIZATION NAME

(Include School Name, City and State)

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY

(Such as Concert Band, String Orchestra, Mixed Choir, etc.)

DIRECTOR

WARM-UP COMPOSITION*

(Not to exceed three (3) minutes)

ADJUDICATED COMPOSITIONS**

1ST ADJUDICATED COMPOSITION

COMPOSER

2ND ADJUDICATED COMPOSITION

COMPOSER

(Madrigal Choirs and Show Choirs may perform as many selections as they wish within the time limit.)

SOLOISTS

(Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Groups only)

Please list in order of performance and include instrument or voice part

STUDENT ACCOMPANIST

ADULT ACCOMPANIST

Special Notes

* - Adjudicators do not require scores for this piece.

** - Measures must be numbered on adjudicator's scores.

Show Choirs must provide original scores for the adjudicators.

Music in the Parks Performance Locations & Equipment List - Hoover HS

Concert and Symphonic Bands/Large Orchestras:

-Warm up in Rehearsal Hall Room 3303 (Band Room, 3rd floor)

-Perform in the Auditorium

Equipment provided in the Auditorium:

- Concert piano
- 4 timpani
- Concert bass drum
- Xylophone
- Chimes
- 1 Microphone
- Additional keyboard/mallet percussion may be available, if needed (please communicate in advance)

Please plan to bring all small percussion equipment, sticks, mallets, and anything else needed for your performance.

String Ensembles, Jazz Ensembles, and Other Instrumental Ensembles:

-Warm up in Choir Room 3302 (3rd floor)

-Perform in the Small Gym (located on the 3rd floor)

Equipment provided in the Small Gym:

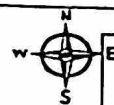
- Electric keyboard and basic amp
- Drumset (please bring all of your own cymbals and stands!)
- 1 Microphone
- Vibraphone, if needed (please communicate in advance)

Please plan to bring all of your own amps, cymbals, sticks, mallets, and stands for cymbals.

Parade Bands:

-Warm up and Perform on Track (football field)

-No equipment provided on the Track.



Football Field
and Track



**Warm Up/
Performance
PARADE**

Baseball Field

Restroom

Building 6
Main Gym

Building 7
Bleachers above
Locker rooms below
Girls Boys

Building 8
Pool

Building 9
Small Gym above
PE classroom & Fitness
Room below
**Performance
SMALL
ENSEMBLES - 3rd
Floor**

Building 13
1st Floor
13101-13103
2nd Floor
13201-13204

Basketball
courts

Parking

Tennis
courts

Basketball
courts

PARKING
Staff
Parking

Building 5
Cafeteria

Rally Quad

Building 10
2nd Floor
10201-10218

Softball Field

Building 3

Lower
Quad

Warm Up
Rooms - 3rd
Floor,
3302-3303

Building 2

Concessions

Building 11
2nd Floor
11201-11229
3rd Floor
11301- 11326

PARKING - 1st floor

Building 4
Auditorium

**Performance
LARGE
ENSEMBLES**

Building 1
1st floor
Main office

Peace
Garden



Building 12
12101-12123

BUS PARKING

Glenwood Road



Restrooms (all floors)



Elevator (key needed)

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