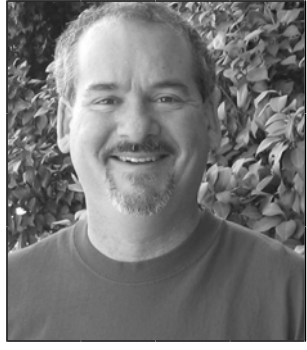


THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



Mr. Craig Foster

A note from our President

I think booster involvement can be summed up with just two words – FUN and WORK, and we’re right smack in the middle of the busiest time of year for both. Between support activities for performances, fundraising efforts and administrative functions, there’s enough to keep every willing and able booster volunteer as involved in support of their student’s music education as they want to be. With so much going on right now, it’s the perfect time to combine the work with the fun.

The most visible activity happening is the marching band. So far this school year the marching band has performed halftime shows at home football games, and proudly represented our school in the Simi Valley Days Parade. The band will soon be starting its competitive field show season, as well as performing at numerous community events, private functions and even a television shoot. The boosters are there for all of these activities, coordinating the transportation of equipment, distributing uniforms, setting up and staffing the football game souvenir booth, and numerous behind the scenes tasks. Sound like a lot of work? You bet. Sound like a lot of fun? Absolutely, when you consider that the boosters are there to see and experience the excitement of the parades, competitions, and football games. Whether it’s working together with other booster friends in the football game booth, riding together in the rental trucks, getting smiles and thanks from appreciative students, or sitting with other booster parents in the stands and cheering on the band and the football team, it gives us all a chance to enjoy the time we have with the kids.

But it’s not all about the marching band. The String Orchestra will soon be performing at the annual Thanksgiving Eve Dinner at the Simi Valley Senior Center. And together with the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, all of the ensembles will be preparing for fall performances. New this year will be brand new formal attire for these three ensembles, including black dresses and black tuxedos. They will definitely look as good as they sound. Booster volunteers have been working hard procuring the new formal attire and coordinating upcoming fittings. But then they get the satisfaction of seeing the students performing around town, looking every bit as professional as they sound.

And let’s not forget about Band Spectacular. The committee has been hard at work planning and coordinating this year’s October 27th event, and there’s not a better time to be involved as a booster than right now. Plan to be at the school for part of the day or all day. If you haven’t already, please contact event chairperson Larry Kameen (lkameen@mac.com, or 805-522-3039) to see how you can be involved. It’s an incredible day of putting on a professional quality marching band field show tournament, giving thousands of music students an opportunity to perform in a competitive arena. You’ve got to see it to believe it.

Booster volunteerism – it’s all about the kids. It’s a lot of work and a lot of fun. But ultimately, it’s about helping our kids get the most out of their music education experience. See you at the band room.

Craig Foster





Mr. Daniel M. Sternberg

Our Instrumental Music Director



Hello again music students and boosters,

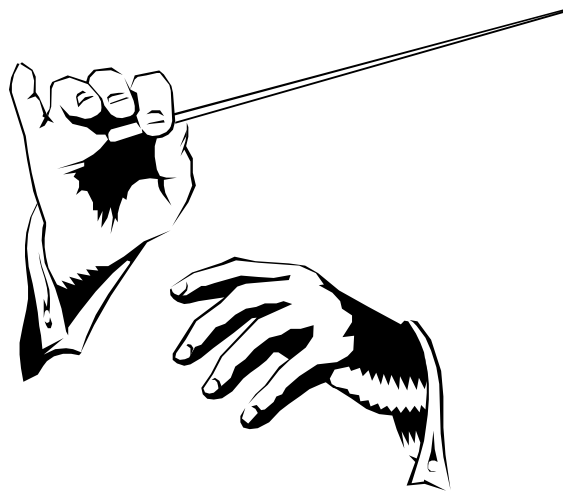
Our school year is off to a terrific start. Concert Band, Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble have all begun work on their first semester repertoire, and the Marching Pride has already had a handful of performances. The Simi Valley Days Parade was just as fun as ever, despite some rude spectators' assault of the band with silly string. Half of our home football games have passed, but competition season is just about to get started. Please see the schedule for dates.

Students can expect auditions for Jazz Band to be in early- to mid-October. Separate auditions will be held for the Big Band and for our new Latin Combo, which will be directed by Jerry Steinholtz from CSUN. Mr. Steinholtz has performed with every major name in Latin jazz, including Chick Corea, Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria, and Willie Bobo, just to name a few.

October is going to be a very busy month for the Marching Pride. Three gigs have been added on Sundays, including a shoot for a television program. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

-Mr. Sternberg

~ Daniel M. Sternberg
Instrumental Music Director ♪





Dear Music Student Parents....
Band Spectacular is approaching fast.

Band Spectacular is expected to draw over 25 bands and 5,000 people

It is sure to be a great event and will help raise a significant amount of money for our high school music program. **The date is Saturday, October 27th.** The tentative performance run time is 9:00 am to 9:00 pm with clean up following the end of the awards presentation.

Although this is a marching band event, it benefits the entire music program. The music department students will be signing up for at least one four-hour shift during the day. **Band Spectacular especially requires the participation of the parents and other adult supporters of each student.** Pat Kameen, the Band Spectacular Volunteer Coordinator Chairperson, will coordinate staffing assignments for all the volunteer openings depending on when you are available.

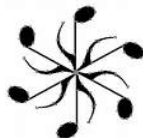
We also need ice chests, pop up shade canopies, and a couple of leaf blowers for clean up.

Contact Pat by email or phone as soon as you can: Pat Kameen 522-3039 or Lkameen@mac.com

Thank you for your support of the SVHS Music Program!

Craig Foster
 President – Music Boosters
 Chairperson

Larry Kameen
 39th Band Spectacular



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Simi Valley High School Instrumental Music Calendar—Fall 2007

9/28/07 – Homecoming Game – Marching Band

10/13/07 – Hart Rampage – Marching Band

10/14/07 – Santa Susana Park Birthday Gig – Marching Band

10/19/07 – Valley View Night Football Game – Marching Band

10/20/07 – Royal Classic – Marching Band

10/21/07 – Brandeis Camp T.V. Gig – Marching Band

10/27/07 – Band Spectacular – Marching Band

10/28/07 – Simi Valley Art Festival – Marching Band

11/10/07 – Oxnard Field Tournament – Marching Band

11/17/07 – Moorpark battle of the Bands – Marching Band

11/20/07 – Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner – Orchestra (date to be finalized)

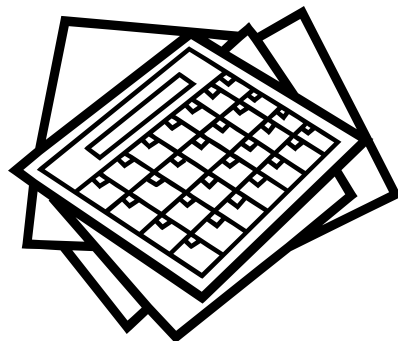
12/12/07—Marching Band Banquet

12/20/07 – Winter Concert: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble

5/15/08—Spring Concert: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble

5/22/08—Jazz Night—Jazz Band

5/28/08—Instrumental Music Department Banquet



Hospitality for Band Spectacular



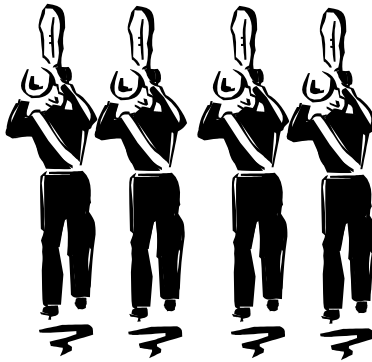
We provide the judges and visiting band directors with complimentary food and beverages while they tally scores, compare notes, and watch the show.

You can support the Hospitality area with contributions of food items such as side dishes, soda/water, desserts, snacks, vegetable & fruit platters and crock pot items.

Please bring your donated items to the Hospitality area the day of the event, Saturday Oct. 27th, between 8 and 11 am, at the Stow Street home stands football field entrance – look for the two RVs.

Bring any cases of soda & water to the Band Room now.

Contact Martha Nissen about what you plan to drop off or to ask any questions: gmnissen@yahoo.com



Our 39th Band Spectacular Marching Band competition & awards show is approaching fast.



Have you signed up to help out?

We have 26 bands lined up to perform and expect over 4,000 in attendance. Running an event this size takes a lot of volunteer support and we need help in all areas throughout the day. Band Spectacular will raise a significant amount of money for your student's high school music program – please lend us a hand.

WHO: music student parents, family & friends

WHAT: support the event, no experience necessary

WHERE: Simi High School Athletic Field

WHEN: Saturday Oct. 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOW: contact Pat Kameen, Band Spectacular Volunteer Coordinator, as soon as possible about when you are available. E-mail to: Lkameen@mac.com. All volunteers get free admission good for the entire day.

BTW: music department students are expected to sign up for at least one four-hour shift during the day (a meal ticket will be provided).

Thank you for your support of the SVHS Music Program!

EQUIPMENT

We can always use some loaner equipment for the event:

- **pop up shade canopies**
- **folding tables**
- **large ice chests**
- **portable tripod lighting**
- **long heavy duty extension cords**
- **generators**
- **leaf blowers**

Please put your name on any item that you loan to the boosters for the day. Contact Steve Peddycoart about what you have available. Steve will let you know about when and where it can be dropped off: steveana@sbcglobal.net

Wish List

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Below is a wish list for the Instrumental Music Department. Any donations of the following would be appreciated!



- Copy paper 8 1/2 X 11
- Dry Erase Markers/Erasers
- Jewel CD Cases
- Blank RW—CD's
- Replacement refrigerator
- 9 volt batteries

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