



Take Note



The Campolindo High School Instrumental Music Newsletter

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From the Podium

by Harvey Benstein

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February puts us into the swing of things in the music program. We had great representation and a wonderful concert at the Contra Costa County Honor Band, held at San Ramon High School on February 4. Dr. Andy Collingsworth was the conductor and Campolindo was represented by, Charlotte Chen, Flute; Emily Doherty, Oboe; Archie Hwang, Clarinet; Dhruv Suri, Euphonium, Kevin Blouse, Trombone and Justin Archangel, Tuba.

Don't miss our upcoming concerts; On Thursday, February 23, the orchestra will present the Rodrigo, Concierto de Aranjuez with guest artist Steve Lin performing on Guitar. This is one of the most popular 20th century concertos with a performance you will not want to miss. Also on the program is the Marriage of Figaro Overture and Edvard Grieg's Holberg Suite. Appearances by our Blue Jazz combo will start off the evening as well as some chamber music.

Monday, February 27 will showcase a number of student chamber music performances in a recital organized by senior, Grace Leng and member of the Chamber Music Club at Campolindo.

Thursday, March 1, features the Concert and Symphonic bands in concert. The performance includes the band classic, Folk Song Suite by Ralph Vaughan Williams; The final movement of Alberto Ginastera's Ballet from Estancia, titled Danza Final and a new work by composer Frank Ticheli titled San Antonio Dances. The program continues with appearances by our Red Jazz Combo and the amazing growth and musical development of our freshman concert band including the freshmen percussion ensemble and our advanced flute quartet.



The excitement continues as we move to Saturday Night Live! With the annual Jazz Dinner Dance. If you have never attended a Dinner Dance then it is time to do so. This is not a concert by our jazz students. This is an Adult Party and Formal Dinner with entertainment provided by our jazz students. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to learn what it is like to be a real gigging musician, and a chance for our community to get together with friends and family for a night out on the town without leaving the town. SO please attend, invite your neighbors and if you know of former Campolindo Music Parents get them to come along also. It will be my last time to socialize with you so I would like as many friends of CHS music to be there. Information and registration forms will be available in the lobby after the concert or visit our website at www.campomusic.org

I have also come across a wonderful, youtube video that I have shared with our students and I feel you might be interested in. It talks about music making and expresses many of the concepts your students have been exposed to. Check out: Carl St. Clair at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezVequnPmUc&feature=youtube_gdata_player.

Moraga’s Farmer Market Welcomes Student Musicians



Several students brought music to fill the air for patrons at Moraga’s Farmers Market. They braved the cold weather on the morning of December 18th and shared their love to perform with shoppers.

Musicians Annie Guo, Matt Haley, Athan Gousios, Newton

Kwan and Kevin Schori entertained with jazz pieces.

The second set included classic Christmas music with string quartets including Luther Keufner, Annie Carlson, Valerie Chiou, Brian Goto, Grace Leng and Kyle Chan.



Reserve your Tickets Now for the Jazz Dinner Dance featuring the Campolindo Jazz Bands

**Saturday, March 3, 2012
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm**



Enjoy an elegant sit down dinner, wine and, of course, great jazz to dance the night away. Tickets are on sale now and you can reserve them on the website at www.campomusic.org or by contacting Diane Haley at 631-1439.

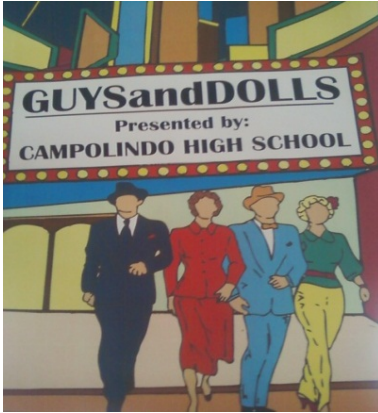
Make your reservations now for the Annual Jazz Dinner Dance. Set for Saturday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm, this year’s party will be held at Holy Trinity Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Students are working hard preparing to entertain you for a night to remember.

Don’t miss your chance to hear great music while enjoying a catered meal and fine wine.

Reservations due by Feb 27th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

When	What	Where
Thursday, 2/23/12, 7:30 pm	Winter Orchestra Concert	CPAC
Monday, 2/27/12, 7:30 pm	Chamber Music Recital	CPAC
Thursday, 3/1/12, 7:30 pm	Winter Bands Concert	CPAC
Saturday, 3/3/12, 6:30 pm	Jazz Dinner Dance	Holy Trinity Church
Fri/Sat, 4/27/12 & 4/28/12	CMEA Festival	
Friday, 5/18/12, 7:30 pm	Spring Concert	CPAC



Get Ready for Campolindo's Musical

8 Shows: March 15-17 and March 22-24

When you think of the annual Campolindo musical, many people think of the vocalists, the lyrics to the songs, the stage sets and the costumes. But the show could not go on without the musicians in the pit orchestra.

This year, 26 students have volunteered to learn the music, rehearse with the casts and perform for the public in eight productions of Guys & Dolls on March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24. Conducted by Campo's Director of Choral Music, Mark Roberts and Directed by Dave Pinkham, musicians add the element of Broadway by providing live music. It takes a very dedicated musician and student to give up their free time to volunteer. Rehearsals are well underway and become more frequent as opening night approaches. Tickets go on sale February 26. You may visit www.campochoir.com for details.

Audition Tips for Music Majors To Be

Would-be music majors are easy to spot at this time of year. They're the ones chewing their nails nervously while consulting their day planners to make sure they haven't scheduled auditions in New York and LA on the same day.

Although audition advice is handy at any time of year, this is prime college audition season, so here are a few tips:

- 1) Try to avoid traveling on the day of the audition, particularly if the venue is at higher altitude
- 2) Read the audition material carefully & bring copies of your music, the audition schedule letter and all your equipment.
- 3) Arrive an hour early so you have time to find the audition room and warm up.
- 4) Dress the part. Your clothes convey how serious you are about this audition, so look professional.
- 5) Get a good night's sleep. Avoid caffeine, drink water, Breathe. Smile.
- 6) Walk into the audition room with confidence and a positive attitude.

- 7) Most schools let you start with a piece of your choosing. Select it carefully – first impressions are critical. Play something that shows you at your best.
- 8) It may feel like a lifetime, but it's actually just 10 to 15 minutes. Good Luck!

Special thanks to Jackie Burrell for providing this valuable information. For more advice on a wide range of topics geared toward the college bound student visit her website at youngadults.about.com.



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Volunteers always Welcome

It's not too early to start thinking about how you can get involved in the 2012-13 school year. Campolindo Music Boosters invites you to bring your time and talent to the program. There are many shoes to fill and many jobs only require a few hours commitment. Volunteering with the Boosters is a great way to stay involved in your child's music endeavors. Contact Sue Carlson to tell her how you'd like to help.

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