



# TAKE NOTE

Campolindo Instrumental Music Boosters ♪ FALL 2012

## FROM THE PODIUM

Johnny Johnson, Music Director

I wish to thank everyone for making the start of this transition year as smooth as anyone could wish it to be. I have received support from every corner: students, parents, colleagues, teachers, and administrators alike. The past few months have been a whirlwind of activity and many things have helped keep it all together and pointed in the right direction.

The primary driving force behind our success is our booster organization, led this year by Chitra Suri and supported by many terrific parent volunteers. In my very first meeting with the board, it was clear that this organization is vibrant and thriving.

With this support, we've been able to provide our students this year with coaching from area professionals such as violist Pamela Freund-Striplen (Artistic Director of the Gold Coast Chamber Players – and a Campo mom!); cellist Dawn Foster-Dodson of the Lafayette Cello Academy; violinist Kerry Borgen; bassist Eric Price; world-renowned saxophonist Mary Fettig; clarinetist Diane Maltester; trumpeter Steve Mullins; jazz musicians Terry Miller, John Xepoleas, Mike Williams and Rich Fongheiser; Campo alum Case Wiseman and master teacher John Maltester. And that's just the beginning. Our future concert plans will include guest artists as we continue the tradition of having our students interact with world-class musicians. None of this could happen without the Instrumental Music Boosters.

Our first couple of months together have been marked by several positive and energizing events. The Pops Concert was a big



hit and it was great to see so many parents in attendance at the Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting. I enjoyed hearing all the buzz about it in the days that followed. What a great way to begin the year! We followed that with an inspiring trip into the city to observe an open rehearsal of the San Francisco Symphony. Perhaps the most fun was working in the Snack Shack – great job, Mary Beth! – at the Homecoming game while our Pep Band (organized entirely by students) wowed the crowd – another big hit!

We have some very mature and strong student leaders this year. Every day, I see students coaching and helping each other to perform at their best level. They are engaged in collaborative music making and it's everything a teacher hopes to see.

So, thanks again to all – students, alumni, parents and our booster organization – for making Campolindo a great place to be!

## HONOR ENSEMBLES

### ♪ **Contra Costa County Honor Band**

Submit applications through Mr. Johnson. Deadline is Nov. 14. Sign up in the instrumental music room. Live auditions are on Saturday, Dec. 1 at De La Salle HS. Rehearsals are at Acalanes HS on Thursday–Saturday, Jan. 31–Feb. 2. Performance is on Feb. 2 at Acalanes HS at 7:30 pm. More information at [www.campomusic.org](http://www.campomusic.org) and in the SchoolLoop locker.

### ♪ **Contra Costa County Honor Jazz**

Submit applications through Mr. Johnson. Deadline is Dec. 1. Sign up in the instrumental music room. Live auditions are on Saturday, Jan. 5 at Stanley Middle School. Rehearsals are on Saturday, February 9; Monday, February 18; and Saturday, March 2 from 9:30 am–12:00 pm at Stanley Middle School. Sound check and dress rehearsal is on Sunday, March 3 at 1:30 pm and the performance is at 3:00 pm in CPAC. More information at the Generations in Jazz Foundation website: [www.gjff.org](http://www.gjff.org).

### ♪ **California All-State (Band/Orchestra/Jazz)**

Submit applications and taped auditions through Mr. Johnson. Deadline is Dec. 1. Applications and instructions for recording the audition can be picked up in the instrumental music room. More information at [www.cbda.org](http://www.cbda.org).

## UPCOMING CONCERTS AND EVENTS

- ♪ **FALL CONCERT – Thursday, Nov. 15** at 7:30 pm in CPAC (Concert Band, Orchestra, Symphonic Band in concert)
- ♪ **ALL THAT JAZZ – Thursday, Dec. 6** at 7:30 pm in CPAC (Combos and the Campo Big Band in concert)
- ♪ **WINTER ORCHESTRA CONCERT – Thursday, Feb. 21** at 7:30 pm in CPAC (NOTE CORRECTED DATE)
- ♪ **CHAMBER CONCERT – Monday, Feb. 25** at 7:30 pm in CPAC
- ♪ **WINTER BAND CONCERT – Thursday, Feb. 28** at 7:30 pm in CPAC
- ♪ **JAZZ DINNER DANCE – Saturday, March 2** from 6–10 pm at Temple Isaiah, Lafayette. Save the date and look for the invitation from Donia Gousios in February!

## PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Check [www.campomusic.org](http://www.campomusic.org) for performance review opportunities. Performance reviews are due Jan. 10 (QTR 2), March 22 (QTR 3) and May 31 (QTR 4).



## MUSIC BOOSTERS DONOR CIRCLE

We are indebted to our parent community for their support in numerous ways! Both of our events so far – Welcome Back Barbecue and especially the Pops Potluck – would not be possible without tens of parents pitching in. In addition, many of the programs mentioned by Mr. Johnson are made possible due to the financial support provided by our community through MEF and Campolindo Music Boosters. We are delighted to have an increased membership this year (102 families) and are greatly obliged to all parents for their support at all levels.

The members comprising our Donor Circle are listed below:

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*We apologize for any omissions or misspelled names.*





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