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PHS General Members Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2026

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Music Directors:

- Mr. Rangel, Director of Vocal Music
- Mr. Stevens, Director of Instrumental Music
- Mr. Traska, Director of Instrumental Music
- Mr. Distante, Director of Instrumental Music



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AGENDA:

- I. Pre-meeting Social: In-Person in Room 304**
 - A. Childcare
 - B. Let's get to know each other
 - C. Q & A, conversations with the Board and Directors
- II. Welcome and Introductions : [Zoom Link](#)**
 - A. Introductions of Board Members and Directors
 - B. THANK YOU to our volunteers and donors for the month!
- III. Agenda Overview and Goal for today**
 - A. Breakdown of 25-26 & Current Donations status
 - B. Celebrations from FALL 2025
 - C. Directors Updates
 - D. Upcoming Events and Activities: [Spring 2026 Calendar](#)
- IV. Open Forum: Discussions, questions, suggestions, & comments**
- V. Meeting Adjourn**



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Welcome everyone!

- Thank you for joining us tonight!
- Welcome to everyone present in Room 304, and all of you joining on Zoom. For those on Zoom, would you please type your name down in Chat, for us to record those who attended. For those at PHS, please sign in.
- If you would like translation in Korean or Chinese, please let us know in Chat or in person.
- Feel free to ask questions in Chat, and we will get to them at the end.

The Board



Lee Chhen Stewart
President

My son is a Senior and participates in Marching Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, and PSYO.

My daughter graduated 2024 from PHS Marching Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, & Jazz Band.



MiJin Kwon
Vice President

Son is a Junior in marching band and band.



Erica Borquez
Treasurer

My oldest son participated in Marching Band, Wind, and Jazz throughout high school. My middle son loves playing guitar.

I currently have a sophomore that plays football and runs track.

The Board



Tran Traska
Fundraising

Son is a freshman in marching band and band.



Zheng Zhang
Website

My daughter is a freshman and she is in marching band and symphonic band.

I have twin boys (8th grade): one plays clarinet and the other plays violin & viola. They will join iPHS band/orchestra next year.



Kathy Ko
Secretary

My son is a freshman and is in Marching Band and Concert Band.



Sujeong Hwang
Publicity

My son is a Sophomore and is in Marching Band and Symphonic Band.

DIRECTORS



Mr. Rangel

Teaching at PHS since 2017. Teaches all vocal classes and AP Music Theory. Studied Music Education at CSUF and currently completing Master of Music in Conducting.



Mr. Traska

Started at PHS in 2018. Teaches instrumental classes alongside Mr. Stevens and Mr. Distante.



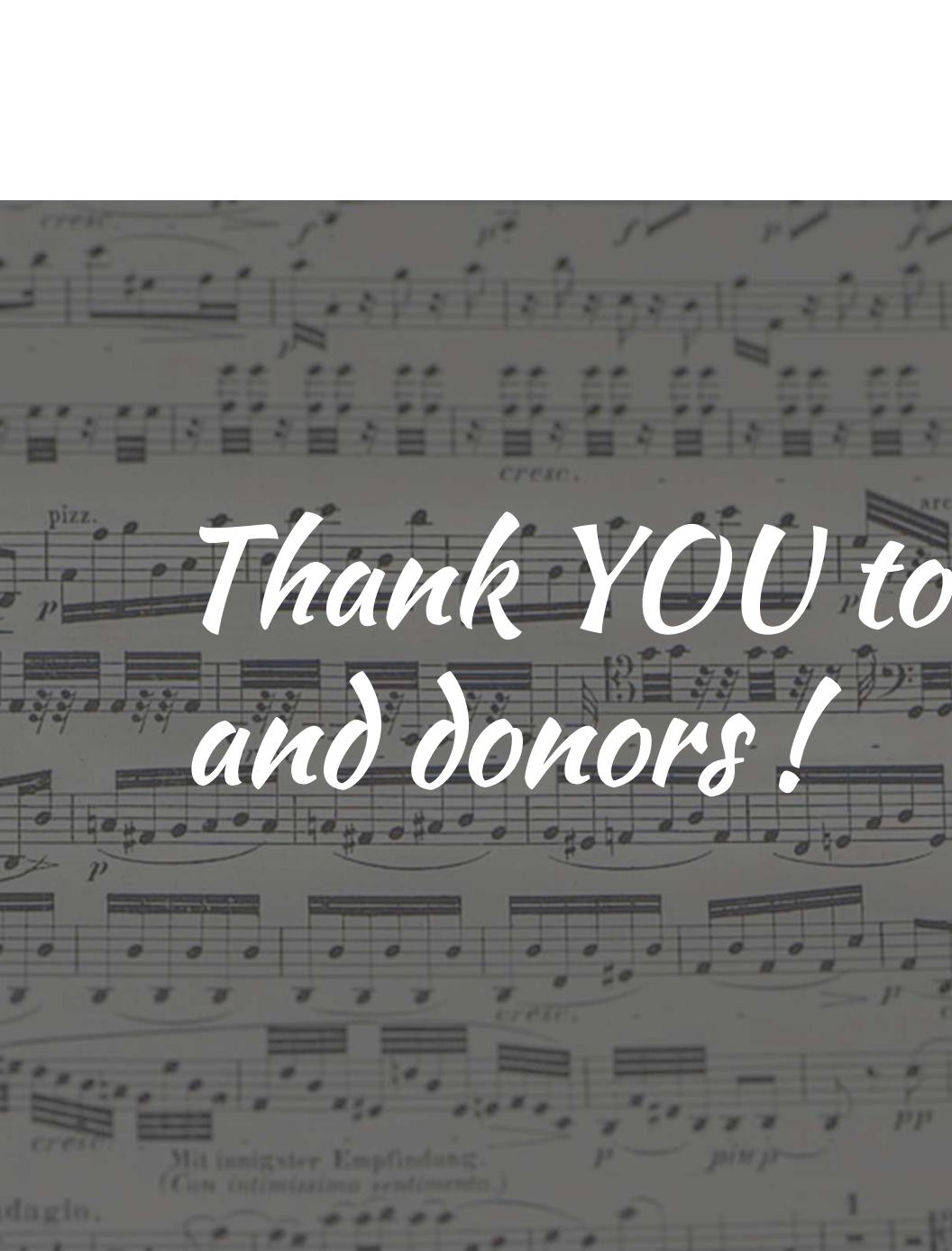
Mr. Stevens

Started the full music program when PHS opened in 2016. Teaches instrumental music alongside Mr. Traska and Mr. Distante.



Mr. Distante

Been teaching at PHS since 2021 in different roles, currently in his second year here as a credentialed music teacher. CSULB graduate and instrumental music director alongside Mr. Stevens and Mr. Traska.



Thank YOU to our volunteers
and donors!





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Volunteers

A special THANK YOU to all the amazing and hard-working Marching Band parents who volunteered during the 25-26 season, from August to November!





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Volunteers

**Thank YOU to all of our
volunteers
during our Fall concerts!**

**Parents
Grandparents
Students**



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Thank YOU to all the
parents requested
MATCH DONATIONS
from their
employers!



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Thank YOU

To all our wonderful families
In Band, Vocal, & Orchestra
Who donated Silent Auction items
and
Made donations by purchasing
baskets!

Family Donors





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Lenny Pangesa

Grace(Jueun)Kim

Riley Na

MICKEY ZHANG

Heather Nguyen

Matty Yang

Will Wu

Jueun Lee (Alex Lee)

**Feixue Snow
YangYe**

Eric Wang

Benjamin Dinh

GIVING TUESDAY

Gratitudes

Messages:

Instrument & equipment purchases, upgrade, and maintenance.: thank you providing the series of courses from guitar 1 to studio, and the after school events you organize (chords and coffee, Porchella) We appreciate the work you do!

United Sound Continuation Please keep this wonderful program going and allowing all students to enjoy the world of music!





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What we accomplished so far...

- ★ **Sold out concerts and full houses at our student performances!**
- ★ **The Pride of Portola (Marching Band)** : (top band overall) at the Irvine Invitational Field Tournament, Color Guard for earning **first place**, and Percussion/Drumline for **second place** finish among all performing groups.
- ★ **Vocal Program: 2025 SCVA Honors Choir Members** - 14 Members selected in Southern California
- ★ **All-State Band & Orchestra** : congratulations to our students who were selected! 5 students were selected
- ★ **Studio Music students performing out in the community.**



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**Get involved &
Volunteer with us!**

Jan 22 & 23rd - Proms Elementary Preview with Choir @ PHS, School Hours

- Between 8am - 1pm

Jan 23 - Portola Proms Season 2 @ 7PM with Choir

- Between 4pm - 9pm

Mar 18 - 8th Grade Family Night: Instrumental Choir Recruitment,

- Between 4pm - 6pm

Mar 19 - PIMCaFED Day 1: orchestra

- Between 8am - 1pm

Mar 20 - PIMCaFED Day 2: Band

- Between 8am - 1pm

Mar 25 - Vocal Concert: Spring Concert @ 7pm

- Between 4pm - 9pm

Mar 28 - WGASC Tournament: CONFIRMED

- 12pm - 8pm

DIRECTORS UPDATES



Vocal

- 14 students selected for Southern California Honor Choir, 3 for All-State, and 6 for Western Division Honor Choir
- The Spirit of the Season concert sold out both shows and raised significant funds through concessions and a silent auction

Instrumental

- The marching band had a very successful season and is planning a continued marching section to meet new athletic requirements
- Upcoming events include Color Guard competitions and band/orchestra festivals, Studio collaborations with Concordia and Saddleback College

Board Updates

Thank you to our two new board members who joined in October, and jumped into their roles to with great passion and expertise!



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Upcoming Events

<p>Jan 15-17 - All-State Honor Choir -Selected singers @Sacramento</p> <p>Jan 22 & 23rd - Proms Elementary Preview with Choir @ PHS, School Hours</p>	<p>Mar 18 - 8th Grade Family Night: Instrumental Choir Recruitment, 4-6pm</p> <p>Mar 19 - PIMCaFED Day 1: orchestra</p> <p>Mar 20 - PIMCaFED Day 2: Band</p>
<p>Jan 23 - Portola Proms Season 2 @ 7PM with Choir</p> <p>Jan 31 - Studio Music Heritage Park Community Center</p>	Mar 20 - CSUF Invitational Choral Festival @ CSU Fullerton
<p>Feb 26 - OC Fairgrounds for IUSD CTE, bus from CTE</p> <p>Feb 28 - Pop Groups @ Hangar 24 (12-2pm)</p>	<p>Mar 23 - GENERAL MEETING @ 7pm, Zoom & In-Person (starts @6:30pm with Meet & Greet)</p>
<p>Mar 3 - Pep Band @ Stunt</p> <p>Mar 13 - Chords and Coffee Spring</p> <p>Mar 16 - IUSD Band/Orchestra Festival @ IHS (During the School Day)</p>	<p>Mar 25 - Vocal Concert: Spring Concert @ 7pm</p> <p>Mar 27 - Apr 1 - Choir in Hawaii: Spring Break in Honolulu, HI</p> <p>Mar 28 - WGASC Tournament: CONFIRMED</p>

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Treasurer

We are currently about 50% to goal for our donations. Thanks to all who have donated! Also, thanks to the 5 companies that have given us Matching donations this year that total \$5100

Music Program Wish List

[Amazon Wish List](#)

**Thank you those who
have donated!**

Meeting Adjourn

Thank you for joining us today!

Future GENERAL MEETING dates:
Monday, March 23, 2026