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# **PHS General Members Meeting**

**Monday, January 12, 2026**

PHS Music Boosters

Music Directors:

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



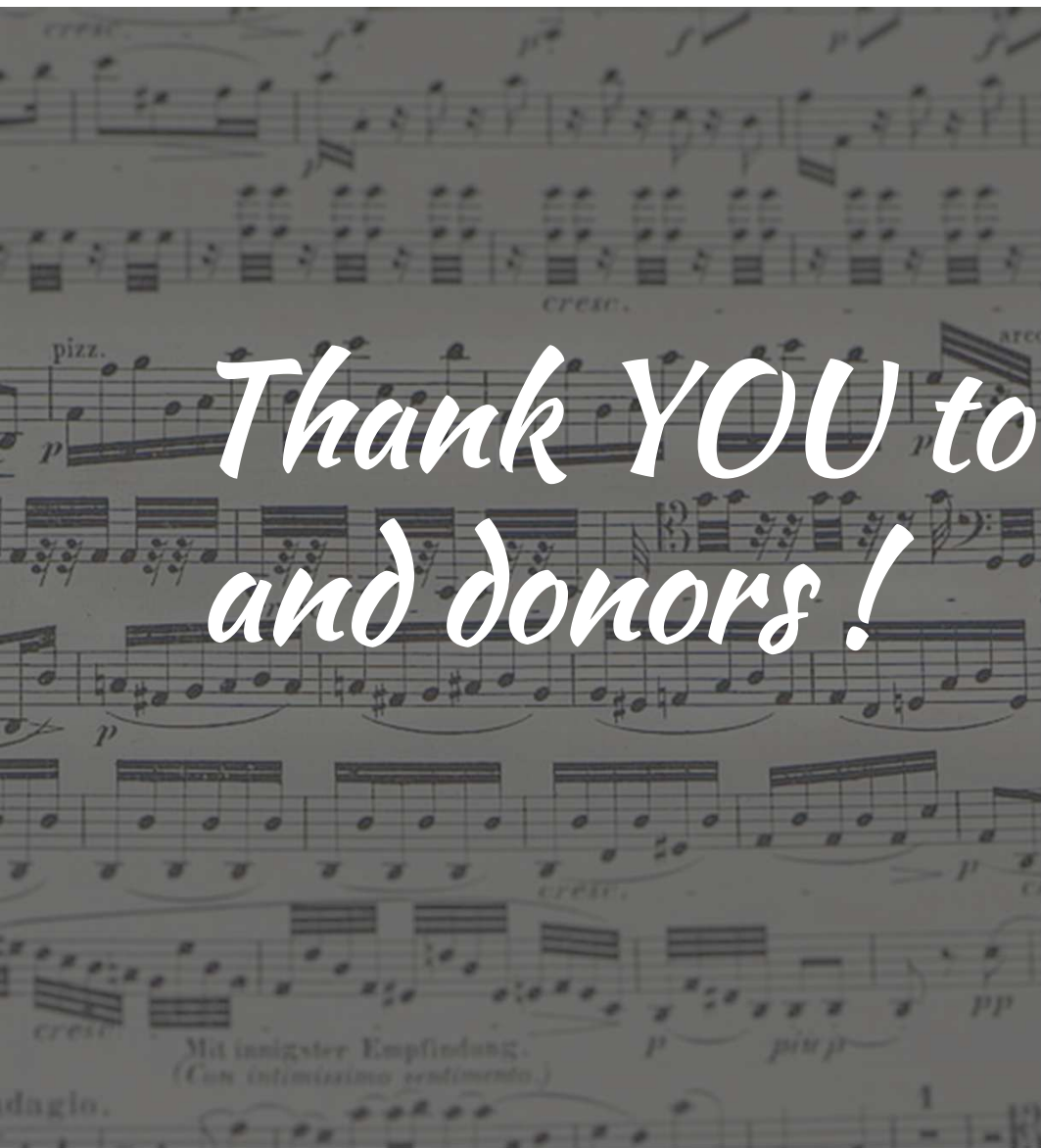
**Mr. Stevens**

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



**Mr. Distant**

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  
and donors!*

*our volunteers*

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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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## BUSINESS DONORS

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



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## Family Donors

# *Thank YOU*

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







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<b>Lenny Pangesa</b>	<b>Grace(Jueun)Kim</b>
<b>Riley Na</b>	<b>MICKEY ZHANG</b>
<b>Heather Nguyen</b>	<b>Matty Yang</b>
<b>Will Wu</b>	<b>Jueun Lee (Alex Lee)</b>
<b>Feixue Snow YangYe</b>	<b>Eric Wang</b>
<b>Benjamin Dinh</b>	

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

# Publicity

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[www.phsmusicbooster.org](http://www.phsmusicbooster.org)

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2gcm2nbYBEFCzb6XXxjx2g>

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WEBSITE



DONATION



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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!**

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# Meeting Adjourn

Thank you for joining us today!

Future GENERAL MEETING dates:  
**Monday, March 23, 2026**