



DVHS Music

BAND . ORCHESTRA . CHOIR

August/September 2023

MUSIC BOOSTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer. Let's celebrate the return to school with music and food!

On Saturday September 16, from 8:00 to 10:30 AM, join us for the annual Music Booster Pancake Breakfast on the DVHS quad.

DVHS Orchestra, Band, and Choir will perform throughout the morning while our volunteers serve plates of hot pancakes. [Click here](#) to help!



Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for students ages 6 to 12, and free for preschoolers and younger. Tickets are included in the Platinum Level Music Booster Membership. If you are interested in upgrading your membership, please contact us at dvhvmusicboosters@gmail.com. Tickets are available on our [webstore](#). All proceeds will benefit the music programs.

BECOME A MUSIC BOOSTER MEMBER

Please become a Music Booster Member! Your [membership](#) is used for sheet music, instruments, instrument maintenance, concert attire, transportation to events, competitions, and other music program expenses.

Depending on your pledge level, you will receive tickets to our concerts and have priority admission. A win win!

Music Booster Board Meetings are held monthly in the band room. During the meetings, we discuss upcoming events, identify any support needed, and help make DVHS music program the best-in-class. All parents welcome!



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 PM

PLEASE HELP!

Your invaluable support enables our exceptional music program. Please assist us by completing this [Volunteer Interest Survey](#) and contributing to our upcoming events:

Pancake Breakfast: food donations, setup, cooking, ticket sales, and cleanup
[Sign up here](#)

Fundraiser: Make Graduation Leis; our volunteers will teach you how. Simply commit to making 10 leis between October and March 26.
[Sign up here](#)

Assist the Pep Band during football games by supervising and serving food
[Sign up here](#)

Become a Music Booster Member
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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 PM: **Incoming Band Family Night**, Band Room: PA124

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 to 7:00 PM: **Back to School Night**

Thursday, August 31, 6:30 PM: **Incoming Choir and Orchestra Family Night**, Music Rooms

Saturday, September 16, 8:30 to 11:00 AM: **Pancake Breakfast and Performance**, DVHS Quad

Fridays, September 22 & 29, October 13 & 27: **Pep Band** DVHS football field

October 9 to 12: **Band, Orchestra & Choir Fall Concerts**

Friday, October 13: **Homecoming**

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Ms. Teri Musiel



Band Director

Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Band

Teri Musiel is one of four music directors at our school, and currently

teaches 4 levels of band and jazz band. She started the music program here 16 years ago when the school opened and taught band, choir, orchestra, jazz, and steel drum band. The program has grown from less than 80 music students to currently over 800. The bands have traveled to Los Angeles, Hawaii, Canada, Boston, and a trip to New York with a performance in Carnegie Hall.

Ms. Musiel has been a music teacher for 26 years in the San Ramon Valley USD. She received her Bachelor's degree and teaching credential in Music Education from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California; she also received her Master's degree in Conducting from the American Band College in Ashland, Oregon. Ms. Musiel has played trumpet and percussion in professional and local groups including the Diablo Light Opera Company, Piedmont Light Opera, Diablo Symphony Orchestra, Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra, Contra Costa Wind Symphony, Diablo Valley College, Los Medanos Educators Band, and the Danville and San Ramon Community Bands.

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Mr. Paul Rhodes



Orchestra Director

Blue Orchestra
Silver Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra

Paul Rhodes received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Dominican

College, where he studied cello with Margaret Rowell and conducting with Hugo Rinaldi, and the Master of Music in Cello Performance from the University of Texas at Austin as the graduate assistant to Paul Olefsky.

Mr. Rhodes is a member of the Oakland Symphony and, in the summer, the Carmel Bach Festival. Locally, he has worked with the symphonies of Berkeley, Marin, California, Sacramento and San Jose, as well as with the New Century Chamber Orchestra, Opera San Jose, San Jose Chamber Orchestra, and Earplay.

Outside the area he has served as Principal Cellist with the Austin Symphony during their tour of France and Germany, and has also appeared with the San Antonio Symphony, Brandywine Baroque, Orchestra of Santa Fe, Reinische Philharmonie, and the Jugend im Musik festival in Vienna, on both modern and baroque Cello.

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Mrs. Diana Walker



Choral Director

Vocal Ensemble
Treble Clef
Concert Choir
Chamber Singers
AP Music Theory

Diana Walker is a California credentialed teacher and has a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Music Education from the Biola University Conservatory of Music. In 2008, she went on to pursue her Master of Arts degree in Education.

Mrs. Walker has performed in numerous vocal ensembles for the past 20 years. Recent performances include a guest appearance with the Biola Chorale for The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Diana has taught vocal music for the Cypress School District and the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District in Southern California before coming to the SRVUSD in 2009. She has taught all grade levels from Pre-Kindergarten to undergraduate courses since 2006.

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Ms. Lauren Gibson



Band and Orchestra Director

Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Orchestra

Lauren Gibson is entering her 11th year of teaching. She was previously the Instrumental Music Director at Acalanes High School for five years where she taught various music disciplines, including Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Choir, and AP Music Theory. Ms. Gibson also led the pep band, musical pit ensemble, and held the role of VAPA Department Chair. Earlier, she taught K-5 music at West Mercer Elementary in Mercer Island, WA.

Ms. Gibson received her Bachelor's degrees in Music Education and Flute Performance from the University of Montana. During her time there, she achieved the role of Assistant Conductor of the Symphonic Orchestra and won the Concerto/Aria Competition. She furthered her education with a Masters of Music from the University of the Pacific, where she served as a Graduate Assistant of Bands.

Ms. Gibson is now the Area II Representative for the California Music Educators Association and also serves as Secretary for the Contra Costa County Honor Band. Residing in Concord with her rescue dog Kaia, she enjoys spin studio during her free time.

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VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

At SRVUSD, students' safety and well-being remain our first priority. In order to maintain the highest standards of security, volunteers must obtain the following clearance:

Level One: General School Volunteers and Day Field Trip Chaperones

Level Two: Field Trip Drivers

Level Three: Overnight Chaperones



The volunteer clearance process takes time. Please initiate the process at your earliest convenience by following these [instructions](#). We have many upcoming events and trips. By completing your volunteer clearance, we can ask for help when needed, making school-sponsored music outings possible. Thanks for your support!

*Did you do something fun
with music this summer? Let
your music teacher know!
With your permission, we
will share your stories and
pictures in the September
Music Booster Newsletter!*



This summer, orchestra student Frank Shi participated in the Canadian International Music Competition and won second place! Well done!

(Picture of Frank and Mr. Rhodes)

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