



# DVHS Music

BAND . ORCHESTRA . CHOIR

October 2023

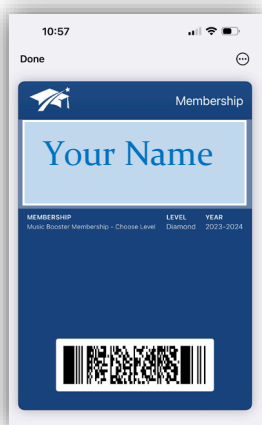
## DVHS FALL CONCERTS

Come support our young musicians at the Fall Concerts: October 10 for Band, and October 12 for Orchestra and Choir.

- ✿ 6:15 PM - Ticket office and lobby open
- ✿ 6:35 PM - Booster Members seating opens
- ✿ 6:40 PM - General Admission seating opens
- ✿ 7:00 PM - Concerts begin

**General Admission tickets** cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in middle school and up at the door using cash, check, Venmo or PayPal. Elementary students and younger are free.

**Admission is included with [Booster Membership](#).** Memberships can still be purchased on [FutureFunds](#).



For quickest entry to our performances, add your Music Booster Membership cards to your phone's Wallet app:

- Visit [dvhs.futurefund.com](https://dvhs.futurefund.com) from your mobile device and log in to your account.
- Select "Member Site."
- Choose "Memberships."
- Tap "Add to Wallet" (only visible on mobile devices).

For iOS devices, this will add the membership card to your Wallet App. Android users may need a mobile wallet app like PassWallet from the Google Play Store.

If you have any other questions, please contact us at [dvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:dvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com).

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

On Saturday, September 16, we welcomed over 1,000 students and families to our annual Music Booster Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.

DVHS Orchestra, Band and Choir performed throughout the morning while our volunteers served hot pancakes and raised almost \$8,000 for the music program.



Thank you for your support! Scroll to the last pages for some of our favorite pictures!

## ORDER PROFESSIONAL CONCERT RECORDINGS

As is standard for live performances in concert venues, **no videos or photographs are allowed during the performances.** Instead, sit back, relax, and let the professional videographers record the performances. You can purchase a recording on [FutureFunds](#) for \$12 and a digital file will be sent to you via email after the concerts.

Please specify "Band 10/10/23" or "Choir/Orchestra 10/12/23".





**October 10 – Fall Concerts for Wind Ensembles and Jazz Band** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the DVHS Performing Arts Center

**October 12 – Fall Concert for Chamber Orchestra and Choir** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the DVHS Performing Arts Center

**October 13 – Homecoming. Pep Band** at the DVHS stadium (vs Granada Matadors)

**October 24 – Music Booster Meeting**, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Band Room, all parents welcome

**October 27 - Pep Band** at the DVHS stadium (vs Livermore Cowboys)

**October 31 - Bands play** at local elementary schools during **Halloween parades**

**November 28 – Music Booster Meeting**, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Band Room, all parents welcome.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

**Come to the Music Booster Meetings** on October 24 and November 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Band Room. Learn about the upcoming activities and needs of our music classrooms. Together, let's make DVHS Music the best in class!

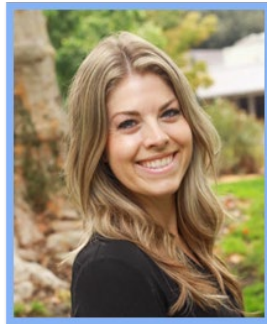
**Assist during the Fall Concerts** with ticket sales and concert attire. Volunteers should arrive by 6:00 PM to reserve their seats in advance. [Sign up here!](#)

**Assist with Pep Band** during football games by supervising and serving food. [Sign up here!](#)

**Be a band chaperone for the Halloween Parades.** Must have advance clearance through "Be A Mentor." [Sign up here!](#)

**Help make graduation leis!** As a fundraiser for our music program, we are making graduation leis! No experience needed; our volunteers will teach you how. Simply commit to making 15 leis between November and March 26. [Sign up here](#)

## Meet Ms. Gibson Our New Band and Orchestra Director!



**What inspired you to become a music teacher?** I had a fantastic experience in my high school band and fell in love with music. Our program was very active, much like Dougherty's, and it inspired me in so many ways. I wanted to have the same impact on others that my band directors had on me.

**What's the first instrument you ever learned to play, and do you still play it for fun?** I started with the flute because I used to listen to Mozart's "The

Magic Flute" on repeat on my cassette tape player (yes, I had a cassette player...). I loved the sound and have been playing it all my life. I still play for fun whenever I can!

**What's the most memorable concert you've attended, and what made it unforgettable?** A few years ago, the United States President's Own Marine Band came to Acalanes High School, and they were, without a doubt, the best wind band I've ever heard. The musicians' intonation and blend were incredible. Not only that, but their set was exciting and entertaining, featuring everything from Bach to a soloist singing "Evermore" from Beauty and the Beast. The remarkable musicianship, combined with the simple fact that they loved performing for us, made it a life-changing experience.



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 16

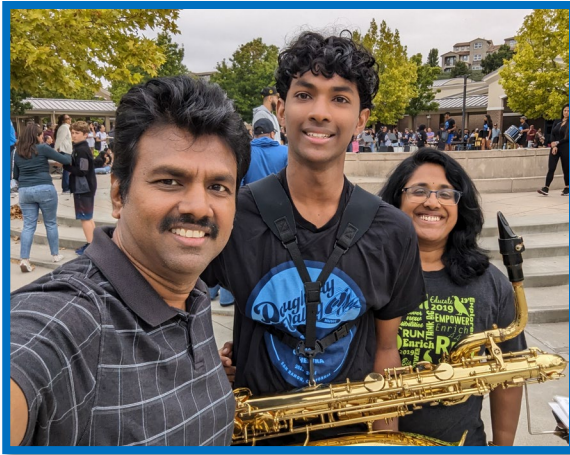
Food and drinks were generously donated by parents in advance. Music Booster volunteers sorted the equipment and food the night before and arrived as early as 6:00 AM to set up and cook breakfast. Throughout the festive morning, people enjoyed the mild weather and the delightful performances from Orchestra, Choir, and Band students. What a wonderful way for our community to come together, raise funds for our music programs, and celebrate the start of a new school year!



































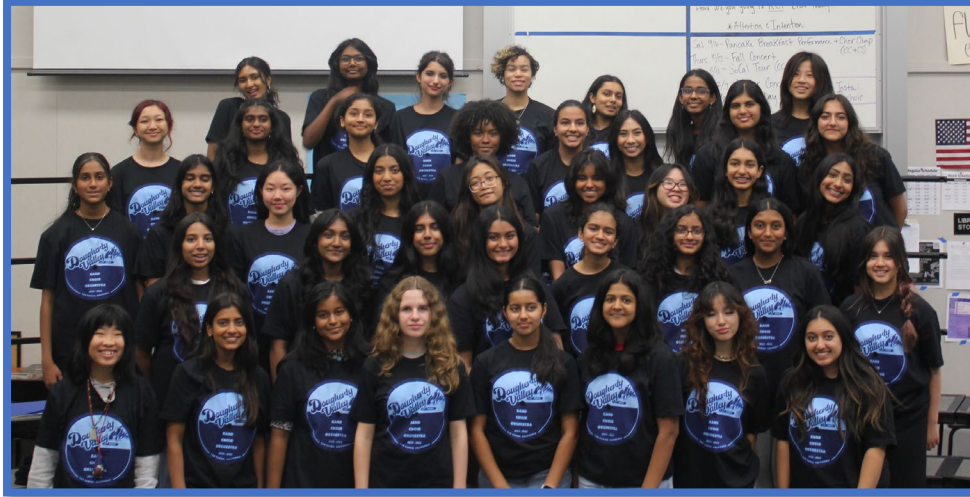














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