

Kern County
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Department of Curriculum and Instruction

October 12, 2018

TO: High School District Superintendents, Principals, and Music Instructors
FROM: Division of Instructional Services, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
SUBJECT: Grand Night Band, Orchestra, and Choir

The following is information regarding the high school "It's a Grand Night for Music" Honor Band, Orchestra, and Choir. The "It's a Grand Night for Music" program is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019** beginning at 7:00 pm at the Rabobank Convention Center. Schools and districts are billed for participation in this event (following the event) in accordance with the established music festival funding formula.

Responsibilities of participating school instructors and administration include:

- **Screening of participants to ensure that all applicants are able to attend all rehearsals and the performance.**
- **Providing the adequate student supervision for all rehearsals and the performance.**

ORCHESTRA: Auditions: Monday, December 10, 2018—East Bakersfield High School, 5:30-9:00 pm

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| • Saturday, January 12 - Rehearsal | Centennial HS 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Saturday, January 26 - Rehearsal | Centennial HS 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Monday, January 28 - Rehearsal | Centennial HS 1:00-5:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Rehearsal | Rabobank Center 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Concert | Rabobank Center 7:00 pm |

→ For further information, call the Orchestra Chairperson, Michael Duran, at Foothill High School, 661-366-4491, ext. 73836.
E-mail: michael_duran@kernhigh.org

BAND: Auditions: Monday, December 10, 2018—East Bakersfield High School, 5:30-9:00 pm

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| • Saturday, January 12 - Rehearsal | Golden Valley HS 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Saturday, January 26 - Rehearsal | Golden Valley HS 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Monday, January 28 - Rehearsal | Golden Valley HS 1:00-5:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Rehearsal | Rabobank Center 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Concert | Rabobank Center 7:00 pm |

→ For further information, call the Band Chairperson, Emmanuel Gonzalez, at Bakersfield High School, 661-324-9841, ext. 71065
E-mail: Emmanuel_Gonzalez@kernhigh.org

CHOIR: CHOIR DIRECTORS: Choir lists are due to the chair by **December 21, 2018.**

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| • Saturday, January 12 - Rehearsal | Bakersfield HS 9:00 am-12:00 pm |
| • Saturday, January 26 - Rehearsal | Bakersfield HS 9:00 am-12:00 pm |
| • Monday, January 28 - Rehearsal | Bakersfield HS 1:00-5:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Rehearsal | Rabobank Center 8:30 am-12:30 pm |
| • Tuesday, January 29 - Concert | Rabobank Center 7:00 pm |

→ For further information, call the Choir Chairperson, Christy Rohayem, at East High School, 661-871-7221, ext. 72612.
Email: Christiane_Rohayem@kernhigh.org

Attached are student participant application forms. Applications are due at the auditions. Copy as needed. Please encourage your students to participate in this outstanding educational opportunity. If you have any questions, please call Christine Goedhart-Humphrey, Student Events Coordinator, at the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, (661) 636-4330.

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OFFICE OF MARY C. BARLOW
 KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction
"It's a Grand Night for Music" Application Form
BAND/CHORUS/ORCHESTRA

COPY AS NEEDED

In order for the student to be eligible to audition, **the student must be enrolled and in good standing in their school instrumental/vocal group where available.** The Grand Night for Music application must be signed by the parent and returned to the music teacher for required school signatures.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	DATE
ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL		SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER	
DISTRICT		CELL PHONE NUMBER	

(Please TYPE or PRINT all information legibly)

Group student applying for: (please circle all that apply) Band Orchestra Chorus

(Students selected for more than one group are placed at the discretion of the chairs. If there are preferences, please indicate in comments below.)

To Band and Orchestra: I would play in another group if asked: YES_____ NO_____

AUDITIONING FOR - INSTRUMENT: _____

APPLYING FOR CHORUS - PART: (Circle) SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS

	ORCHESTRA	BAND	CHORUS
+ Mon. Dec. 10, 2018	East Bakersfield HS AUDITIONS: 5:30-9:00 pm	East Bakersfield HS AUDITIONS: 5:30-9:00 pm	----
+ Sat. Jan. 13 rehearsal	Centennial HS: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Golden Valley HS: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Bakersfield HS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
+ Sat. Jan.26 rehearsal	Centennial HS: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Golden Valley HS: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Bakersfield HS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
+ Mon. Jan.28 rehearsal	Centennial HS: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Golden Valley HS: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bakersfield HS: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
+ Tues. Jan. 29 rehearsal	Rabobank Center: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Rabobank Center: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Rabobank Center: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
+ Tues. Jan. 29 CONCERT	Rabobank Center: 7:00pm	Rabobank Center: 7:00 pm	Rabobank Center: 7:00 pm

It is understood that, if selected, all participants are required to attend all rehearsals and the concert.

Note: It is our desire to share the achievements of students with the broader community through publications, the local media, websites and social media. This effort will include a large group photo and possible video or audio recordings, which will involve all participants. Some participants may be included in additional small group or candid photos, or interviews for local media. If you do not want your child to be included in these small group or candid photos, or quoted by local media, please check the following opt-out box.

The following approval is required for participation, and signatures reflect acceptance of all decisions made by the Grand Night for Music chairpersons regarding placement in the Honor groups as final:

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT (GUARDIAN) SIGNATURE

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE

SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER SIGNATURE

NOTE: Schools and districts are billed for participation in this event as is established in the Music Festival funding formula.

NOTE: Student must be enrolled and in good standing in their school instrumental/vocal group where available and teacher is encouraged to be a current member of KCMEA.

COMMENTS

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2018-2019

"It's a Grand Night for Music" **Choir Information**

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL DIRECTORS WHO HAVE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE "IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR MUSIC" CHOIR WILL BE INVOLVED IN ALL REHEARSALS.

The GN student participation list for your choir is **due to the Chair by December 21, 2018**. Please make every attempt to send a balanced group in terms of numbers per part.

Please E-mail your **choir student list** to Christy Rohayem at East High School - [Christiane Rohayem@kernhigh.org](mailto:Christiane_Rohayem@kernhigh.org). Call Christie with questions (school: 661-871-7221, ext. 72612; cell: 510-908-3047). Include student participant names and parts SATB. Music will be ordered following receipt of your list.

Choir selections:

"It's a Grand Night for Music" Festival Choir 2019 **Kern County, CA – January 28-29, 2019** *(in concert order)*

Guest Conductor, John Sorber

Music Selection TBD

Contact Christy Rohayem

Christiane.Rohayem@khsd.org with any questions