

PYLUSD Music

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The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) offers music opportunities in orchestra and band to all 5th and 6th grade students. Students receive 2-40 minute lessons each week, taught by credentialed music educators.

At the middle school and high school levels, students can participate in Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble. In 2010, PYLUSD was recognized by *NAMM* as one of the “Best Communities for Music Education”. We are very proud of our award winning programs and our strong community partnerships!

Elementary Music Teachers

Laurie McKinnell	985-8444 x36956
Diane Lund	985-8444 x36955
Bob Wilson	985-8444 x34804
Scott Arakawa	985-8444 x34803
Dave Friedrichs	985-8444 x50173
Athalie Lowrance	985-8444 x46333



Middle School Teachers

Kraemer Band	Ray Llewellyn, Director	996-1551 x20904
Kraemer Orchestra	Bruce Topping, Director	996-1551 x20913
Kraemer Choir	Julie Brencius, Mixed Chorus	996-1551 x20805
	Megan Arthurton, Vocal Ensemble	996-4970 x10304
Tuffree Band/Orch.	Jim Hahn, Director	524-7700
Tuffree Choir	Sarah Herman, Director	986-7480 x21125
YLMS Band/Orch.	Dan Methe, Director	986-7090 x24771
YLMS Choir	Carey Mottershead, Director	986-7090 x24772
BYMS Band/Orch.	Rita Watson, Director	986-7401
	Gary Hung, Asst. Orch. Director	986-7580 x11563
BYMS Choir	Linda Nason, Director	986-7400 x22112
Travis Ranch Band	Jim Johnson, Director	986-7460 x47553
Travis Ranch Orch.	Kay Crask, Director	986-7540 x13972
Travis Ranch Choir	Jessica Schlenz, Director	986-7460 x47302
Valadez Band/Orch.	Jeff Evans, Director	986-7440 x25501
Valadez Choir	Sharon Edmondson	986-7440 x25632

High School Teachers

El Dorado Band	Eric Samson, Director	986-7588
	Phillip Inzerillo, Asst. Director	986-7588
El Dorado Orchestra	Gary Hung, Director	986-7580 x11563
El Dorado Choir	Bil Peterson, Director	986-7580 x11052
Valencia Band	Richard King, Director	528-7594
	Pete Perez, Instructional Asst.	528-7594
Valencia Orchestra	Bruce Topping, Director	996-1551 x7913
	Scott Arakawa, Concert/Chamber Orch.	985-8444 x34803
	Jeff Evans, Concert/Chamber Orch.	986-7440 x25501
Valencia Choir	Megan Arthurton, Director	996-4970 x10304
Esperanza Band	Brad Davis, Director	986-7540 x13821
	Mark Gunderson, Asst. Director	986-7540 x13821
Esperanza Orchestra	Kay Crask, Director	986-7540 x13421
Esperanza Choir	Michael Fenton, Director	986-7540 x13712
Yorba Linda Band	Bincins Garcia, Director	986-7500 x14251
Yorba Linda Orch.	Phil Mortensen, Director	986-7024
Yorba Linda Choir	Carol Duralde, Director	986-7500 x14253

District Events Calendar

DATE	GRADE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Oct. 15 th	7-12	Placentia Parade - all MS/HS Marching Bands	Kraemer blvd	9 am
Nov. 2 nd	7-12	36th Annual Band Pageant – all MS/HS Marching Bands	Bradford Stad.	7 pm
Nov. 30	9-12	Winter Festival 1 st Perf. (All HS Choirs & EDHS orch.)	VHS Aud	7 pm
Dec. 1		Winter Festival 2 nd Perf. (All HS Choirs & EHS/YLHS orch.)	VHS Aud	7 pm
Jan. 24/25?	5-6	Elementary Honor Group Auditions	Tuffree	6:00-8:00 pm
Feb./Mar.	5-6	Elementary Honor Band/Orch. Rehearsals (2/13, 2/21 (Tues), 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19)	Brookhaven-Band Wagner-Orch	3:30-5:00 pm
Th. Feb. 23	7-12	Young Men's Choral Clinic	Tuffree	9:15a-11:45a
Mar. 6 Mar. 7 Mar. 8	7-12	District Vocal Festival VHS, Valadez MS, & Kraemer MS choirs EHS, YLHS, BYMS, & Travis Ranch MS choirs EDHS, Tuffree MS, & Yorba Linda MS	Vineyard	7 pm
Date TBA	7-12	Invitational Colorguard Exhibition Show	EDHS Gym	7 pm
March 22	5-6	Elem. Honor Band & Orch. Concert	VHS auditorium	7 pm
Mar. 27	7-12	SCSBOA Adjudicated Band Festival	VHS Gym	8am-1pm
Mar. 27	7-12	SCSBOA Adjudicated Band/Orch. Festival	VHS auditorium	2pm-9pm
Mar. 28	7-12	SCSBOA Adjudicated Orch. Festival	VHS auditorium	8am-4pm
April 18-26	K-12	District Art Show (reception Wed. April 18 th 6:00-8:00 pm)	Educational Services Center	7:30a-4:30p No weekend hours
May 14	5-12	District Instrumental Music Festivals EDHS area strings (Tuf, YLMS, Lk, Rose, SV, Gldn, Brk, Wag, To) EHS/YLHS strings (TRMS, BYMS, MP, LV, Tr, Bry, Wds, F, GK, GV) (a.m. rehearsal at VHS gym for all elementaries)	VHS gym	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
May 15	5-12	EHS/YLHS bands (TRMS, Bry, MP, Travis, LV) EHS/YLHS bands (BYMS, Wds, Fairmont, GK, GV) (a.m. rehearsal at VHS gym for all elementaries)	VHS gym	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
May 16	5-12	EDHS area bands (YLMS, Lakeview, Rose Dr.) EDHS area bands (Tuffree, Topaz, Brk, Golden, Wagner, SV) (a.m. rehearsal at VHS gym for all elementaries)	VHS gym	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
May 17	5-12	VHS area strings (Valadez, KMS, Mel, RV, Morse, Tynes, VB, Ruby) VHS area bands (Valadez, KMS, Mel, RV, Morse, Tynes, VB, Ruby) (a.m. rehearsal at VHS gym for all elementaries)	VHS gym	6:00 pm 7:30 pm