



# ***COLOR GUARD PACKET***

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# Color Guard

**First day of Guard: Monday, October 23**



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The Redwood Color Guard is made up of students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades and consists of two elements: the tall flag team and the I.D. unit. In the Fall, once students have attained an accomplished level of performance, Color Guard members spin and toss flags and props, and the I.D. unit animates the “REDWOOD” identification shields to routines in performance and competition along with the Marching Band. Color Guard integrates more dance and movement for an integrative routine in the Spring. The Dance team competes and/or performs at least twice in the Spring season. Contributions help cover instruction, uniforms, supplies, competition costs and transportation.

## **Color Guard**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, 7:25-8:10am**

Location: MPR

For more information and a full list of all music opportunities we offer, click to [redwoodmusic.us](http://redwoodmusic.us)

## **Contact:**

Color Guard & Dance Instructor: Mr. Renteria

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# 2023-2024 SUSD MUSIC CALENDAR

*as of 10/12/23 (changes or additions will be communicated)*

To view all dates, events and practices online, click to our Google calendar at [redwoodmusic.us/calendar](https://redwoodmusic.us/calendar).  
All individual/performance/non-weekly events are highlighted as “all day” events.

**Please take a moment and reserve all applicable dates and events for the year on your calendars.**

*The success of any group performance is dependent on the contributions of each and every student performer!*

*By joining a group, students are committing to all of their group’s rehearsals and performances.*

*Students are directly responsible for working out conflicts with their performance ensembles and other activities with sufficient timing (rehearsal conflicts at least 48 hours ahead of time, performance conflicts at least one month ahead of time). This is out of respect and commitment to their group, their peers, and their teacher.*

## 2023

December 2 Saturday	Los Gatos Holiday Parade Redwood Marching Band (Advanced Band) & Color Guard Los Gatos, CA	8:00 AM – 1:30 PM
December 5, 7, 13 Tues., Thurs., Wed.	District Winter Concert Series Music Students, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12/5: Orchestras 12/7: Bands 12/13: Choir SHS McAfee Theater	

## 2024

March 15 or 16 Friday or Saturday	CMEA Band & Orchestra Festival Intermediate Band, Advanced Band, Advanced Strings, Chamber Strings	
May 5, 2023 Sunday	SMB Pancake Breakfast & Performances All Music Students, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade SHS Quad	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
May 17, 20, 28, 31 Fri., Mon., Tues., Fri.	District Spring Concert Series All Music Students, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 5/17: Percussion 5/20: Bands 5/28: Orchestras 5/31: Choir SHS McAfee Theater	



# We need your help!

## Support our Redwood Music Programs

**We cannot continue to provide a quality music program without your support!**

Please also note that while SEF donations support the elementary school "General Music" program, SUSD's band, orchestra, and Redwood music programs are SMB-supported.

## Program Contributions

"Which SMB-supported programs support my child?"

**Program contributions are essential to our ability to offer these programs.**

**The voluntary program contributions listed under your student's group(s) directly support your child's ensemble(s).**

<b><u>Advanced Band</u></b>					
<b><u>Beginning &amp; Intermediate Band</u></b>	<b><u>Color Guard</u></b>		<b><u>Choir</u></b>	<b><u>Percussion Fundamentals</u></b>	<b><u>Strings</u></b>
Instrument Sectionals	Marching Band	Color Guard & Dance	Choir	Instrument Sectionals: Percussion	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, & Chamber Strings
<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Instructors &amp; Clinicians</b> Rehearsal Equipment Instrument Maintenance Accessories Concert Uniform Parts Sheet Music Festival Registration Costs etc.	<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Instructors &amp; Clinicians</b> Marching Band Equipment Competition Fees Transportation to Events Uniforms & Cleaning Water & Snacks Music etc.	<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Instructors &amp; Clinicians</b> Color Guard Equipment Uniforms & Cleaning Additional Uniform Parts Show Props & Other Materials etc.	<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Instructors &amp; Clinicians</b> Accompanist Rehearsal Equipment Concert Uniform Parts Sheet Music Festival Registration Costs Show Props & Other etc.	<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Instructors &amp; Clinicians</b> Rehearsal Equipment Instrument Maintenance Accessories Sheet Music etc.	<b>Helps Fund:</b> <b>Clinicians &amp; Coaches</b> Rehearsal Equipment Technique Books Sheet Music Accessories Festival Registration Costs etc.

All music classes are held throughout the entire school year. Your contributions to Saratoga Music Boosters (SMB) allow us to fund teachers, music, uniforms and transportation as necessary. Each member is essential to the success of our programs. Your support and membership helps to ensure that every interested child receives a quality music education. Please note that our programs are limited to Saratoga USD students.

Contributions are non-refundable and only partially help cover students' participation.

**Head to [bit.ly/smb95070](https://bit.ly/smb95070) to access our online contribution system.**



## Benefactor Donation Drive

Saratoga Music Boosters is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization supporting music programs in the Saratoga Union School District and Saratoga High School.

**SMB Benefactor Donation Drive donations support all Saratoga music.**

**Donations are tax-deductible and eligible for corporate matching!**

"What do SMB Membership donations support?"

SMB Benefactor donations cover full-program support including instruments, software, sound system and other large-ticket equipment purchases, music awards and scholarships. SMB also subsidizes the Beginning 5th Grade Band and elementary school Orchestra programs. Your support of SMB Membership is essential to keeping music alive in Saratoga.

**In just the past couple of years alone, SMB purchased the following items for SUSD/Redwood thanks to your support:**

120 beginning band instruments • 130 beginning orchestra instruments • 8 string basses • 2 cellos • 5 violas • 5 tubas • 4 euphoniums • 3 F horns • 2 bassoon • 1 bass clarinet • 1 tenor sax • 1 oboe • and more!

**Head to [bit.ly/smbmembership](https://bit.ly/smbmembership) to donate to the SMB Benefactor Donation Drive online.**

# Redwood Music Program 2023-2024

*Skip the paper form and contribute online!*

Go to [bit.ly/smb95070](https://bit.ly/smb95070) to access our online contribution system. Zelle info may also be found on the reverse page!

Student 1		Student 2 (if applicable)	
First Name:	Last Name:	First Name:	Last Name:
Grade:	Instrument:	Grade:	Instrument:
Cell Phone:	Email:	Cell Phone:	Email:

## Program Contributions

**Program contributions are essential to our ability to offer these programs.**

**The voluntary program contributions listed under your student's group(s) directly support your child's ensemble(s).**

Registration forms for supplemental/auditioned ensembles (Jazz Band) will be distributed separately at each respective group's rehearsals.

<u>Beginning &amp; Intermediate Band</u>		<u>Advanced Band</u>		<u>Color Guard</u>		<u>Choir</u>		<u>Percussion Fundamentals</u>		<u>Strings</u>	
<b>Instrument Sectionals</b> (acct 4223) <b>\$330</b>		<b>Instrument Sectionals</b> (acct 4223) \$330 + <b>Marching Band</b> (acct 4221) \$375 = <b>\$705</b>		<b>Marching Band</b> (acct 4221) \$375 + <b>Color Guard &amp; Dance</b> (acct 4226) \$350 = <b>\$725</b>		<b>Choir</b> (acct 4229) <b>\$350</b>		<b>Instrument Sectionals:</b> <b>Percussion</b> (acct 4223) <b>\$350</b>		<b>Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, &amp; Chamber Strings</b> (acct 4225) <b>\$215</b>	
Subtotals		Subtotals		Subtotals		Subtotals		Subtotals		Subtotals	
Student 1:	Student 2:	Student 1:	Student 2:	Student 1:	Student 2:	Student 1:	Student 2:	Student 1:	Student 2:	Student 1:	Student 2:
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Contribution: \$ _____</b>											

Parent/Guardian 1 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for using regularly-checked email addresses.  
All information will be kept confidential within the music program.**

Side 1 of 2

**Turn over to complete**



# SMB:

## SARATOGA MUSIC BOOSTERS

Saratoga Music Boosters is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization supporting music programs in the Saratoga Union School District and Saratoga High School.

### **Benefactor Donation Drive**

Saratoga Music Boosters (SMB) supports orchestra and band programs across the elementary, middle, and high schools, plus choir, jazz, color & winter guard and percussion programs at Redwood Middle School and Saratoga High School. Your benefactor donations cover sheet music, instrument purchases & repairs, music awards, sound equipment, and scholarships. **Benefactor donations are used broadly across all music programs. They supplement your program contribution to your child's specific music program.**

SMB Benefactor Donation Drive		Donation
Patron	\$5000 and above	\$_____
Maestro	\$2500-4999	\$_____
Director	\$1000-2499	\$_____
Principal Player	\$500-999	\$_____
Section Leader	\$250-499	\$_____
Performer	(any amount is appreciated)	\$_____

### **Company Matching**

**Please consider using Company Match to match all donations to SMB!**

If your company offers matching funds, do you want a receipt emailed to you to start the process?

☐ **Yes! Here's my email address for donation receipt** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Do **not** publish my name in the SMB donor section of publications.

### **Total**

<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> Total Contribution (side 1) + Donation (side 2) <i>No cash, please!</i>	\$_____
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Please make checks payable to: Saratoga Music Boosters (SMB) or Zelle to [treasurersmb@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersmb@gmail.com)

## Thank you for your support!

# Redwood/Saratoga Extracurricular Music Program

## Student Info & Emergency Form

### Student:

FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone 2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to use pictures/footage of your student, **strictly in formal group performance context and in uniform** (such as on stage during a concert or marching on the street during performance), to share **only** via official school-related outlets (online and/or district literature)?

Yes (check if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 1:

FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2:

FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concerns & Considerations** for staff to be aware of (*attach additional information if helpful*):

**Medical** (allergies, medicine, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other special considerations** (hyperactivity, dyslexia, physical disability, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### (Optional) Alternative Emergency Contact:

FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_