

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE PHANTOM

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ENSEMBLE
PERFORMERS

SPECIAL GUEST
PERFORMER

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WELCOME

Dear RCMS Supporters & Friends,

It is incredible how fast time flies by, choices are made and life takes over. We are thankful that one of our choices is to make music and share music with those around us. The seed is planted in hopes that we continue to share our music with our community, families, country, and eventually, our world. Beginning in beginning band, the stage is set for the opportunity to learn music and become artist of sound. Today we celebrate our gift of music with our families, special supporters and community members.

We WELCOME you and are pleased that you are here with us for this amazing cause, which is our awesome Desert Treasure Program! If this is your first time with us 'welcome' and thank you for joining us and we hope you have a wonderful time! If this is your second, third, fourth etc., thank you for your continuing support of this program and we hope more memories are made and you continue to see the growth of these young musicians.

Through your support, the band program flourishes and provides experiences not offered in many other schools across our country. We are so fortunate to have a community that BELIEVES in the power of music and the significant positive impact it will have on these children's lives.

Through your generous contributions today and throughout the year our students experience:

- Award Winning Concert Bands – Wind Ensemble & Advanced Band
- Beginning Band
- Beginning Honor Band
- Seasonal Marching Band
- Stage Band
- Chamber Music
- Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Concert Festivals
- Fullerton College Performance
- Idyllwild Arts Scholarships
- Wildwood Music Camp Scholarships
- Drum Major Camp
- And more!



The work that takes place amongst the students in just 36 weeks is an incredible challenge. In 108 weeks students participate in over 60 performances and learn over 100 pieces of music and are ready to join the ranks of any high school band! All of this is not possible without the generous financial support of our families, communities and awesome school leaders. We thank you for making this a viable program that teaches more than music but life skills necessary to be tomorrow's leaders and thoughtful citizens of our communities. Thank you for sharing your time to support the Desert Treasure Instrumental Program and we hope you enjoy this Afternoon with the Phantom!

Musically yours,
Eduardo Contreras
Director of Bands



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UNANIMOUS SUPERIOR SOLO RATING

Leonel Lara, 8th grade Alto Saxophone

Cope Thornhill, 8th grade Tuba

Devin Reed, 7th grade Tuba

Matthew Lawrence, 8th grade Trumpet

Edrees Valencia, 8th grade Tenor Sax

SUPERIOR RATING

Victor Martinez, 8th grade Bass Clarinet

Elijah Beverly, 8th grade Timpani

Ian Guzman, 8th grade Trumpet

Lance Marut, 8th grade Clarinet

Jacky Rangel, 7th grade Clarinet

Estefani Chiroy, 8th grade Flute

Meagan Gonzalez, 7th grade Flute

Lilliana Chalfant, 8th grade Snare/Marimba

Melisa Oropeza, 8th grade Flute

Nick Brown & Luis Silva, 7th grade Trumpet Duet

Thomas Wang, 8th grade Baritone Sax

Genesis O'Connell, 8th grade Flute

Justice Simpson, 8th grade Flute

LINNY SMITH, PIANO ACCOMPANIST

Performers not performing in order listed.





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SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMER

TANYA NUÑEZ, MISS COACHELLA VALLEY

Tanya Núñez is local to the community where she attended Palm Springs High School, Class of 2010. There she continued her musical development and love for the various styles of music including pop, jazz, and musical theater. It was there where she played the role of Lady Thiang in Rodgers and Hammerstein's The King and I. Upon her completion at the high school level she continued her classical voice training for two years at College of the Desert. There she was the vocalist for the Big Band and had the opportunity to arrange pieces for the ensemble. Her vocal training has lead to a position as a Disney Princess for Enchanted Memories.

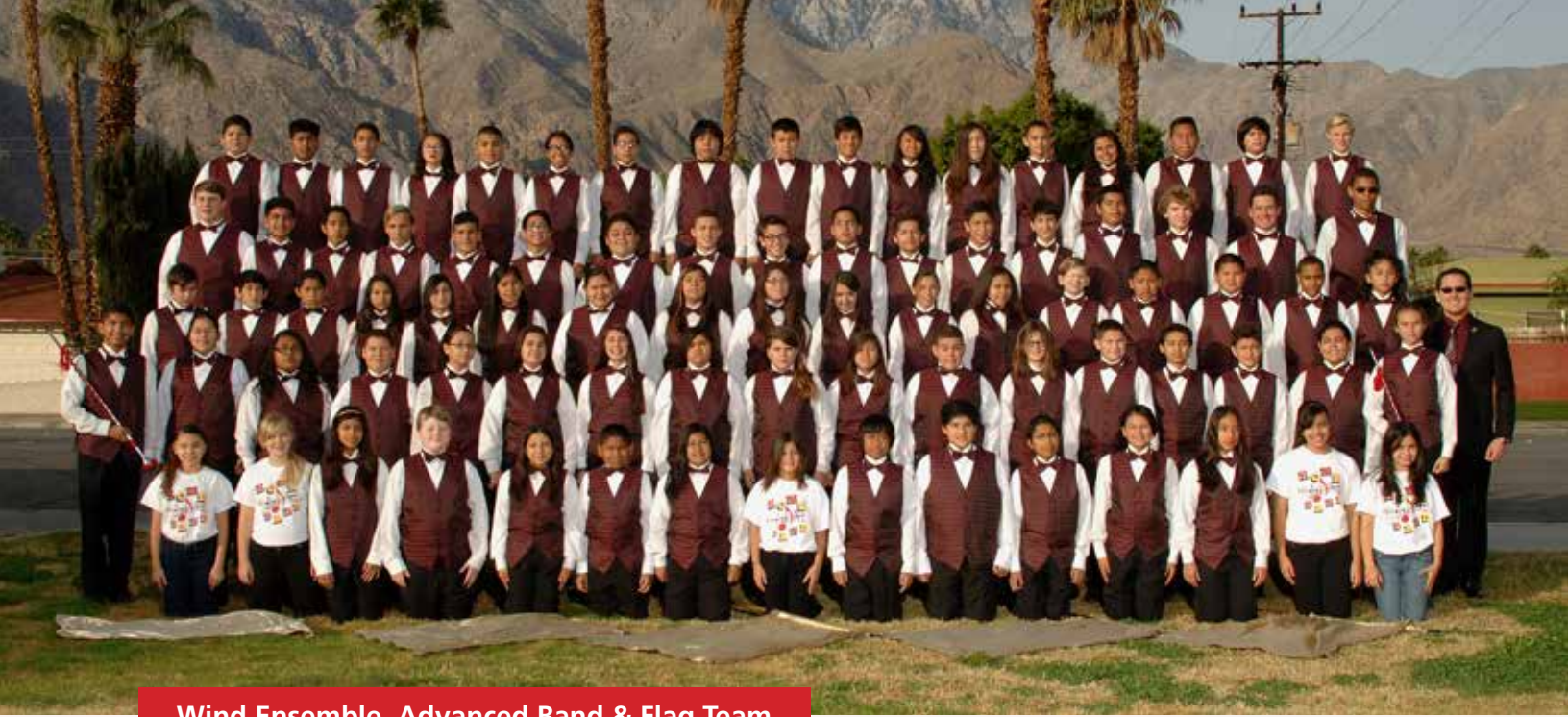
Recently Miss Núñez has been named Miss Coachella Valley 2015 and now will be competing for Miss California in June 2015. She is part of the Miss America Organization that exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young women to promote their voices in culture, politics, and the community. Through this she has been a devoted participate in the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN) which involve community service activities like cleaning parks, neighborhoods, assisting youth and senior organization, visiting nursing homes and CMN Hospitals, collecting clothes, stocking food pantries or feeding the homeless. Through this experience, she looks forward to making the community a better place and for being a strong advocate in keeping the Arts in our schools.

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Wind Ensemble, Advanced Band & Flag Team

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The students of the RCMS Instrumental Program would like to thank the Band Boosters and Friends for their dedication in making this Tea Party "An Afternoon with the Phantom" possible. We would also like to thank the community who supports us and music in our school. The biggest "thank you" goes to our parents and guardians who encourage us to be the best we can be in all our endeavors.

THANK YOU!

Beginning Band





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Solo & Ensemble Festival

Cal Baptist University – Riverside

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Fullerton College Forum

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