



Sweetwater Union High School District's  
William Virchis Visual & Performing Arts Department

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Located in the heart of an international border community, the Sweetwater Union High School District ensures a safe, inclusive, collaborative culture that empowers each student to actively engage in meaningful educational experience to pursue personal and academic success.

SUHSD Mission Statement

- We believe each student can succeed.
- We believe in a welcoming community that is inclusive, equitable, and promotes positive academic, social, and emotional well-being.
  - We believe relationships and collaboration matter.
- We believe resources shall be equitably distributed to ensure the success of each student.
  - We believe in the value of community voice in decision-making.
- We believe in a culture of trust based on integrity and transparency.

SUHSD Belief Statements

Sweetwater Union High School District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

SUHSD Board Policy 0410

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Presents

DISTRICT  
**HONOR  
BAND**  
CONCERT



SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2018  
AT 5:00 P.M.

**Chula Vista High School  
Jack Tygett Performing Arts Center**

**Featuring Outstanding Middle and  
High School Honor Band Students!**

# 2018 SUHSD HONOR BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

**Tonight's performance  
will be selected from the following**

## HONOR CONCERT BAND

**Jay Posteraro, Conductor**

*The Impossible Machine* --- Erik Morales

*Yorkshire Ballad* ---- By James Barnes

*Among the Clouds* --- By Brian Balmages

*Aces of the Air* --- By Karl L. King, Arranged by James Swearingen

## HONOR SYMPHONIC BAND

**Robert Sheldon, Conductor**

*Rhapsodic Celebration* --- By Robert Sheldon

*Redemption* --- By Rossano Galante

*Conquest I* ---- By Kenneth Lampl

*The Stormchasers* --- By Robert Sheldon

## **Jay Posteraro, Honor Concert Band Conductor**

Jay Posteraro is currently in his 23rd year as band director at Mesa Verde Middle School in the Poway Unified School District. He is originally from New York and has been in California almost 25 years. Mr. Posteraro earned music degrees from the State University of New York Potsdam (Crane School of Music) and the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Posteraro's bands at Mesa Verde consistently receive outstanding ratings at music festivals throughout California. In March 2011, The Mesa Verde Select Ensemble won the Chicago Festival of Gold, the first time in the thirty-year history of the festival a middle school group has gained such distinction. Mr. Posteraro has conducted the Escondido Middle School Honor Band twice, the San Diego Unified School District Honor Band, and the Anaheim Union School District Honor Band to name a few. He is also the directed the University of San Diego Pep Band for several years.

Mr. Posteraro is an active trumpet player, having performed throughout the country, most notably as a member of the All-American College Orchestra in Disney World and as a musician at Busch Gardens, VA. In addition, he performs regularly in San Diego as a member/owner of Select Brass, the Pacific Sound Brass Quintet, and as an in demand musician/clinician. Mr. Posteraro's professional memberships include MENC, CMEA, SCSBOA, and the International Trumpet Guild. Mr. Posteraro was recently named the Poway Unified School District Teacher of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year and a Top-Ten Finalist for San Diego County Teacher of the Year. Additionally, he was named California Music Educators Association-Southern Border Section Educator of the Year for 2013.

Mr. Posteraro believes in teaching his students life skills through music in his band classroom. His philosophy is why settle for good when you can be great. Always be better than you think you can be!

**Robert Sheldon,  
Honor Symphonic Band Conductor**

Robert Sheldon is one of the most performed composers of wind band music today. A recipient of numerous awards from the American School Band Director's Association, Phi Beta Mu and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, his compositions embody a level of expression that resonate with ensembles and audiences alike. His music is performed around the world and appears on many international concert and contest lists. With over one million copies of his compositions and books sold, Mr. Sheldon regularly accepts commissions for new works, and produces numerous publications for concert band and orchestra each year.

Mr. Sheldon's schedule includes many appearances as conductor for All-State and Regional Honor Bands and Orchestras. He also frequently appears as a Music Education clinician, and has presented sessions and seminars at numerous colleges and universities as well as state and national conferences. He has served as a conductor and clinician for over one-thousand events throughout the United States, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, Italy, Germany, Australia and China, and has conducted performances of his works in New York's Carnegie Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, Boston's Symphony Hall, Taipei's National Concert Hall, Matsumoto's Seiji Ozawa Performing Arts Center, the Sydney Opera House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. Mr. Sheldon is currently Director of Concert Band Publications for Alfred Music.

**In consideration to those around you, mobile devices should be turned off during the show.**

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# HONOR CONCERT BAND

**Flute 1**

Paola Hernandez CVH  
Stephanie Esparza OLH  
Kirsten Garcia ELH  
Julia Herana BVH

**Flute 2**

Gabrielle Carreon RDM  
Abby Withrow BVM  
Alyssa Brown MOH  
Maya Valtierrez CVH  
Nicole Saul CVH  
Sergio Sanchez CVM

**Flute/Pic**

Brooke Cote ELM

**Oboe**

Annette Ramos ELH

**Bassoon**

Armand Dilan CVH

**Clarinet 1**

Justin Monzon ORH  
Patricia Ramirez CVH  
Noor Alramadan BVM

**Clarinet 2**

Myleen Martinez CVM  
Verity Hill ELH  
Jonathan Lete ELH

**Clarinet 3**

Kirsten Dario ELH  
Heather Marsh ELH  
Alan Garzon-Monroy SUH

**Bass Clarinet 1**

Audrey La Guardia RDM

**Bass Clarinet 2**

Carly Mueller BVH

**Alto Saxophone 1**

Tyler Knowlton ELH  
Darwin Cervantes ELM

**Alto Saxophone 2**

Marco Sanchez CVH  
Issak Fregoso SUH  
Anthony Vincent Arriaga CVH

**Tenor Saxophone**

Christopher Sanchez CVH

**Baritone Saxophone**

Jaden Lingasin ELM

**Baritone 1**

Henry Morales CPM

**Baritone 2**

Alexis Garcia BVM

**Trumpet 1**

Hailey Maxe CVM  
Daniel Pak OLH

**Trumpet 2**

Alexandria Payton OLH  
Jericho Reyes ELM

**Trumpet 3**

Ariel Perez BVH  
Kassandra Diaz RDM

**Horn 1**

Kazuki Butler RDM  
Holden Ames ELM  
Armando Dilan CVM

**Horn 2**

Shane Kirwan ELM  
Dylan Cave ELH  
Felipe Uribe SUH

**Trombone 1**

Shane Fejeran ELH  
Erich McGuire CVH

**Trombone 2**

Amanda Castro Farias OLH  
Diana Celebrado ELH

**Tuba 1**

Iliann Montiel OLH

**Tuba 2**

Rocky Lim OLH

**Percussion**

Andres Lozano MVH  
Alyssa Campbell BVH

**Bass Drum**

JP Caballero OLH

**Mallet**

Christopher Paulo BVH  
Taylor Bailey BVH

**Snare**

Cerina Jordyn Clemente OLH

**Timpani**

Alexander Hayes MVH

**Alto Saxophone 1**

John Cochran III ELH  
Jason McCann BVH

**Alto Saxophone 2**

Pedro Meneses OLH  
Ivy Nguyen OLH

**Tenor Saxophone**

Erik Mendoza CVH  
Jerik Guevara SUH

**Baritone Saxophone**

Mason Sawtell ELH

**French Horn 1**

Adrian Lacsamana BVH  
Asa Smith OLH

**French Horn 2**

Noelle Querido ELH  
Jesus Vargas OLH

**Trumpet 1**

Fabian Ramirez CVH  
Alexander Cobb MVH

**Trumpet 2**

Stephen De La Cruz SUH  
Analisa Veloz OLH

**Trumpet 3**

Bremer Delacruz OLH  
Angel Martinez ELH

**Trombone 1**

Angela Gallegos CVH

**Trombone 2**

Daniel Patton ELH  
Jeanine Echon OLH

**Trombone 3**

Nicholas Burgos OLH  
Ulises Benitez CVH

**Euphonium**

Emiliano Saldana CVH  
Erik Garcia OLH  
Britney Blas BVH

**Tuba**

Jacob Poag CVH  
Brandon Withrow BVH  
Robert Garibay CVH

**Timpani**

Leilani Torres OLH

**Snare Drum**

Justin Pacheco CVH

**Bass Drum**

Alexander Hayes MVH

**Auxiliary Percussion 1**

David Danetaras BVH

**Auxiliary Percussion 2**

Christopher Paulo BVH

**Mallet 1**

Kassandra Marquez BVH

**Mallet 2**

Kalana Penetrante OLH

## HONOR SYMPHONIC BAND

**Flute 1**

Sarah Del Olmo BVH  
Katie Mercer ELH  
Jia Wen Chen ORH  
Sussy May CVH

**Flute 2**

Mya Sulog OLH  
Brianna Harris BVH  
Joaquin Quintero ORH  
Princess Lao OLH

**Piccolo**

Jonathan Herrera CVH

**Oboe**

Jeremiah Vargas OLH

**Bassoon**

Nicolas Smith CVH  
Xaul Hernandez CVH

**Clarinet 1**

Allison Simon CVH  
Kennyah Talia CVH  
Renee Calderon CVH

**Clarinet 2**

Alizah Mae Abubo OLH  
Aiden Bliss ELH  
Carmen Simon ELH

**Clarinet 3**

Donovan Leonard ELH  
Eugene Ruelos OLH  
Jaime Martinez BVH  
Aileen Feliciano ELH

**Bass Clarinet**

Katie Patten OLH