



## **ROWLAND DISTRICT INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** **Saturday, March 8, 2014**

Dear Instrumental Music Parents & Guardians,

The annual Rowland Unified School District Instrumental Music Festival will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rowland High School gymnasium. All band and string students will perform at this spectacular event which features the talents of instrumental students from all levels of the school district including our Mariachi groups, Honor Orchestra and High School Jazz Bands.

Rehearsing for such a wondrous event is necessary. Therefore, a pre-concert rehearsal schedule has been included for your convenience. Please review the schedule to determine your child's rehearsal times. This concert includes everyone performing the patriotic piece, ***The Washington March***. In addition to your student's individual section rehearsal, we need **all students** to attend a ***Grand Finale practice from 12:00 – 12:30pm***, in Rowland High School gym on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Your child's seating for the concert is placed at this practice.

Students who have multiple rehearsals may arrive in time for their first rehearsal and remain in the gym until their final rehearsal is completed. Parents are asked to pick their students up promptly at the end of their rehearsal time so that we may prepare for the evening event. The RIM Club will have snacks and drinks available for purchase throughout the day.

We invite all friends and family to attend this concert in support of the Rowland Unified School District Instrumental Music Program. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door that evening. A \$15.00 family ticket may be used to admit up to five members of a student's immediate family, including siblings under the age of 18. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 each. All funds raised at this event directly support the production of the concert as well as the individual music programs at each school.

This concert is the culmination of hard work by teachers, students, and administrators of all schools within the Rowland Unified School District. Please join us for a spectacular music-filled evening. Your support is genuinely appreciated.

Musically yours,

The RUSD Music Teachers and Band Directors

Jason Alvo  
Mark Anderson  
Karen Blackburn  
Philip Glenn

Gerard Gonzales  
Gigi Hui  
Steve Krumbine  
Darlene McGrady

Brad Pollock  
Richard Schermer  
Alejandra Talavera  
Humberto Talavera



## **Pre-Concert Rehearsal Schedule for all Students**

### **Mon., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & Mon., March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rowland High School Band Room**

4:00-5:30pm	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade String Students
4:00-5:30pm	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade String Students

### **Thurs., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Hurley MP Room**

3:30-5:30pm	ALL Mariachi Rehearsal
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### **Wed., March 5<sup>th</sup> Rowland High School Band Room**

6:00-7:00pm	Elementary Beginning Band
7:00-8:00pm	Elementary Intermediate/Advanced Band

### **Thurs., March 6<sup>th</sup> Rowland High School Gym (Dress Rehearsal)**

4:00-6:00pm	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band
6:00-8:30pm	All High School Students

### **Sat., March 8<sup>th</sup> Rowland High School Gym**

8:00-9:00am	All Mariachi Students
9:00-10:00am	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Strings Students
10:00-11:00am	All High School Band & String Students
11:00am-12:00pm	All Elementary Band & String Students
<b>12:00 – 12:30pm</b>	<b>All Student Finale Rehearsal (ALL STUDENTS)</b>
1:00-1:30pm	High School Jazz Bands
1:30-2:00pm	Honor Orchestra



### **Sat., March 8<sup>th</sup> – Arrival for Concert!**

6:00pm	Elementary Students (Rowland High School Hideout)
6:00pm	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students (Rowland High School Choir Room)
6:00pm	All High School Students (Rowland High School Band Room)

**All band & string performers must arrive at 6:00p.m. in concert attire, ready to perform. Please be on time! Students who arrive late will be seated when a performance stops.**

## **Concert Attire**

**Alvarado, Giano, Nogales & Rowland High Schools** – As instructed by your director

### **Elementary & K-8 Students (Oswalt, Telesis, Ybarra) - Suggested Concert Attire**

**Boys** – White shirt, black pants, dark shoes, dress socks, tie (optional)

**Girls** – White shirt, black pants or skirt (below the knee when sitting), dress shoes

**Elementary & K-8 Students (Oswalt, Telesis, Ybarra)** are encouraged to dress in white/black concert attire. Students who do not have the black and white items listed above may wear:

**Boys** - Button-down shirt and slacks

**Girls** – Blouse and slacks, dress or skirt (below the knee when sitting)

(A white polo band shirt or school uniform pants or skirt are a good choice for boys or girls).

