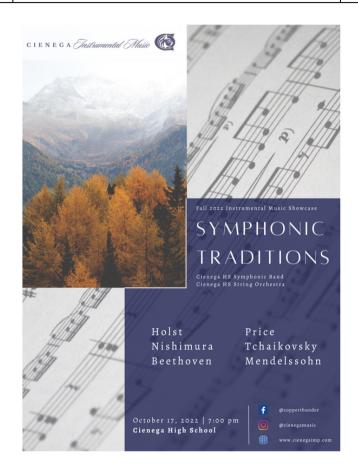


Monthly Newsletter

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A Note from the Director

Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying a restful fall break before our busy October kicks off. This month will feature a lot of musical experiences, as the Copper Thunder Marching Band continues its local competitive season, orchestra attends its first performance festival, and our students continue to shape their musical artistry in the classroom each day. Our **Symphonic Band** and **String Orchestra** are excited to kick off our 2022-2023 concert season on Monday, October 17 in the Cienega HS Student Union. This concert will feature the musical works of widely-known composers such as Ludwig Van Beethoven and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, in addition to beautiful works from lesser known women composers such as Cait Nishimura and Florence Price. This music has lead to stimulating conversations in the classroom about musical interpretation, compositional identity, and performer artistry. We hope to see you on the 17th!



Upcoming Events and Info

Important Information

Thank you for Middle School Band Night!

A sincere and giant thank you goes out to all of the parents who stepped up to help with the return of our Middle School Band Night. This could not have happened without the help of each of you, in addition to our students!

University of Arizona Band Day (10/15)

The **Copper Thunder Marching Band** will continue its competitive season on the campus of **University of Arizona** on **Sat., 10/15**. Check out the schedule outline below. A full schedule will be provided for students in class upon the return from fall break:

10:00 am - Call Time

11:15 am - Depart
1:54 pm - Warmup
2:45 pm - Perform
3:30 pm - Lunch
5:00 pm - Return to watch remaining bands
9:15 pm - Awards
11:00 pm - ETA back at Cienega HS/Dismissal

ABODA Fall Orchestra Festival at Tucson HS (10/21)

The **string orchestra** will be traveling to **Tucson HS** on **Fri., 10/21** to perform in front of an adjudication panel. We will be traveling with the orchestras from Empire and Mica Mountain. **These performances are open to the public, so please feel welcome to come support**! Check out the schedule outline below. A full schedule will be provided for students in class upon the return from fall break:

5:30 am - Call Time

7:30 am - Arrive at Tucson HS 10:00 am - Warmup

10:30 am - Perform

11:00 am - Clinic 1:30 pm - ETA back at Cienega HS (return for 5th and 6th period)

Upcoming Dates

October 2022

Mon., 10/10 | Marching Band Rehearsal [6-9pm]
Wed., 10/12 | Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal [4-5:30pm]
Thur., 10/13 | Marching Band Rehearsal [4-6pm]
Fri., 10/14 | Home Football vs. Buena HS (Alumni Night)
Sat., 10/15 | Marching Band Competition at University of Arizona
Mon., 10/17 | Symphonic Band/Orchestra Fall Concert
Thur., 10/20 | Marching Band Rehearsal [4-6pm]
Fri., 10/21 | ABODA Fall Orchestra Festival at Tucson HS
Fri., 10/21 | Away Football vs. Ironwood Ridge HS
Sat., 10/22 | Marching Band Rehearsal [6-9pm]
Thur., 10/27 | Marching Band Rehearsal [4-6pm]
Fri., 10/28 | Away Football @ Desert View HS
Mon., 10/31 | Marching Band Rehearsal [6-9pm]

November 2022

Thur., 11/3 | Marching Band Rehearsal [4-6pm] Fri., 11/4 | Away Football @ Mountain View HS Sat., 11/5 | Marching Band Competition — Walden Grove HS

Additional November dates to be listed In the November edition.

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