

SM Casa Music Department Newsletter (March 6-12, 2022)

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# CGHS Music Department Newsletter

*March 6-12, 2022*

**Dates This Week:**

- 3/7 - Drumline practice
- 3/8 - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
- 3/9 - Marching Practice
- 3/10 - Drumline practice
- 3/11 - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
- 3/12 - Practice Logs due (Band)
- 3/12 - Musition & Aurilia Assignments due (Choir)

## **Casa Grande Choir Records New Performance Video**

Our second installment of short video performances was launched this weekend on our choir Facebook page (Casa Grande High School Choir) and should be up on our web site soon at <https://cghsmusic.weebly.com/>. Please navigate to these pages and enjoy! We had some fun creating it!



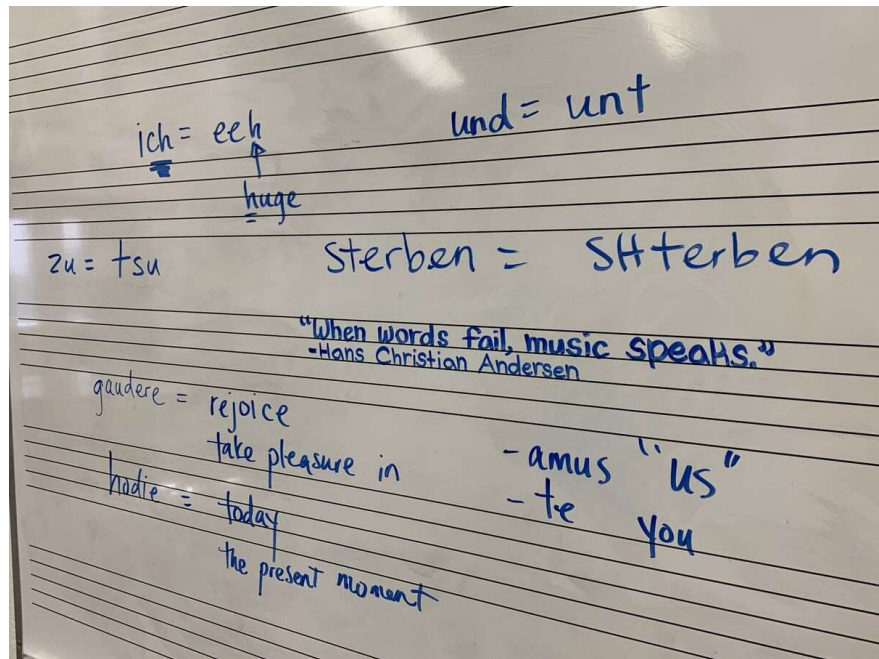


## Millard's Message

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra Concert this weekend. It was a fabulous concert and got me even more excited about doing more performances as we continue our slow roll out of the pandemic! I am looking forward to scheduling some outdoor spring concerts as soon as our new plaza construction is completed just outside our Music Building front doors!!! We hope that it will be completed by the end of Spring Break. Once we have a confirmed completion date, performances will be scheduled and announced. Looking forward!

Respectfully,

**Mr. Millard**



**The choir has also been working on their German and Latin language pronunciation for some pieces they are working on!**



## Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra Director Visits Casa Band Classes

The Symphonic and Freshmen Bands had the distinct pleasure of having Mr. Bobby Rogers come into their classes to listen to them perform.

Unfortunately, he had to leave before the Concert Band class in order to get to some other school sites in the county to work with them that same day.

He offered some fantastic insights and suggestions to them to utilize as they continue learning and becoming better musicians.

Many thanks to him for his visit and insights!!!



## Casa Band Students Shine in the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra

Casa Symphonic Band students Kayla Jimenez (clarinet, 11th grade) and Valerie Farr (horn, 10th grade) both had a fantastic performance with the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra this weekend! They performed music by Dvorak, Beethoven, Copland, and Saint-Saens with the orchestra. It was a fine performance. All Casa band students should consider attending these performances in the future at the Green Music Center at Sonoma State University. Casa band students should also consider joining one of the three youth orchestras that the Santa Rosa Symphony offers. See Mr. Millard if students are interested.




## Practice Log #10 Due on Saturday, March 12 (Band & Jazz Ensemble students)



Google Classroom



The tenth practice log of the semester is due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, March 12th...

- *Each student is required to practice their instruments at least 60 minutes per week (more would be great) for each band class they are in.*
- *Things to practice: scales being worked on in class, pages from method books we are working on in class, music we are working on in class (especially any areas that are problematic), tone, intonation, rhythms, range, dynamics, etc.*
- *Just be sure to go to Google Classroom for your class to log in each practice session you have...or you will not receive any credit!*

### **Musition & Auralia Assignments Due on Saturday, March 12 (Choir students)**



Google Classroom



The choir students have two assignments due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, February 26th...

- **Musition: Complete the Bar (Beg-L2)**
  - *This works on taking incomplete measures of music and then completing them with the appropriate rhythms.*
- **Auralia: Pulse Tapping (Intro-L1)**
  - *This is an ear training assignment that focuses on hearing simple rhythms and then tapping a steady pulse that correlates with these rhythms.*
- *These will be gone over in class before students will have access to them via Google Classroom.*
- *Choir students can re-do these assignments if they score below 60% on them.*



### **Important Dates**

#### **Monday, March 7**

- Symphonic Band recording concert video in class
- Drumline practice (2:40 PM - 3:10 PM)

#### **Tuesday, March 8**

- Brass Ensemble rehearsal (2:40 PM - 3:10 PM)

#### **Wednesday, March 9**

- Marching Practice (2:15 PM - 3:20 PM)

#### **Thursday, March 10**

- Drumline practice (2:40 PM - 3:10 PM)

#### **Friday, March 11**

- Brass Ensemble rehearsal (2:40 PM - 3:10 PM)



**Saturday, March 16**

- Practice Log #10 due (*band & jazz ensemble students*)
- Musition assignment due (*choir students*)
- Auralia assignment due (*choir students*)

**Wednesday, March 16**

- Marching Practice (2:15 PM - 3:20 PM)

**Wednesday, March 23**

- Marching Practice (2:15 PM - 3:20 PM)
- Location of this practice is TBA

**Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1**

- SPRING BREAK

**Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 8**

- Emergency Make-Up Days if necessary...otherwise no school

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Marching Practice (2:15 PM - 3:15 PM)

**Thursday, April 21**

- End of 2nd grading period
- E.F.M. Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom (6:30 PM)

**Saturday, April 23**

- Butter and Eggs Day Parade (*all band students*)

**Thursday, May 26**

- Music Department Spring Awards Concert (*all band & choir students*)

**Friday, June 10**

- Graduation Ceremony (*all band & choir students*)



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