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Professional Development Conference

CATHY OLINGER - PRESIDENT ELECT

Let's celebrate 85 Years of SCSBOA's rich tradition of music education together again at the Professional Development Conference at the Hyatt Regency OC Hotel January 20 – 22, 2023.

The SCSBOA conference offers engaging learning opportunities for college music majors, new teachers, veteran teachers, administrators, and music support staff. Registered attendees may choose from more than forty-eight clinics presented by leaders in the profession designed to support specific grade, ability, and instrument performance levels, conducting and rehearsal techniques, strategies for recruitment and retention, beginning to advance instrument pedagogy, hands-on instrument repair, D.E.I. support and resources, and reading and rehearsal sessions that demonstrate effective best teaching practices.

Throughout the conference weekend you will be able to hear eleven of the All Southern California honor groups; elementary, middle, and high school bands, orchestras, and jazz ensembles in a rehearsal or at the concerts.

But wait, there's more . . .

NEW - We are pleased to announce that Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be available through the CSULB Continuing Education Department. Attendees will need to sign-up on the registration link (coming soon) prior to the end of the conference. The Fee is \$40 to process the CEU's and transcripts. 1 CEU for every 10 hours of instructional time during the conference.

Most importantly, the SCSBOA conference provides each of us the opportunity to re-connect with each other. The elected SCSBOA Board of Directors hears your voice and is making changes to support and assist the membership, elementary, middle, and high school musicians, and the communities in the varied regions.



“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

Forest E. Witcraft



CONTINUED. . . CATHY OLINGER

In closing, I ask you, why did you want to become a music educator/director?

I reflect on a poem that I received as a gift from a music student early in my career. As cliché as it seems, it continues to help me keep things in perspective and grounded with my family and professional roles. I ask myself before I speak, send that email, and/or post on social media, “How will my words or actions affect others, and what will really matter a hundred years from now?”

Continue to make a difference and make time to give yourself and others a little grace. (Poem on previous page)

Membership Award

DARNELLA DAVIDSON - VP MEMBERSHIP

Hello Everyone,

We have a WINNER for the free 2023 SCSBOA Conference ticket: Jesse Barr of Lathrop Intermediate School! Congratulations! Jesse and 434 other members turned in dues by September 15 for the random drawing which was held at our October SCSBOA board meeting.

Go to scsboa.org, click the “Membership” tab, decide your membership status, and complete the rest of the prompts. It’s quick and easy. And while you are on it, register for the 2023 SCSBOA Conference, a 3-day event packed with performances, sessions, and lots of entertaining conversations with peers.

Next, the SCSBOA awards season is coming up with the big reveal at the conference in January 2023. Surprise a deserving colleague with the nomination. All awards will be listed on the scsboa.org site under “Member Recognition.” Criteria for each award and past winners can be found in this section. Complete the online nomination form and submit it. There’s an award for rising stars, sage veterans, and everything in between. Check the site. Submissions are due November 30th.





Honor Groups

AMY VILLANOVA - VP HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Help! My students are so excited to sign up for the
SCSBOA Honor Groups!
Where do I start?

Students: have students fill out this [quick form](#) and collect it back to start them on their way. Once you are set up, it might be more time efficient to skip this form and just gather your student(s) by your computer while you enter a few bits of information to get them underway.

Teachers: you must be an SCSBOA member for your students to be eligible, so make sure to take care of that if you haven't yet. Setting up your teacher account for the first time takes a few steps, but if you used this system in a previous year it will remember you (even if you don't remember your password). Depending on your preferred learning modality, please see the following links for detailed instructions. Hint TLDR-the google doc is actually the shortest version.

- Quick start directions: [Director Instructions](#) document
- More detailed instructions with visual aides: Director Instructions [Slides](#) or [PDF](#)
- Start to finish [video demonstration](#) that covers initial account setup and adding/submitting a student recording-hint, you can fast forward the steps you need
- Recording Instructions: [Bands and Orchestras](#), [Jazz](#)

You and the students will need to use non-school email accounts to complete the process. If your student needs help with technology, perhaps assign a parent's email instead of the student's. The student will need to complete an online info form. Directors or students can upload the audio files and submit payment, so you can manage that however, you want.

THE DIRECTOR must complete the final submission actions by 11:59PM on December 1

Best of luck to all, we are looking forward to seeing all your hard work at the Winter Conference!





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