

## Course Offerings

**Concert Band** is the core instrumental music ensemble. The band is made up of woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. The Concert Band performs traditional wind repertoire as well as “pops” music in several concerts and festivals during the year.

**The Indian Marching Band and Pageantry Corps** is the largest and most visible performing ensemble on campus. Comprised of student woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians and dance/pageantry performers the group competes and performs in front of thousands of people each year.

**Jazz Ensemble** is the premier instrumental performance ensemble on campus. Comprised of saxophones, trombones, trumpets, and a rhythm section (guitar, bass, piano and drums), the ensemble studies the rich heritage of jazz music and learning the basics of improv to create music that is truly jazz.

**AP Music Theory** is an honors level music course that centers on how music works. Students learn all the technical aspects of reading and writing music and learn to analyze, hear, sing, and create their own music.

**Percussion Ensemble** is a competitive performance ensemble made solely of percussion instruments. Students work to create and perform a show made up of challenging music and visual choreography.

**Winterguard/Pageantry** is a competitive performance ensemble based in dance and pageantry arts. Students work to create and perform a show made up of challenging visual choreography set to music.

**Guitar Class and Piano Class** are both offered as entry-level general music classes to teach students to play the guitar or piano as well as read, write, and analyze music.

## Academy of the Arts Pathways

### Instrumental Music

### Jazz Studies

### General Music

Students may elect Academy status at the end of their freshman year following successful completion of their arts courses. Academy students have the opportunity to experience diverse performance and educational opportunities in music above and beyond the typical music student. Instrumental music Academy students are required to review live performances, take part in local and state-wide festivals perform arts-related community service, and complete a portfolio of their work and experiences to be used and shared with colleges and universities. At the end of their senior year, Academy completers present their work in a Showcase in Plummer Auditorium. Completers are awarded a cord to adorn their graduation gown, receive special mention on their official high school transcript as well as in the Commencement Ceremony program.

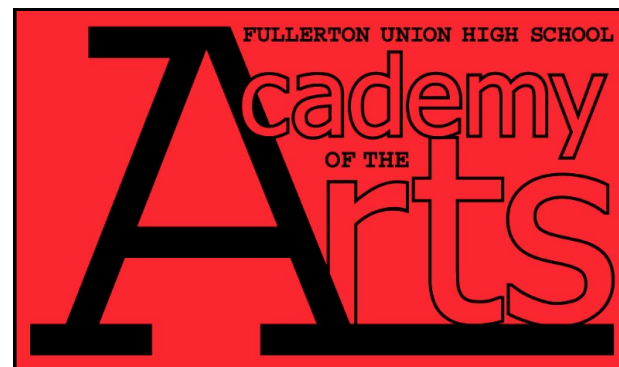
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## Instrumental Music





**"Music supports the qualities needed to survive and thrive in the modern day society.**

**Music is NOT a frill subject or a fringe activity...**

**Music learning for the sake of music; and music learning for the sake of life. What better way to prepare for a successful future?"**

**-Tim Lautzenheiser**



## Festivals and Competitions

Students participate in diverse number of music festivals and competitions at the local and state level. Individual students also have the opportunity take part in honor bands, solo festivals, and workshops if they audition and elect to.

- ◆ SCSBOA Band and Orchestra Festivals
- ◆ CMEA Solo/Ensemble Festivals
- ◆ Irvine Jazz Festival
- ◆ Fullerton Friends of Jazz
- ◆ California State Band Championships
- ◆ ADLA Competitions
- ◆ WGASC Competitive Shows
- ◆ California All-State Music Education Conference (CASMEC)

## Perform Live in the Community

Students perform live in front of various audiences throughout Southern California every year.

- ◆ Disneyland Community Arts Showcase
- ◆ Angel Stadium Band Night
- ◆ Plummer Auditorium concerts
- ◆ UCLA Band Night
- ◆ Downtown Fullerton performances
- ◆ Various FUHS School events

## Live Concerts and Events

Students have the opportunity to see live concerts, many offered free, at these locations

- ◆ Henry and Renee Segerstrom Concert Hall
- ◆ Chapman Musco Center for the Arts
- ◆ Fullerton College

## Additional Opportunities

- ◆ Tri-M Music Honor Society
- ◆ Jazz Combos
- ◆ Guitar Ensemble
- ◆ Concert Solo Performance opportunities
- ◆ SCSBOA High School Honor Bands
- ◆ CMEA All-State Honor Bands
- ◆ CSULA High School Honor Band
- ◆ Pasadena City College Honor Band

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The FUHS Instrumental Music Program is first and foremost about providing educational music offerings and experiences for all students. Each student deserves the exposure and experience of making and creating music in a variety of contexts and areas. Faculty are members of, and students participate in events from the following associations:



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HONOR SOCIETY

