

Annual San Diego County High School Honor Orchestra

California Music Educators Association, Southern Border
Section



Guest Director Ms. Dana Zimbric
*Senior Director of Music & Programs for Classics 4 Kids and
Conductor of the Classics Philharmonic Orchestra*

Performance will take place on Saturday January 26, 2019
West Hills Theatre
8756 Mast Blvd., Santee, CA 92071

Deadline to apply is Dec. 3, 2018
\$50 Activity fee

Rehearsals:

**Thurs. Jan. 10	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	West Hills High School
Tues. Jan. 15	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	West Hills High School
Thurs. Jan. 17	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	West Hills High School
Tues. Jan. 22	6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	West Hills High School
Thurs. Jan. 24	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	West Hills High School
Sat. Jan. 26	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	West Hills High School

Performance:

Saturday Jan. 26	7:00 PM	West Hills High School
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Your music director will be receiving the audition scales and pieces **by November 1, 2018**. If your director selects you to participate, your name will be submitted to Dr. Karen Childress-Evans no later than **Dec. 3, 2018**. You will then receive the performance pieces and be expected to learn your parts by the sectional on **January 10, 2019****. It is always a good idea to ask your teacher to assist you with some of the challenging parts. To access rehearsal recordings, go on line to www.jwpepper.com, search the repertoire by name and composer, then click on the audio icon.

Conductor Bio

Ms. Dana Zimbric

Dana Zimbric is a conductor on a mission to make classical music relevant, engaging, and awesome for today's audiences of all ages. Both on and off the podium, Zimbric brings passion and energy to her work promoting classical music and music education.

Since 2010 Zimbric has held the position of Artistic Director and Conductor of the California Chamber Orchestra in Temecula, CA, where she presents innovative concert programs and serves as host of the Temecula Presents Classical series. This seven concert series is the ONLY professional classical music series in the area, and draws artists from all over the US and abroad.

Ms. Zimbric also serves as the Senior Director of Music & Programs for Classics 4 Kids and Conductor of the Classics Philharmonic Orchestra, a position she has held since 2003. This fully professional adult ensemble performs over 30 concerts annually for nearly 30,000 school children in San Diego County through the Classics 4 Kids program.

As a regionally recognized expert in music education, Ms. Zimbric has presented at the Association of California Symphony Orchestra's Annual Conference on curriculum based-educational programming and was a 2015 finalist for the San Diego Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business Awards. Her High School Alma Mater in Rockford, Michigan inducted Zimbric into their Foundation's Hall of Fame in 2014 for her work as a conductor in the field of classical music.

As guest conductor, Ms. Zimbric has led the San Diego State University Symphony Orchestra and various Honor Orchestras for the San Diego Unified School District, including the 2011 High School Honor Orchestra. Previously, Ms. Zimbric has held conducting positions with Orchestra Nova San Diego (formerly the San Diego Chamber Orchestra), San Diego Youth Symphony, Avanti (Youth) Chamber Orchestra, and the University of Wisconsin Chamber and Symphony Orchestras. She is also a frequent coach, judge, and guest conductor at festivals and schools throughout southern California.

An accomplished clarinetist, Dana holds a Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, where she won multiple concerto competitions on clarinet and was awarded scholarships for academic achievement and exceptional women pursuing careers in music.

Ms. Zimbric currently lives in San Diego, CA with her husband and two young daughters.

2nd ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SD COUNTY HONOR ORCHESTRA 2019

Ms. Dana Zimbric, Guest Conductor

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Please Print or Type

Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Instrument _____ Have played this instrument for _____ years

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Attending _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Orchestra Director's Name _____ E-mail Address _____

***Director must be a member of CMEA for student to be eligible apply at <http://musiced.nafme.org/join/>

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If Accepted:

Students will be asked to pay a \$50.00 membership fee to cover costs of clinician, guest director, and sheet music. Students who fail to attend rehearsals may be excluded from the concert. A limited number of Scholarships are available.

ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned, recommend the above student as an outstanding student and musician. He/she has excellent character and is deserving of consideration for the CMEA SBS High School Honor Orchestra. If this student is accepted into the ensemble we will cooperate in assisting him/her meet all responsibilities, including attendance at rehearsals and the performance.

School Director's Signature _____

CMEA Membership# (must be a CMEA member) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Checks or Money Order made out to: CMEA-SBS

Send to: 7780 Eastridge Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941

Questions? Contact Dr. Karen Childress-Evans at dr.kcevans@gmail.com or 619.206.1835