

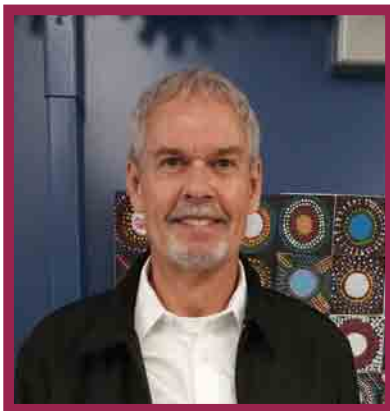


# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*  
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## ***Congratulations!***

### ***School Site Teachers of the Year***



**Donald Duncan,**  
Teacher of the Year,  
Desmond Middle  
School



**David Willet,**  
Teacher of the Year,  
Thomas Jefferson  
Middle School



TJ Student Mural in progress  
**David Willet,** Art Teacher



**Katie Duke, Madera High School**

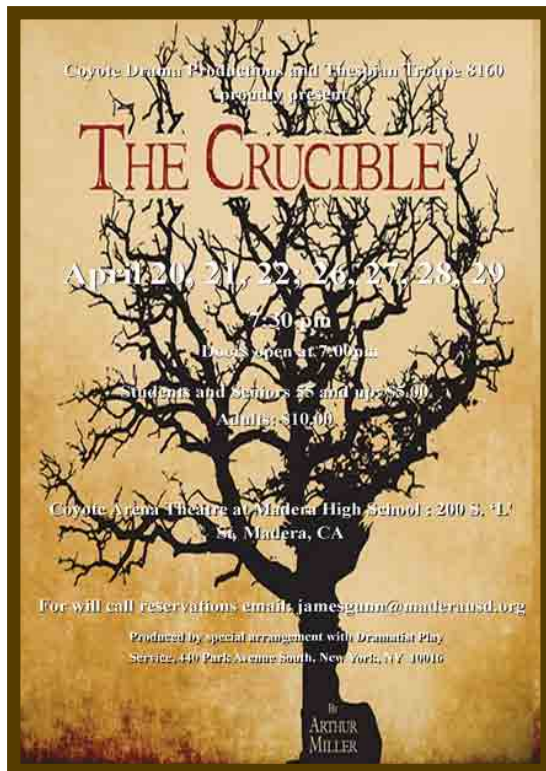
Katie's artwork was selected for the AMAE 2017 Statewide Dia del Maestro Poster Contest. She will have her design printed and will receive a \$1000 Honorarium. The State-wide contest open to students, teachers, parents and community members in the state of California sponsored by AMAE Association of Mexican American Educators. This year's theme was "Embracing our Culture, Students and Community".



**MSHS Guitar Ensemble**  
placed 4th and  
won the FCC  
Spirit Award  
at the Fresno City  
College String  
Symposium



Juan Frausto (left) and Arcadia Reyes (right) perform at the Solo Ensemble Festival



## Upcoming Events

- 4/20-29 MHS Presents, *The Crucible*, 7:30PM
- 4/25 Elementary Choir Festival, 8:30AM-3PM
- 4/26 Purple Pyramid Band Concert, 7:00PM
- 5/2017 MSHS Children's Theater, "Frog & Toad"
- 5/1 Monroe Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/2 Adams Spring Concert, 5:30PM
- 5/2 Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/3 Nishimoto Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/4 Berenda Band & Choir Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/5 Dixieland Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/8 Alpha Spring Concert, 5:30PM
- 5/8 Berenda Recorders & Strings Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/10 Chavez Concert, 5:30PM
- 5/10 MLK Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/15 Lincoln 2nd grade performance, 1:45
- 5/15 Sierra Vista Spring Concert, 5PM
- 5/15 MSHS Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/16 Millview Spring Concert, 5PM
- 5/16 Madison Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/17 Blue Pyramid Band Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/18 **Not Available**
- 5/19 LaVina Spring Concert, 9AM
- 5/19 MSHS Choir Concert, 7PM
- 5/20 MSHS Guitar Ensemble to Music In The Parks Festival
- 5/22 Lincoln 3rd grade performance, 1:45PM
- 5/22 Parkwood Spring Concert, 5PM
- 5/22 Pershing Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/22 MHS Band Winter Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/23 Howard Spring Concert, 4:30 & 5:30PM
- 5/23 TJ Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/24 Eastin Arcola Spring Concert, 9:30AM
- 5/24 Blue Pyramid Choir Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/25 Washington Spring Concert, 5:30PM
- 5/25 MHS Choir Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/25 Madera Arts Council Gala

## Madera High School Drama Department California State Thespian Festival, Upland, CA,

April 1, 2017



**Breana Furtado**, MHS tech student received a callback and was given a position running audio backstage for the Saturday night All Festival Show.