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MARIACHI CLINIC IN MADERA UNIFIED

Saturday, February 8, 2020, Madera South High School will sponsor the first Marachi Clinic in Madera. The clinic will be held at Madera South High School. The clinic will be led by professional Mariachi performers, Yvette Sital and Ramero Benevides, teachers from the Clark County School District, Las Vegas. Both clinicians have directed award-winning middle school programs. Madera South High School is honored to host 75 musicians for this day-long clinic that will focus on technique and learning music. The day will consist of three-block sessions, culminating in a concert featuring the two Madera Unified Mariachi programs, Madera South High School, directed by Sandra Kelly and Mason Lamb, Martin Luther King Middle School, directed by Cory Beahm, and the Kerman High School Mariachi Program directed by Steve Nance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/8 Mariachi Workshop/Concert, MSHS @ 6:30PM
- 2/13 MHS Valentines Concert, MHS @ 6:30PM
- 2/15 MSHS Winter Guard & Percussion, Sierra Pacific HS @ 10:45AM
- 2/18 Purple Pyramid Choir Concert, MSHS Cafeteria @ 6:30PM
- 2/27-2/29 MSHS Jazz Band Disney Workshop, Disneyland Anaheim
- 2/29 MSHS Winter Guard & Percussion, Mission Oaks HS
- 3/5 Spring String Fling Thing-Combined Pyramids, TBD @ 6:30PM
- 3/6 MSHS Wind Ensemble, Redwood HS
- 3/10 MHS @ Selma Choral Festival, Selma
- 3/13 MSHS Winter Guard & Percussion, Clovis East HS
- 3/12-3/21 MHS Drama Presents: "Clue: On Stage", 7:00PM and on 3/14 & 3/21 at 2:00PM
- 3/14 MSHS Winter Guard & Percussion, Save Mart Center-Fresno @ TBD
- 3/18 MSHS Wind Ensemble, Kingsburg HS
- 3/26 Blue Pyramid Band Concert, MHS @ 6:30PM
- 3/26-4/4 MSTC Presents: The Little Mermaid, MSHS Cafeteria @ 7:00pm.
- 3/27 MSHS Winter Guard & Percussion, West Hills Arena
- 3/30 Winter Preview, MSHS 6:30PM
- 3/31 MSHS Wind Ensemble, Washington Union HS

Madera High School Drama



Madera High School Drama students have begun rehearsal for their spring production, *Clue*, by Jonathan Lynn. Students are introduced to a new Drama vocabulary word: *Stichomythia*, meaning a technique in verse drama in which sequences of single alternating lines, or half-lines or two-line speeches are given to alternating characters. It typically features repetition and antithesis. The term originated in the theatre of Ancient Greece, though many dramatists since have used the technique.



Evening Shows
3/12/2020-3/21/2020
at 7:00 PM
Madera High School

Matinee Shows
3/14/2020 and 3/21/2020
at 2:00 PM
Madera High School

