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# VAPA News

*Visual and Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*

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For the second year in a row, the National Association of Music Merchants has named Madera Unified School District one of the **Best Communities for Music Education**. Districts and schools were reviewed in the following categories: Participation in music, scheduling, qualified faculty, opportunity, support from administrators, standards based learning and curriculum, community partnerships, technology and funding. **WE BELIEVE in Music!**

## *Upcoming Events*

- 4/23-5/18**  
SBAC Testing
- 5/2**  
VAPA Strategic Planning Meeting, 3:30 PM
- 5/3**  
Millview Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/4**  
Dixieland Spring Concert, 6:00 PM  
MSHS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM
- 5/8**  
Pershing Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/9**  
MLK Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/10**  
Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/10**  
MSHS Guitar Stallion String Showcase, 6:00 PM
- 5/15**  
Parkwood Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/15**  
Howard Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/16**  
Sierra Vista Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/17**  
Desmond Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/21**  
Chavez Spring Concert, 5:00 PM
- 5/21**  
Washington Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/22**  
Adams Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/22**  
Monroe Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/23**  
MHS Choir Concert, 6:00 PM  
VLR Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/24**  
Madison Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
Nishimoto Spring Concert, 6:30 PM



MHS Symphonic Band Receives a  
**UNANIMOUS  
SUPERIOR**

At the CMEA Central Section-  
Washington Union H.S. Festival



MSHS Wind Ensemble and  
Symphonic Band Both Receive a  
**UNANIMOUS  
SUPERIOR**

At the CMEA Central Section-  
Kingsburg H.S. Festival



Thomas Jefferson Winter Line  
**FIRST PLACE**  
At the SVWAA Championships



Champions of the Junior High Concert Percussion Division hosted  
at West Hills College.

Lighting Designer

**John Osborne**

Visits Madera South High School Theatre Students

