

## **SDAF Music Council**

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Who are you?**

The SDAF Music Council is part of the San Dieguito Academy Foundation (SDAF), which is a California nonprofit corporation. We work closely with SDAF to raise funds to meet the needs of all students at the school.

*The purpose of the SDAF Music Council is to:*

Create & maintain an enthusiastic interest in all aspects of music at San Dieguito Academy High School (SDA); provide financial, organizational, & moral support for the activities of music programs at SDA; facilitate communication between students, teachers, & parents; & promote music culture throughout the school & community at large.

#### **What do you do?**

*We work to strengthen & improve all aspects of the music program, under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Wuertz, Music Director. **This includes Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Ensembles, Recording Arts, MIDI Composition & Recording Arts, Guitar, & AP Music Theory.***

#### **How do you do this?**

*Fun (& Fundraising) Events:*

**Cabaret Night** – our fabulous fundraising dinner & student run show, in conjunctions with the Theatre Arts Council (TAC), (Feb)

Welcome Back Barbeque/Social (Sept)

Help set up & host receptions at the following musical events:

Fall Coffee Concert (Oct)

Winter Concert (Dec)

Spring Concert (May)

Awards Recognition Dessert (May)

Chamber Concert (June)

Additionally we coordinate the purchase of concert attire & student designed T-shirts.

#### **What do you do with the money which is raised &/or donated?**

*It all goes directly to student needs.*

We purchase & maintain musical instruments, sound & recording equipment, & purchase sheet music to build up a music library, or address other needs as outlined by the Music Director. We also coordinate scholarships as needed for purchase of concert attire or to participate in Music Trip. (Past trips include San Francisco, LA, New York, & Chicago. The Council may opt to organize a trip every other year.)

#### **How do I join in to help?**

*Email one of our Music Council Co-Chairs &/or contact Jeremy Wuertz at*

*[Jeremy.wuertz@sduhsd.net](mailto:Jeremy.wuertz@sduhsd.net). There are lots of informative links on the music website:*

*<http://sdamusic.org>.*

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