



## LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – March 29, 2010

### Announcements

#### Congratulations to:

- Drumline for their 6<sup>th</sup> place (of 7) 86.7 at SCPA Prelims at Great Oak HS
- Color Guard for their 3<sup>rd</sup> place (of 10) 76.40 at the WGASC Downey HS Contest
- Wind Symphony for earning Unanimous Superior Ratings (highest rating) at the SCSBOA Garden Grove Festival
- Symphonic Band for earning Unanimous Excellent Ratings (2<sup>nd</sup> highest rating) at the SCSBOA Garden Grove Festival

Thank you to all the parents that came and supported the groups by: chaperoning, helping push equipment, bringing food and snacks for the kids during these long days, and cheering them on in the audience.

#### Drumline:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/drumline.html>

Drumline made their SCPA debut in World Class at the SCPA Prelims at Great Oak HS this past Sunday. They earned a 86.70 placing them 6<sup>th</sup> into SCPA Finals next Saturday at CSU San Bernardino. After this event, Drumline has an exhibition SCPA Send-Off show at Colony HS on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, for all the Dayton-bound groups to play for one another. Then there is the final WGI World Championships in Dayton, Ohio.

#### ADJUSTED REHEARSAL: Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**10am to 6pm** (battery/pit sectionals – 10:30am to 1:30pm; Lunch – 1:30pm to 2:30pm; Ensemble – 2:30pm to 6pm)

#### SCPA FINALS (drumline)

**When:** Saturday, April 3, 2010

**Where:** CSU San Bernardino - Coussoulis Arena ([Coyote Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92407](http://www.csb.edu/coussoulis))

### Weekly Schedule

*Monday, 3/29 - FREE*

*Tuesday, 3/30*

- McAuliffe MS Visit
- Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm
- Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm

*Wednesday, 3/31*

- Oak MS Visit

*Thursday, 4/1*

- Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm
- Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders Parent Meeting – 7pm

*Friday, 4/2*

**NO SCHOOL (furlough day)**

- Drumline Rehearsal – 10am to 6pm

*Saturday, 4/3*

- Color Guard – WGASC Murrieta Valley HS – 6:32pm (call time 1:15pm)
- Drumline – SCPA Finals CSUSB – 7:15pm (call time 10am)

*Monday, 4/5 to Friday, 4/9*

**SPRING BREAK**

**Who:** Drumline

**What:** We will perform our indoor drumline show before an audience and SCPA judges

**Report Time:** 10am

**Rehearsal:** 10:30am to 12:30pm

**Load truck/Lunch:** 12:30pm to 1:30pm

**Leave LAHS:** 1:30pm

**Arrive at Site:** approx. 4pm (unload, setup and find a zone, *then* relax/eat until warm-up time)

**Warm-up:** 5:15pm

**Walk to gym:** 6:45pm

**Performance time:** 7:15pm

**Awards:** 9pm

**Leave Competition:** approx. 10pm

**Arrive back at LAHS:** approx. 12am

**Dismiss Time:** approx. 12:30am

**What to bring & wear:** Show uniform, equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

**Links:** [SCPA Show Schedule](#);

[LAHS Drumline Main Page](#)

**Misc:** Click on the address above for directions. We will meet at LAHS to load the trailer/truck, and then drive to site using a school bus.

### **SPRING BREAK REHEARSALS**

**Mon., April 5 (battery ONLY)** – 10am to 1pm

**Tues., April 6 (all)** – 10am to 6pm

**Wed., April 7 (all)** – 9am to 1pm

**Fri., April 9 (all)** – 10am to 2pm

**SCPA SEND-OFF SHOW – Colony HS (3850 E. Riverside Dr., Ontario, CA 91761) – April 10, 2010 – 6:40pm (call time TBA)**

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### **Color Guard:**

<http://www.losalmusic.com/colorguard.html>

Color Guard earned a 76.40 at the WGASC Downey HS contest, tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place with El Dorado HS. This Saturday, they have their last WGASC contest at Murrieta Valley HS before their WGASC Championships in Etiwanda HS on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. After championships, they will be preparing about 6 numbers to showcase at Surge on Wed., May 26<sup>th</sup>, and one of these numbers will be used at the Spring Trip performance for those attending.

Click the link below to download and view a video recording of Color Guard's performance at Downey HS. If you are unable to download or click this link, e-mail Mr. Sebastian ([rsebastian@losal.org](mailto:rsebastian@losal.org)) and he will e-mail you the link directly.

*This video is only available for the next 7 days.*

[Winter Guard Video from WGASC Downey HS - 03-27-10](#)

**WGASC RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL (color guard)**

**When:** Saturday, April 3, 2010

**Where:** Murrieta Valley HS ([42200 Nighthawk Way, Murrieta, CA 92562](http://www.murrietavalleyhs.com))

**Who:** Color Guard

**What:** We will perform our winter guard show before an audience and WGASC judges

**Report Time:** 1:15pm

**Leave LAHS:** 1:45pm

**Arrive at Site:** approx. 3:30pm

**Warm-up:** 4:15pm

**Walk to gym:** 6:15pm

**Performance time:** 6:32pm

**Awards:** 10:10pm

**Leave Competition:** approx. 10:45pm

**Arrive back at LAHS:** approx. 12:15am

**Dismiss Time:** approx. 12:30am

**What to bring & wear:** Show uniform, equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

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### **Concert Bands:**

<http://www.losalmusic.com/concertbands.html>

Both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band had festival performances at the SCSBOA Garden Grove HS Festival on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. This was Wind Symphony's 2<sup>nd</sup> festival and they earned Unanimous Superior Ratings for their performance and an Excellent Rating in sight reading. This was Symphonic Band's 1<sup>st</sup> festival and the 1<sup>st</sup> festival ever for most of the members of the group, and they earned Unanimous Excellent Rating both for performance and sight reading. Now both groups will prepare music for the Forum Festival/Spring Trip from Fri., May 21<sup>st</sup> to Sun., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the LAHS Instrumental Music Spring Concert on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Details regarding the Spring Trip will come soon.**

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### **Middle School Recruiting:**

Both Mr. Sebastian and Mr. Rush will be making trips to the two local middle schools: McAuliffe MS (Tues., March 30<sup>th</sup>) and Oak MS (Wed., March 31<sup>st</sup>) to speak to their instrumental music students to provide them with information and hopefully interest them in joining the Entertainment Unit the following year. We are hoping to take a small group of students to share their thoughts and experiences of being involved in the program, to display our trophies and medals from our successful marching seasons, demonstrate how great it looks to wear the band uniform, and possibly play some pep tunes for the middle school kids. Unfortunately, this group of students will miss class on these days.