



# Willow Road Instrumental Music Boosters

## Thomas Hart Instrumental Music


### 2016-2017 California Honor Bands and Orchestra information

Each year our students have an opportunity to represent the Thomas Hart Middle School Music program at two highly respected California music conferences: CASMEC (includes CBDA All State California Band Directors association, CODA California Orchestra Directors Association, CAJ California Alliance for Jazz) and NCBA (Northern California Band Directors association).

Both are exciting events for advanced music students that take place in San Jose and Stockton respectively. The timeframe is typically mid-February for CBDA and mid-January for NCBA. The audition materials are the same for both CBDA and NCBA Honor Bands. Scales/etudes for honor bands as well as CAJ instrumental jazz materials are already posted on CBDA website. Honor Orchestra audition materials are posted on CODA website.

Sign-up sheets for honor groups will be available through Mr. A. on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The application form, fee and audition CDs are due back to Mr. A. by November 18<sup>th</sup> (last Friday before Thanksgiving break).

	<b>All-State Honor Group</b>			<b>Nothern CA Honor Group</b>
	<i>CODA</i>	<i>CBDA</i>	<i>CAJ</i>	<i>NCBA</i>
	Orchestra	Band	Jazz	Band only
Location	San Jose Convention Center and the Center for the Performing Arts			San Joaquin Delta College College in Stockton
Dates	February 16-19, 2017			Mid-January 2017
Submission process	Mr. A will have sign up sheets available on <b>Monday, October 3rd 2016</b> . The students will need to put their names down if they plan to participate. Application forms for those who sign up will be filled out by Hart Honor Bands Coordinator and handed back to students for parent's signature. Application fee (check made payable to WRIMB), signed form and audition CDs are due back to Mr. A and will be mailed by Hart Honor Bands Coordinator.			
Due date to Mr. A	<b>Friday, November 18th 2016</b>			
Audition materials	<a href="http://www.codaorchestras.org/coda-junior-high-all-state-audition-excerpts.html">http://www.codaorchestras.org/coda-junior-high-all-state-audition-excerpts.html</a>	<a href="https://www.cbda.org/index.php/auditions">https://www.cbda.org/index.php/auditions</a> CBDA and NCBA honor bands use the same audition materials. CAJ audition materials are listed on same web page.		
Commute	Overnight stay at the conference for 4 days			Kids commute by parent' car 3 days (typically Fri thru Sun) or stay at one of nearby hotels
Application fee (non-refundable)	\$55	\$55	\$15	\$45
Results	Typically available by mid-January			
Cost if accepted	If accepted, \$385 participation fee due mid January that includes the hotel, meals, etc. while at the conference			none
URL for more info	<a href="http://www.codaorchestras.org/">http://www.codaorchestras.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.cbda.org/">https://www.cbda.org/</a>	<a href="http://cajazz.org/honor-groups/">http://cajazz.org/honor-groups/</a>	<a href="http://www.ncbaonline.net/">http://www.ncbaonline.net/</a>
Questions	Mr. A or Anna Skvortsova at <a href="mailto:HartBandNola@gmail.com">HartBandNola@gmail.com</a>			