

**Concord High School
Instrumental Music Boosters**
P.O. BOX 2114, Concord, CA 94521



January 1, 2019

DONATION REQUEST for Instrumental Music Students/Homeless families

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Concord High School Instrumental Music Boosters (CHSIMB) and the students in our Music Program, I am humbly requesting a donation from your business. The product or service will be used either as an auction or raffle prize in our upcoming fundraiser.

EVENT: *For the Love of Music* Dinner Showcase

DATE: February 9, 2019.

Students from our 8 bands and ensembles will be performing at the event. Students also serve dinner during the evening. We are expecting more than 300 guests, including many from our local city offices.

Support for Music Students

CHSIMB provides in-kind and financial support to more than 150 students in the CHS program. The program's annual budget is approximately \$106,000 (excluding staff salaries.) Our school district allocates \$2,000 per year to support all 150 students who participate in Marching and Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Piano, Guitar, Music Technology, Mariachi Band, and smaller combos. CHSIMB fills the gap through various fundraising events such as this showcase.

Help for Homeless Families

We partner with the Mount Diablo Unified School District **Homeless Outreach Program for Education (HOPE)**, as part of our music program's commitment to use music education for the greater good. HOPE helps homeless students and their families by providing food, clothing, shelter, and support. At the start of this school year, 500 students have already been identified as homeless. With your help, we will be able to provide them with a donation that will make a difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Phalen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jesse Phalen
Board President
CHS Instrumental Music Boosters
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