

SRHS 2027 Indoor Percussion Ensemble

Overview

Scripps Ranch High School has a proud tradition of outstanding musical ensembles, and with the recent growth of our percussion department, we believe this is the perfect year to lay the foundation for a strong competitive indoor percussion program. This packet contains important information about our indoor program, and we are thrilled to kick off this exciting new chapter.

As a staff, we are deeply committed to the success of this program and confident that it will soon become a powerhouse, driven by consistent excellence. Below, you'll find an overview of our long-term goals for the program:

- Offer students rich educational experiences that impart valuable life lessons, extending well beyond music.
- Foster a strong sense of community and family among all our students.
- Cultivate a collaborative, team-oriented environment where every member thrives.
- Create engaging, entertaining performances that bring joy to friends and families

What is Indoor Percussion?

Indoor percussion is an exciting competitive activity that blends music and dance, pushing participants to their physical and mental limits while creating captivating performances. Beyond performance, it fosters growth, enhancing musical skills and teaching life skills like teamwork, discipline, communication, and self-confidence. Students develop resilience, punctuality, and preparation—traits that benefit them long after the activity ends. Our staff focuses on helping students apply lessons of perseverance and problem-solving, skills that will support their academic and future success. Indoor percussion offers a unique path to personal development, equipping students with valuable skills for life. We encourage your students to join and experience it!

**Participation in our indoor program is linked to the 7th-period Marching Band PE class, so all students involved must be enrolled in this course.*

Rehearsal Schedule

Weekly Schedule

- Tuesdays:
    - Afternoon Rehearsal: 3:30 pm to 6 pm
- Wednesdays:
    - Afternoon Rehearsal: 3:30 pm to 6 pm
- Thursdays:
    - Evening Rehearsal: 6pm to 9pm

Auditions and Weekend Rehearsals

- **AUDITIONS:**
    - December 1st 3:30-6 pm & December 2nd 6pm to 9pm
- **DECEMBER REHEARSALS:**
    - December 8th 3:30-6 pm & December 10th 6pm to 9pm
- **WINTER CAMP:**
    - December 18th, 5pm to 9pm*
    - December 19th, 2pm to 9pm*
    - December 20th, 2pm to 9pm*
- **Rehearse-a-thon Fundraiser:**
    - January 16th, 1pm to 9pm
- **Semi-Finals/Spring Break Rehearsals (if qualify):**
    - March 30th, 6pm to 9pm
    - April 1st, 6pm to 9pm
    - April 2nd, 2pm to 9pm

** If any families have plans/trips on those December camp days, that is totally fine. These camps are crucial to the "show learning" phase of the season so please communicate these absences as early as possible so we can plan accordingly.*

** Attendance at all other rehearsals and competitions is incredibly important, should your student be absent for anything it would have the same impact as an actor being absent from a play. We cannot afford to lose players in this sport, so make sure you and your students are up to the commitment, thank you!!!*

Performance Schedule

** These events, similar to marching band, require a full day's commitment!*

**Should we not be able to get a slot for the great oak show, we will have a rehearsal instead.*

1. Competition at Pacifica HS	Sunday February 14th
2. Competition at Los Osos HS	Sunday March 7th
3. Competition at Temescal Canyon HS	Sunday March 14th
4. Championship Prelims at Rancho Cucamonga HS	Saturday March 27th
5. Championship Semis in Great Oak HS *	Sunday April 4th
6. Championship Finals at CSUSB (San Bernardino)*	Saturday April 10th
7. Friends and Family Indoor Percussion Showcase and Potluck	Saturday April 24th

***if we qualify**

Support Our Program: Help Us Make This Season a Success!

Programs like marching band and drumline receive limited funding from the state and district, making fundraising a crucial part of our success. While we are committed to providing a high-quality indoor percussion experience, it's important to note that this activity does come with costs. These expenses, including equipment, uniforms, and travel, can add up. Any and all support is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in making our first season a success.

With our current budget, the total cost of the season per student is approximately **$400**. To bring this vision to life, we rely on the active participation of our community through fundraising and donations. Your support makes all the difference!

Your contributions help cover crucial expenses such as:

- Equipment (instruments, repairs, sticks, mallets, drumheads, etc.)
- Uniforms for our performers
- Show music, choreography, props, and set design
- Travel and equipment transport costs
- Competition registration fees

Every donation, no matter the size, directly impacts the experience and success of our students. We deeply appreciate your support in helping to create opportunities for growth, learning, and excellence.

Donations can be made easily through Venmo at SRHSMUSIC2025, on the SRHS Music website, or by check made payable to SRHSMB.

The Constitution of the State of California requires that we provide a public education to you free of charge. Your right to a free education is for all school/educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and whether you get a grade for the activity or class. Subject to certain exceptions, your right to a free public education means we cannot require you or your family to purchase materials, supplies, equipment, or uniforms for any school activity, nor can we require you or your family to pay security deposits for access, participation, materials, or requirement. You may be required to attend a fundraising event; however, if you are unable to raise funds for the event, you will not be prevented from participating in an educational activity. For more information visit https://www.sandiegounified.org/node/1437

Parent/Guardian Volunteers: We need your help!

As we work to make this season of indoor percussion a success, we are seeking to establish a dedicated group of parents and guardians to assist with key logistical and organizational tasks. Your support is crucial to ensuring the smooth operation of the program and helping our students achieve their full potential.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

- Arranging carpools for transportation to and from competitions
- Driving equipment trailers to and from events
- Assisting with moving equipment to and from performance zones at competitions
- Building and painting props for the shows
- Supporting general fundraising efforts to fund the program

This season marks a new chapter for our group, as we embark on the exciting journey of traveling to competitions. Having an engaged and proactive team of parents and guardians—who stay in active communication with our staff and help manage the administrative side of the program—will be key to the group's success.

If you're interested in joining this supportive team, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the staff members listed below. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to working together to make this season unforgettable!

Staff

Band Director Russell Shedd 858-752-7895 rshedd@sandi.net	***Battery Coordinator & Arranger*** Gabriel Bustamante 619-277-9129 gabebustamante1@gmail.com	***Indoor Percussion Program Coordinator & Front Ensemble Coordinator*** Taylor Brown 714-943-9042 tbrown4215@gmail.com
Percussion Coach Matt Voogd	***Percussion Coach*** Jacob Amaro	***Visual Coach*** Sergio Chavez

We are excited for the upcoming season with our percussion ensemble and look forward to creating an unforgettable experience. We are confident that, together, we will build a strong, successful team while fostering valuable life skills and making memories that will last a lifetime.

2027 Scripps Indoor Percussion Schedule

December 25:

- Dec. 1 - Hand out winter music
- Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10 - **Rehearsal 3:30-6 PM & 6-9 PM**
    - **Dec. 10 - Rehearsal 6-8, Show reveal/parent meeting 8-9**
- Dec. 16 & 17 - **Band/Perc/Orchestra Shows**
- Dec. 18-20 - **Scrippsmas 2-9 PM (5-9 PM on 18th)**
- 12/21-1/04 - **Winter Break**

January 26:

- 1/04 - Back to school **(TBD)**
- **Saturday Rehearsals - 1/16 (Rehearse-a-thon) & 1/30 - 2-9 PM**
- 1/18 - MLK Day - **NO SCHOOL**

February:

- 2/12-2/15 - President's Day Break
- 2/13 - **Pre-Show rehearsal & load - 4-9 PM**
- 2/14 - **Pacifica HS Competition**

March:

- 3/6 - **Pre-Show Rehearsal & Load - 4-8 PM**
- 3/7 - **Los Osos HS Competition**
- 3/8 - **No School**
- 3/9 - **Band/Orch./Perc Dress Rehearsal 4-8 (TBD)**
  Drum Line Rehearsal 6-9
- 3/10 - Band/Perc Concert - **NO REHEARSAL**
- 3/11 - Orch. Concert - **NO REHEARSAL**
- 3/12 - Drum Line Rehearsal - 6-9
- 3/13 - **Pre-Show Rehearsal & Load - 1-8**
- 3/14 - **Temescal Canyon HS Show**
- 3/27 - **SCPA Prelims - Los Osos HS**
- 3/29-4/2 - **SPRING BREAK**
  Rehearsals:
    - **3/30 - Rehearsal 6-9**

April:

- 3/29-4/2 - **SPRING BREAK**
  Rehearsals:
  - **4/1 - 6-9**
  - **4/2 - 2-6**
  - **4/3 - 2-6 - Load truck for Semi Finals**
- 4/4 - **SCPA Semi Finals - Great Oak HS (if we qualify)**
- 4/10 - **SCPA Finals (if we qualify)**
- 4/24 - **SRHS Indoor Drumline Potluck/End of Season Party**

WEEKLY REHEARSALS:

Tuesdays 3:30-6 PM

Wednesdays 3:30-6 PM

Thursdays 6-9 PM

December

		1 Rehearsal/auditions 3:30-6	2	3 Rehearsal/auditions 6-9	4	5
6	7	8 Rehearsal/auditions 3:30-6	9	10 Rehearsal 6-8/show reveal & parent meeting 8-9	11	12
13	14	15	16 Band/Orch. Show	17 Band/Orch. Show	18 Scrippsmas 5-9	19 Scrippsmas 2-9
20 Scrippsmas 2-9	21 Winter Break Start	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Winter Break End	2
3	4 **No School**	5 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	6 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	7 **Rehearsal 6-9**	8	9
10	11	12 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	13 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	14 **Rehearsal 6-9**	15	16 **Rehearsal 2-9**
17	18 **Holiday - MLK Day**	19 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	20 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	21 **Rehearsal 6-9**	22	23
24	25	26 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	27 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	28 **Rehearsal 6-9**	29	30 **Rehearsal 2-9**

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	3 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	4 **Rehearsal 6-9**	5	6
7	8	9 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	10 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	11 **Rehearsal 6-9**	12 Holiday Break	13 Holiday Break **Rehearsal 4-9**
14 **Pacifica HS**	15 Holiday Break	16 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	17 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	18 **Rehearsal 6-9**	19	20
21	22	23 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	24 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	25 **Rehearsal 6-9**	26	27

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	3 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	4 **Rehearsal 6-9**	5	6 **Rehearsal 4-8**
7 **Los Osos**	8 Non-instruc. Day	9 B&O Dress Reh. **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	10 Band Concert	11 Orch. Concert	12 **Rehearsal 6-9**	13 **Rehearsal 4-8**
14 **Temescal Canyon**	15	16 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	17 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	18 **Rehearsal 6-9**	19	20 **Rehearsal 1-8**
21	22	23 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	24 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	25 **Rehearsal 6-9**	26	27 **Rancho Cucamonga - prelims**
28	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break **Rehearsal 6-9**	31			

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Spring Break **Rehearsal 2-6**	2 Spring Break **Rehearsal 2-6**	3 **Rehearsal 2-6**
11 **Great Oak - Semis**	5	6 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	7 **Rehearsal 3:30-6**	8 **Rehearsal 6-9**	9	10 **SCPA Finals - Coussoulis**
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 **DrumLine Potluck/End of Season Party**
25	26	27	28	29	30	