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## PVSD Youth Arts Academy Summer Program

The Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD) is excited to announce its summer session of the Youth Arts Academy. It is a tuition based performing arts program offered to 4th-8th grade students in Ventura County (not only PVSD students). The summer arts academy is designed to engage your child in performing arts experiences with creativity and fun! **Classes will be offered in instrumental music, choral music, drama and dance.** Classes will be supported by PVSD and Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM). At a time when music education is ending in so many elementary and middle school districts, this is an opportunity your student should not miss. **Open enrollment ends May 18, and late enrollment ends June 3, so . . . don't delay, give your child a musical summer today!**

### [General Information \(Click here for PVSD YAA\)](#)

- Open to all 4th-8th grade students (not only PVSD students)
- Tuesday, June 15th to Friday July 23 (July 5th will be a holiday)
- 9 am to Noon
- Two one hour and 20 minute sessions with a 20 minute break
- Classes in instrumental music, choral music, drama and dance (See [Brochure](#) for Descriptions)
- Classes held at former Los Altos School, 700 Temple Ave, Camarillo, CA 93010
- Students will need to provide their own transportation
- Tuition is \$295 for two classes and \$200 for one class
- Checks should be made payable to "PVSD YAA"
- Questions? 805-482-2763

### [Registration \(Click here for PVSD YAA\)](#)

- Regular Registration runs from April 26th to May 21st
- Late Registration runs from May 22nd to June 3rd (\$30 additional fee)

- Registration will be held:  
May 4th from 6-7 PM,  
May 10th from 6-7 PM  
May 18th from 4-6 PM
- All registration will take place in room C-3 at former Los Altos School, 700 Temple Ave, Camarillo, CA 93010
- Scholarships based on financial need are available through Save Our Kids' Music
- Some PVSD and SOKM instruments are available for use during the summer and priority will be given based on financial need.
- Registration forms are available  
[www.pvsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.pvsd.k12.ca.us)  
[www.sokm.net](http://www.sokm.net)

### **Spring Concerts Are Coming . . .**

Our students are ready to perform once again! On **Thursday, May 13** the Pleasant Valley School District **Beginning Band** and **Beginning Strings** will perform. ([Flyer](#)) On **Friday, May 14th** the **Monte Vista** and **Las Colinas Middle School** will perform. ([Flyer](#)) Finally, on **Saturday, May 15th** the **After School Concert Band** and **The Off Beats** will perform. ([Flyer](#)) All concerts will be held in the Monte Vista Gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Call time for all students is 6:30 p.m. Pick a concert to attend, support our young musicians, and plan on a lively evening!

### **It's Time For The Bus Tour**

The P.V.S.D. After School Concert Band and the Off Beats will tour Camarillo elementary schools on Tuesday, May 25th, introducing our elementary school students in all grades to the joy and pleasure of ensemble music. The Concert Band will play at Las Posas, El Descanso, Camarillo Heights, Rancho Rosal and Los Primeros. The Off Beats will play at Santa Rosa, Dos Caminos, Tierra Linda, La Mariposa and Carden School. If you have a student at one of these schools, feel free to stop by and enjoy the music! After the bus tour, The Off Beats will play at the Camarillo Health Care Center Tuesday afternoon as their final concert of the season.

### **SOKM Receives Grant Money**

We are absolutely thrilled to announce receipt of the sum of \$7,750.00 from **Ventura County Community Foundation -- ArtsLIVE Initiative** to support the P.V.S.D. Youth Arts Academy. In addition, we are excited to announce receipt of the sum of \$570.00 from the **City of Camarillo**. Thank you so much to VCCF -- ArtsLIVE and the City of Camarillo, for continuing to support music and the arts for our students.

### **SOKM Announces 2010 Fundraising Campaign**

We were extremely excited to have reached our 2009 goal of \$20,000.00 by collecting donations of \$100.00 from 200 people. Because of **your generosity**, the music program remained strong this year. But given the budget crisis in the State of California, the pressure is on to do even

better so as to provide music for our children.

**SOKM announces its fundraising goal for 2010: \$100.00 from 250 people.** That along with several grants that SOKM has received will allow the district to keep the current music program in place for our students both at the middle schools and the after school Youth Arts Academy.

Please donate to SOKM, and tell your friends, neighbors, and those parents whose children attend school or an after-school music activity sponsored by Pleasant Valley School District. Your money goes to purchase music, instruments, and to pay for musical instruction and scholarships for talented children who otherwise could not afford to play an instrument. In addition, check with your employer to see if they have a matching funds program. The children count on you!

**Donations can be made securely on-line, ([Click here to Donate](#)) or sent a check to SOKM, P.O. Box 2244, Camarillo, CA 93011.**

## **More Money For SOKM and Middle School Bands**

A HUGE "thank you" to the **Wallace, Woisard and Butler families**, for donating a portion of the funds received from their respective garage sales to SOKM, Las Colinas Bands and Monte Vista Bands. We received more than \$1,500.00 from the combined sales. The provision of music in our schools could not happen without the support and generosity of local Camarillo residents, and we thank you once again.

## **Calling all 5th-graders ...**

Do not miss the chance to enroll your child in one of P.V.S.D.'s outstanding middle school band programs! To make certain a space is saved for your child, contact either of our band directors, Mr. Reese Copsey at Las Colinas ([rcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:rcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us)) or Miss Trish Copsey at Monte Vista ([pcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:pcopsey@pvsd.k12.ca.us))

## **Photos Needed**

Do you have any photos of our musicians in concert,? Please e-mail them to ([saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com)) with a brief explanation, for inclusion in our newsletters.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, May 10th **PVSD Youth Arts Academy Registration** 6-7 PM

Tuesday, May 11th **SOKM Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Los Altos, C-3**

Thursday, May 13th **Spring Concert - Beginners, 7 PM, MV Gym**

Friday, May 14th **Spring Concert - Middle Schools, 7 PM, MV Gym**

Saturday, May 15th **Spring Concert --**

**Concert Band, Off Beats, 7 PM MV Gym**

Tuesday, May 18th **PVSD Youth Arts Academy Registration, 4-6 PM**

Tuesday, May 25th **Band Bus Tour - Concert Band, Off Beats**

Thursday, May 27th **No Off Beats Reheasal**

May 24-28, **Last Week of After School Music Classes**

Tuesday, June 8th **SOKM Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Los Altos, C-3**

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