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Along with other entertaining works, the Samohi Bands present the selections they recently performed before judges from the Southern California Scholastic Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA).

Every year the SMMUSD Music Department and the SCSBOA present an adjudicated festival at Santa Monica High School for bands and orchestras from all over southern California and beyond. This year on March 23rd-24th Samohi welcomed 25 Bands and 16 orchestras, many from this school district but also from as far away as Arizona. There are five ratings that an ensemble may receive: Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor. In a great two days for SMMUSD, the John Adams Middle School Chamber Orchestra (Director—Angela Woo), the Lincoln Middle School Wind Symphony (Director—Mark Hunt), the Lincoln Concert Orchestra (Director—Anna Komandyan), and Samohi’s own Sinfonia Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Strings and Chamber Orchestra (Directors—Joni Swenson & Jason Aiello) all received Superior ratings on their performances.

The Samohi Concert Bands earned unanimous Superior ratings. Tonight, they invite you to judge for yourself.

**Concert Band**

The Witch and the Saint

Salvation is Created

Prelude on an
Old English Hymn

Steven Reineke

Pavel Tschesnokoff

arr. Bruce Houseknecht

Robert Sheldon
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The Southern California Scholastic Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) employs a literature classification system ranging from E for beginning bands to A for advanced high school bands, with AA for pieces normally reserved for advanced college and professional ensembles. The classifications are indicated for works performed at the SCSBOA Festival.

Concert Band

The Samohi Band is growing, and never is it more obvious than when Band classes I & II combine to form the 102-member Concert Band.

The Witch and the Saint [Class B] is a dramatic symphonic poem featuring challenging chords, strange time signatures and numerous solos, including tenor sax, bass clarinet, horn, chimes and bells. The piece runs nearly 10 minutes long and gives the percussion section a real workout. The title refers to the 16th century tale of twin sisters Helena (the saint) and Sibylla (the witch), whose ability to predict the future earns them a mixture of praise and revulsion from their neighbors. Composer Steven Reineke, current Director of the New York Pops, wrote the piece in 2004 for the 50th anniversary of the Youth Brass Orchestra of Ellwangen, Germany.

Salvation is Created was originally a choral work. Based on a Russian Orthodox built around Psalm 74:12, it is the most famous and one of the last of over 400 sacred works composed by Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944), before the Soviet government forced him to produce only secular material. In Bruce Houseknecht’s arrangement, the bass and tenor voices are replaced by the low brass section, and the high brass and woodwinds substitute for soprano and alto voices responding, “Alleluia.”

Prelude on an Old English Hymn [Class A] is a lively, fast-paced work. Audiences quickly recognize echoes of St. Francis of Assisi’s 13th-century Cantico di Frate Sole or its popular 19th century English translation, All Creatures of Our God and King. A timely accompaniment to this month’s annual Blessing of the Animals ceremony in downtown Los Angeles, the piece gives the entire band a chance to shine. There are wonderful parts for mallets and percussion, the brass instruments maintain the reverent tone, and the winds sparkle like sunlight through a stained glass window.

Symphonic Winds

The Symphonic Band performs works written for advanced high school and college bands.

L’inglesina (The Little English Girl) is a marcia sinfonica, or concert march, a music style popularized by Italian composers in the late 19th century. While elements of traditional marches remain, the sudden dynamic shifts and wide-ranging expressiveness do not lend themselves to military functions. Composer Davide Delle Cese (1856 - 1938) was a prodigy who received his initial musical instruction from his godfather, a theater conductor in Rome. After only 3 years of formal training and by the age of 26, Delle Cese had arranged all of the then-known national anthems for wind band. Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC (Ret.) is a Director Emeritus of the United States Marine Band.
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Symphonic Winds (continued from p. 5)

Our Yesterdays Lengthen Like Shadows [SCSBOA Class A] was commissioned by the 2008 South Carolina High School All-State Band. Listen carefully for the single note that is introduced by the clarinets and carried by other instruments, through soft passages and breathtaking crescendos, from beginning to end. Samuel R. Hazo (b. 1966) resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He composes music for universities and schools in addition to writing scores for television, radio and theatrical performances.

Armenian Dances [Class A] (1972) is a four-movement suite based on a number of folk songs from the late 19th century. Part I has five distinct sections, with dances ranging from the sentimental to the humorous. They draw the listener into the world of a minority group facing increasing discrimination and violence. They also invite the audience to celebrate the little joys—walking in the mountains or falling in love—that lifted Armenians’ spirits in their darkest days. Alfred Reed (1921-2005) remains one of America’s most frequently performed composers, with over 200 publications. He dedicated this piece to Dr. Harry Begian, who conducted its premier with University of the Illinois Symphonic Band.

Wind Ensemble

Samohi’s top band continually selects music that not only showcases the musicians’ abilities, but also challenges them.

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov was one of a circle of famous composers who sought to produce Russian music that did not rely on western European styles. Procession of the Nobles comes from Mlada, his mythic opera ballet based on Baltic folk tales. The work features a virtuoso solo trumpet line, with a solid low brass and woodwind foundation. Erik Leidzen was a gifted composer who emigrated to the USA from Sweden. For many years he was an arranger and composer for the Salvation Army bands.

O Magnum Mysterium [Class AA] is a traditional Christian chant from the Matins (morning prayers) sung at Christmastime, and American composer Morten Lauridsen’s interpretation of it has earned him a permanent place in the contemporary choral repertoire. The piece is majestic and uplifting without being overly sentimental. Lauridsen once described the work as “a quiet song of profound inner joy,” and called H. Robert Reynolds’ arrangement “stunning.” Reynolds is currently principal conductor of the USC Wind Ensemble.

This evening’s final offering, Paris Sketches [Class AA], is a work rarely attempted by high school bands. Noted British composer Martin Ellerby calls it “my personal tribute to a city I love.” Each movement pays homage to a specific Parisian district and the composers who lived or worked there. Ellerby begins with the Latin Quarter/Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where echoes of the Impressionist Ravel remain. From there he moves to risqué Pigalle, with its car horns and police sirens. Next, a visit to the famous Père Lachaise cemetery includes a quotation from Erik Satie’s version of the Dies Irae, a Latin funeral hymn. The tour ends with a trip to Les Halles, where the hustle and bustle of a day at the market concludes with themes from Berlioz’s powerful Te Deum, which was first performed in that district.
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**2011 Samohi Winter Guard Awards (so far)**

WGASC Competition at Royal Oak Middle School
1st Place—Intermediate A Class, Red Division

WGASC San Bernardino Invitational at Redlands East Valley High School
5th Place—Intermediate A Class, Green Division

WGASC Los Angeles/Ventura Invitational at Glendora High School
4th Place—Intermediate A Class, Green Division
6th Highest score of 22 groups in the Intermediate A Class

Winter Guard International 2011 Western Color Guard Regional Championship Finals—6th Place out of 25 Scholastic A Guards, with a score of 80.55, the highest regular season score the Samohi Color Guard has ever received.

WGASC Contest at Arcadia High School
2nd Place—Intermediate A Class

Samohi now ranks in the Top 10 for the Southern California Championships!

The Samohi Band wishes a speedy recovery to Freshman Liza Mirkin, who suffered serious injuries in car crash and is unable to finish the Winter Guard season.

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**2011 Samohi Indoor Percussion Awards (so far)**

ADLA Competition at Westminster High School
3rd Place—Scholastic Open Division
3rd overall of 49 groups

ADLA Competition at Mission Hills High School
2nd Place—Scholastic Open
2nd overall of 49 groups

ADLA Littlerock Show & Clinic at Littlerock HS
4th Place—Scholastic Open
4th overall of 37 groups

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**2011 SCSBOA Honorees**

The Southern California Scholastic Band & Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) chose 14 SAMOHI Band students to perform with All-Southern California Honor Groups on January 23rd at CSU Long Beach. Congratulations to Samohi Band students in the

**SCSBOA All-Southern California**

**High School Honor Band**
- Eli Brown—Trumpet
- Spencer Danielson—Clarinet
- Steven Harmon—French Horn
- Abby Mahler—Bass Clarinet
- Maura Monagan—Clarinet
- Ryan Roberts—Oboe
- Noah Rosenberg—Clarinet
- Raphael Rosselini—Clarinet
- Ben Rotberg—Euphonium

**Junior High School Honor Band**
- Pieter Block—Trumpet

**High School Honor Orchestra**
- Mollie Bernstein—Oboe
- Francesca Crowley—Viola* (*also plays Alto Sax with Marching Band)
- Mayu Isom—Oboe
- Sarah Ohanian—Flute
- Scott Operman—Clarinet
Mmmm, Mmmm, Mmmm.

(Feel free to hum along with the band.)

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Spring is nature’s way of saying, “Let’s party.” - Robin Williams
In the Spring semester the Jazz Band went to Boston (Brrrr);

the Winter Percussion Unit & Winter Guard sprang into action;

and the Festival was... SUPERIOR!
In early March the Samohi Jazz Big Band and Combo traveled with Director Tom Whaley to Boston, to compete in the 43rd Annual Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival. More than 200 high school jazz ensembles (3,000 musicians) performed before a panel of Berklee Jazz faculty, and Samohi swept the top-tier awards. They took First Place in both the Class 1 Large Ensemble and Class 1 Combo Ensemble categories. Three Samohi students were also chosen for festival-wide recognition:

• Jake Noveck (guitar) took 1st Place among soloists in the Big Band category and 2nd Place in the Jazz Combo category.
• Steven Gordon (piano) was 1st Place soloist in the Jazz Combo category and 2nd Place in the Big Band category.
• Eli Brown (trumpet) was given the “Outstanding Musicianship” Award.

In late 2010 the GRAMMY Foundation® selected Samohi’s Steven Gordon as one of only 30 students from across the United States for the 2011 Grammy Jazz Ensembles. He performed at various L.A. venues for the 53rd Annual GRAMMY Awards. Steven was also selected as a finalist in the jazz instrumentalist category for the prestigious Music Center Spotlight Awards. Spotlight Award scholarships will be awarded after a performance in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on April 30th.

On March 26th, the Jazz Bands received 3rd place at the Newbury Park Festival. Jazz 2 was in the Intermediate Division, and Jazz 1 was in the Heavy Division.
Two SMMUSD groups had the honor of performing at the California Band Directors Association’s 54th Annual All-State Music Education Conference: the John Adams Middle School Band, conducted by Angela Woo, and the SAMOHI Symphony Orchestra, directed by Joni Swenson & Jason Aiello. Congratulations to all our local musicians and especially the SAMOHI Band honorees!

**CBDA California All-State Honor Orchestra**
Jonathan Forsander—Tuba
Steven Harmon—French Horn
Taylor Weary—Flute & Piccolo

**CBDA California All-State Honor Band**
Pieter Block—Trumpet
Eli Brown—Trumpet
Spencer Danielson—Clarinet
Kevin Guh—Clarinet
Mayu Isom—Oboe
Esme Levy—Clarinet
Maura Monagan—Clarinet
Rachel Moore—Oboe & English Horn
Sarah Ohanian—Flute & Piccolo
Scott Operman—Clarinet
Brandon Pearl—Percussion
Ryan Roberts—Oboe
Benjamin Rosenberg—Trumpet
Concert Bands I & II

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Xochitl Ramirez
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Theresa Stewart
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Monica Norris

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Tommy Prada
Maciej Rosa
Daniel Rotberg
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Mollie Wittels

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Nipun Gujral
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- Eve Kendall
- Sophie Lai
- Mackenzie Moody
- Sarah Ohanian
- Emily Persinko
- Rachel Ricard
- Emily Schefke
- Hannah Squier
- Jennifer White-Phelan

**Clarinet**
- Lillian Cain
- Clelia Davis Del Piccolo
- Elliot Fleck
- Zoe Giosa-Hirsch
- Sophia Horwitz-Hirsch
- Katherine Leavitt
- Jason Oyakawa
- Ava Pomerantz
- Raphael Rossellini
- Preston Searfoss
- Winona Wiland
- David Xiao
- Julian Yapkowitz

**Bass Clarinet**
- Kelsey Gregge
- Rachel Kiekhofer
- James McFarland

**Alto Saxophone**
- Elisa Aquino
- Hannah Falter
- Freddie Norris
- Jacob Squier
- Ben Weiller

**Tenor Saxophone**
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Saturday, Apr 30: American Drum Line Association 2011 Indoor Percussion Championships, Mission Hills High School, San Marcos

Saturday, May 14, 2011: Riverside Community College Jazz Festival

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