

Who We Are:

We are Mission Viejo High School Instrumental Music!



- **Director:** Diane Lee
 - Diane Lee is a music educator and clarinetist who teaches and performs in the greater Southern California area. She has achieved degrees in clarinet performance through the San Francisco Conservatory and California State University at Long Beach. Mrs. Lee has worked as a woodwind coach and clinician at Gahr High School, Irvine High School, Cerritos High School, and South Torrance High School, where she additionally worked as the assistant band director. In her free time, Mrs. Lee enjoys jogging, hiking, and playing along to her favorite symphonic recordings with her partner.
- **Ensembles A-Z:** Color Guard, Drumline, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Winter Guard.
- **Coaches:** Twelve professional level coaches, many which are familiar to students coming from the middle schools, provide regular, small-group instruction.
- **Booster Board:** Volunteers dedicated to various roles within the program, striving to ensure students have the most epic experience, and abiding to the bylaws set forth and voted on by the booster board with diligence and integrity.
- **Boosters:** All families in the MVHS music program are boosters; the program cannot run without each of you.

MUST KNOW Ensemble Details:

- Marching Band and Color Guard - **Fall Semester**
 - **Forms Required:** Physical Exam (form signed by doctor), [Athletic clearance](#) (1 per student per year), Authorization to Treat a Minor form, and Field Trip waiver.
 - Link to forms & instructions: <https://mvhsimba.wixsite.com/mvhsmusic/forms>
 - Fulfills PE requirement.
 - 4-5 all-day Saturday field show competitions during the season, Aug. through Nov.
 - Other events include summer band camp, Friday football games; Championship weekend in NorCal (Nov. 17-19, TBD)
 - **Band Camp!** *ALL forms listed above must be submitted prior to camp*
 - **Band camp for 2023 is July 31st through August 11th, 8a-3p.**
 - Water, water, water! All students should be prepared with a water jug for camp and the season, 64 oz. or larger. Any color or brand. Like this: [Igloo Jug](#) or [Thermos Jug](#); Please also come prepared with a hat, sunscreen, comfortable athletic clothes & shoes.
 - Uniform fittings during camp. Accessories can be ordered at uniform fitting
 - Marching Band: Additional required and optional purchases during camp estimated \$75-\$180.
 - Color Guard: Additional expenses for costume is about \$300 and required accessories about \$300.
- Wind Ensemble
 - 4-5 concerts; 1-2 festival performances; Disneyland workshop.
 - Additional expenses are about \$130 (Tuxedo or black suit and tie or modest, long black dress).
- Orchestra
 - 4-5 concerts; 1-2 festival performances; Disneyland workshop.
 - Additional expenses are about \$130 (Tuxedo or black suit and tie or modest, long black dress).
- Jazz Band
 - 4-5 events: Jazz Cafe (December), Jazz Under the Stars (May), Performance (Spring); 1-2 festivals (TBD), Friends of Jazz event off campus (February)

- Additional expenses are about \$130 (Tuxedo or black suit and tie or modest, long black dress).
- Winter Guard - **Spring Semester**
 - **Forms Required:** Physical Exam (form signed by doctor), [Athletic clearance](#) (1 per student per year), Authorization to Treat a Minor form, and Field Trip waiver.
 - If you submitted forms for color guard already, you do not need them again.
 - Link to forms: <https://mvhsimba.wixsite.com/mvhsmusic/copy-of-connect>
 - 4-5 weekend competitions (Feb-Apr), Spin, Rattle, & Roll Showcase Event (April), Las Vegas trip (Mar/Apr TBD)
 - Additional costume expenses are about \$300.
- Drumline - **Spring Semester**
 - **Forms Required:** Physical Exam (form signed by doctor), [Athletic clearance](#) (1 per student per year), Authorization to Treat a Minor form, and Field Trip waiver.
 - If you submitted forms for marching band already, you do not need them again.
 - Link to forms: <https://mvhsimba.wixsite.com/mvhsmusic/copy-of-connect>
 - Fulfills PE requirement
 - 4-6 weekend competitions (Feb-Apr), Spin, Rattle, & Roll Showcase Event (April).
 - Additional costume expenses are about \$75-\$200.
- Note for all ensembles regarding trips: a majority of associated costs such as hotels, transportation and meals are the responsibility of each student and in addition to the expenses noted above.

Expenses

- Annual expenses for our program are around \$112,000.
 - Coaching fees 53%, bus & transportation 12%, admin. fees & year end awards 11%
- Largest categories of funding come from music family program donations 70%, fundraising events 25%, other sources 5%, district funding is *minimal*.

Fundraising

- Hour-a-thon, concerts & performances, grants, corporate match, poinsettia sales, BINGO, music yearbook, dine-outs, Raise Right gift cards, Mrs. Fields cookie sales, and more...
- Let's put the fun in fundraising!

Funding

- Like all valuable extracurricular student activities, we rely heavily on the generosity of the families in our program.
- Suggested donation amounts vary by ensemble, your students directly benefit from each dollar donated. All donations collected are **100%** directed toward the program and events.
- Marching Band & Color Guard \$750; Wind Ensemble \$300; Orchestra \$400; Jazz Band \$200; Drumline \$750; Winter Guard \$750.
- Does your student participate in multiple ensembles? Pay the higher donation amount. Note: Semester programs are separate fees (example, if your student joins marching band and then drumline the suggested donation is per program).

Supporting Students

- What is your **SUPERPOWER**? Can you apply that to support your student?
 - Consider volunteering an hour (or more) to support your student, Join our AMAZING team of parent volunteers! Contact volunteers@mvhsmusic.com and mvhsmusicvolunteer@gmail.com