



Las Lomas Performing Arts Foundation

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A Report of Our Accomplishments 2018-2019

The mission of the **Las Lomas Performing Arts Foundation** is to support the Performing Arts programs at LLHS and to provide enhancing opportunities for our Performing Arts students. We are happy to report that the 2018-2019 school year has been a banner year for the Performing Arts programs. Our students have been able to participate in a broad range of fantastic musical, drama and stagecraft opportunities, and the LLHS community has enjoyed many outstanding performances by our very talented students.

This year the **Las Lomas Performing Arts Foundation**, through the hard work and generous support of its members, provided support to the LLHS Performing Arts programs, teachers and students in the following areas:

- Tripled profits, grew attendance, and broadened student participation at the second annual "Taste of the Arts" fundraiser, highlighting student talent.
- Installed a new state-of-the-art professional grade projector in the theater.
- Paid for instrumental and choral festival fees. Festivals give our students the opportunity to showcase their talents and perform with their peers from other schools. Many of our participating groups and individual students received awards and commendations for outstanding performances, including 16 students who received the highest rating of "superior", 3 of whom received the additional accolade of "command performance." In addition, as a group, our Jazz Band took 2nd place at top level (AA Division Big Band) at the Campana Jazz festival.
- Replaced stagecraft supplies and invested in upgraded theatrical lights.
- Paid fees for Instrumental Music students to audition for County and State honor ensembles. Three (3) students have been accepted into the Contra Costa County Honor Jazz Band, and eight (8) students were selected for the Contra Costa County Honor Band.
- Supported both "She Kills Monsters" fall play and Steve Martin and Edie Brickell's "Bright Star" spring show by providing meals during rehearsals and volunteers for lobby operations.
- Funded Instrumental, Choral Music and Drama coaches and clinicians to enrich the students' classroom education experience.
- Funded musical instrument repair and piano tuning.
- Provided scholarships for students to attend the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.
- Provided support for all Instrumental Music and Choral concerts, including program printing, lobby support and post-concert receptions at Las Lomas High School.
- Funded student achievement awards for all three of our Performing Arts departments.
- Consulted with and supported the LLHS staff and students as they plan for the 2019-2020 academic year, with the goal of growing and continuing to improve the Performing Arts programs and providing our students with even more opportunities to develop their talents.

We gratefully thank all of you who have chosen to volunteer or donate to **the Las Lomas Performing Arts**. Thanks to your efforts and generous donations, 2018-2019 has been a success. We look forward building on this success next year and to providing our incoming and continuing students with similar opportunities to explore their talents in Drama, Stagecraft, Instrumental Music and Choral.

Respectfully submitted by Executive Board Members of the Las Lomas Performing Arts Foundation: President Stacey Hinton, Vice-President Whitney Wilson, Secretary Laura Meisel