



## Division of Educational Services Instructional Services

### The Arts

The Arts at RCOE is very pleased to announce the return of the in-person RCOE Honor Band after a two-year hiatus. We are excited to have Dr. Gregory X. Whitmore of California State University, Fullerton as the conductor of this year's band, and auditions adjudicated by Dr. Rickey Badua of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and Dr. Jacob Sustaita of the Pacific Symphony Orchestra. The audition excerpts are online and ready for use. We look forward to welcoming this year's students to this exciting edition of Honor Band!

#### CONDUCTED BY DR. GREGORY X. WHITMORE

Assistant Professor/Conductor - Cal State Fullerton School of Music  
Director - Pacific Symphony Youth Wind Ensemble

#### ADJUDICATORS

##### DR. RICKEY BADUA

Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music,  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

##### DR. JACOB SUSTAITA

Assistant Conductor, Pacific Symphony Orchestra  
Music Director, Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra

#### EVENT CHAIRPERSON

##### ALLYSON HUNTSMAN

Visual and Performing Arts Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA),  
Val Verde Unified School District

#### AUDITION EXCERPTS

It's never too early to begin preparing for auditions!



RCOE Audition Excerpts

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c9E7QJzFLPH7uCLZLRcvxjsPj2i6kXB?usp=sharing>



#### IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022  
Online Auditions Open

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022  
Deadline to Submit Online Audition

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023  
2023 High School Honor Band  
Roster Announced

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023  
Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Riverside City College

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023  
Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Riverside City College

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Performance 7:00 p.m.  
Riverside City College

#### PARTICIPATION FEE

No cost.

[WWW.RCOE.US/HONOR-BAND](http://WWW.RCOE.US/HONOR-BAND)

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