

Retirement Home Performance

Awesome News!!! On Saturday and Sunday, April 12th & 13th all band students will be given the opportunity to perform at a few retirement homes in the Sunnyvale area. If you have a child that is interested in performing a solo or duet for the senior citizens at one of these events, please follow the directions below. Below are the times and locations for the performance opportunities. Please save this information, as no other handout will be given.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
10:30AM-11:30AM
Sunnyside Gardens
1025 Carson Drive
Sunnyvale
408 730-4070

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
2:00PM-3:00PM
Sunrise of Sunnyvale
633 South Knickerbocker Dr.
Sunnyvale
408 749-8600

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
3:30PM-4:30PM
Canyon House & Crescent Villa
147 Crescent Ave
Sunnyvale
408-730-4004

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
Pacific Gardens
2:30-3:30pm
2384 Pacific Dr.
Santa Clara, CA 95051
408 985-5252

How to sign up:

- 1) Students will have to perform their piece for Mr. Pennings over the phone to make sure it is well prepared. **Parents of interested students will need to call Mr. Pennings at 408 624-6196 when their child is ready to audition (evenings and weekends are best). Please don't call before they are ready to audition.** If your child is performing a duet, it is best to call when both students are together to perform. The time slots will be filled on a first come - first served basis.
- 2) If Mr. Pennings is unavailable to answer the phone, your child should still play the piece on the recording. If this is the case, please leave the following information:

Student's Name (Spelling it will help)

What time they wish to reserve

Name of the song

A call back number. We will call you back with either a confirmation or suggestions for improving the piece.

- 3) Show up at the senior facility ready to play just prior to the performance time. A parent or guardian of the performing student will need to accompany their child to the retirement home. Mr. Pennings will be available to accompany on **simple solos**. Students may use their own accompanist if they wish. If students have CD accompaniment, please bring your own CD player. After the performance, students are free to leave with their parents.

Please note: There are several songs that students have or are learning in band class that many students want to play for their selection at the retirement home (ie: Star Wars, Yellow Submarine, Pirates Life for Me, etc.). If we receive many requests for these songs we will need students to perform these is in

groups rather than individually.

We are encouraging students to choose songs they haven't learned in band and practice them for this performance. We look forward to hearing from you.

Keith Pennings

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