

## Band Booster E Blast December 9, 2009

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<b>CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAINST BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY DEC 11<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30 PM, COUGAR STADIUM, COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS</b>
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### AWAY GAME NEUTRAL SITE:

Mira Costa will play No. 3 seed Bishop Alemany High School for Championship bragging rights of the Southern Section, Western Division.

### STUDENT SPECIFICS

Call Time 5:00 PM. Dress is warm, prep for rain, not pep band dress or uniforms! No half time show from the marching band, just a lot of fun. The band will be called upon to fire up the crowd and the team! However, due to the length of the trip, we are upgrading the buses, and **each student will be required to pay \$5.**

### RAIN GEAR

Forecast is for rain! Kids should wear warm clothes - it will probably be about 50 degrees and raining (check weather.com on Friday). Bring your own rain pants, rain jackets, and waterproof hiking boots if you have them or other rain gear. Everyone is to bring a poncho at a minimum; rain ponchos are available for purchase for \$5 if needed.

### STADIUM LOCATION

College of the Canyons is located at 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, 40 miles away. Thanks to the football boosters, we will be taking buses. For information on the stadium---<http://www.canyons.edu/offices/athletics/facilities.html>

Go to <http://www.miracostaband.com/allevnts.cfm> for the latest changes.

<b>"CENTURIES OF THE SEASON"-- WINTER CONCERT REDUX</b>
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Our concert was another smashing success for the Concert, Jazz, and Symphonic Bands and the Wind Ensemble. The progress that has been made is measurable and outstanding. Several solos were heard by parents that actually did not breathe during the solo presentations, but I heard congratulations all around afterward. The pieces played were...

### Concert Band

*Largo from Winter  
March of the Toys*

### Jazz Band

*New Toys  
Holiday Gift Bachs  
Salt Peanuts*

**Symphonic Band**

*The Sleigh Ride*  
*Suite from the Nutcracker*

**Wind Ensemble**

*Hallelujah Chorus*  
*Ave Verum Corpus*  
*Russian Christmas Music*

The Russian Christmas Music was based on the “Carol of the Little Russian Children” --  
-it was the author’s personal favorite. This musical piece was very dramatic. Of course,  
anything with the booming timpani drums is usually a favorite of the author.

The concert finished with an encore. Finally Joel Carlson had to tell the crowd to leave  
 (“Goodnight!”) otherwise we would still be there waiting for more.

Another great experience!

**Calendar the next concerts now—they get better each time.**

Spring Concert	March 10 <sup>th</sup>
Percussion Studio Concert	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
Pops Concert	June 11 <sup>th</sup>