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"...the elephant smoked too much."(Explaining why the keys of his piano were so yellow)

--Victor Borge

Reflections

After listening to over 50 musicians on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Pit Orchestra for “Guys and Dolls” is finally set. The decision process was tough and if you didn’t make the list and would like to still participate, we have 1 or 2 spots open for percussionists. The list will be either posted tonight on the website or in the music room tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who auditioned.

We had about 9 program cover art submitted and congratulations to Megan Nelson and her rendition of me getting mowed down by a sleigh full of instruments. She will receive a free CD and Video of the concert.

Last Saturday at the Montrose Christmas Parade, the CVHS Marching Band had a spectacular performance. They sounded and looked the best that I have ever seen the CVHS Marching Band at Montrose. The Low Brass especially added a great sound to us that has been missing in previous years. We had an amazing amount of spectators yell “Go CV!!” all along the parade route. If you missed the parade, you missed a spectacular event. Thank you to all the students who worked hard to sound as great and be proud. I would also like to thank the parents under the direction of the Miyazaki’s who helped shuttle the kids to and from the parade site, organize the after parade party, and all the unknown things they do to help out the Marching Band the entire music department. Without them, we would not be able to do what do.

If you are unsure whether you signed up for gift wrapping or need more info, please contact Hilda Recio at Hilda.Recio@abc.com

Important Dates this week check <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm> for more details.

Wednesday, 12/8 – Instrumental Concert Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:30pm. All groups!

Wednesday, 12/8 – Los Gringos Rápidos’ Fundraiser. Eat out tonight after rehearsal!

Thursday, 12/9 – Instrumental Concert Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:30pm All groups!

Friday, 12/10- Instrumental Winter Concert Performance. Call time 6pm. Performance starts 7pm **SHARP**.

Tickets cost \$5.00 and \$3.00 with ASB , door open at 6:45.

Important Dates next week check <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm> for more details.

Tuesday, 12/14 – Instrumental Booster Parents Meeting – 7-8pm. All parents encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, 12/14 – Symphony Performance at Glendale Marketplace @ 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/15 – Hawaii Payment #4 DUE. Choral “Feast of Lights” Performance, 7pm

Friday, 12/17 – Choral “Feast of Lights” Performance, 7pm

Saturday, 12/18 – Jazz Band Performance at Hollywood and Highland – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, 12/18 through Sunday 1/2/05 – WINTER BREAK

World’s Finest Chocolate candy bars!

They are available now -- Stock up and sell over the winter break!! Simply download a form from <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Booster/Worlds-finest.htm> or pick up a form in the music room. Fill out the form, bring \$25 dollars, and pick up a case of 50 chocolate bars after school. At only \$1 a bar, who can say no? You earn \$25 on every case sold. (These may not be sold on campus!)

Krispy Kremes!

Get in on the ground floor for 2005! Michele Pashayi will be at the Winter Concert lobby with a sign-up sheet for openings through April! Bring your calendar and schedule yourself to sell donuts and earn Credits!

General Fundraising Opportunities – (Hawaii here we come!!)

KRISPE KREME - (\$5.00 per hour per person)

Click on the Krispy Kreme link on the homepage for more info, or contact Michelle Pashayi for more information. - (818)-249-9718 or by email: Falcondonuts@yahoo.com

WORLDS FINEST CHOCOLATE - \$25.00 gets you one box of 50. Sell bars for \$1.00 each. You make \$25.00 off each box sold FOR HAWAII.

Download order form from www.falconmusic.org and turn in to Mr. Schick to get a box of 50 bars.

ESCRIP – **Electronic Scrip fundraiser.** . Go to www.falconmusic.org and click the link “escrip.”

This is the easiest fundraiser to help the music department. Our group name is Falconmusic and our ID number is **149030987**.

KOREAN SCRIP – Contact Eunice Cho (sahron4689@aol.com) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

Web Page Update – www.falconmusic.org

- Montrose Pictures

Musical Joke of the week:

If a flute player and drummer got in a fight, who would win?

It's a trick question. There would be no fight. The flute player would whine until they got their own way!

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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