

**Mario Sebastian**  
*Director of Music*

## **Music Department Sponsorship Letter**

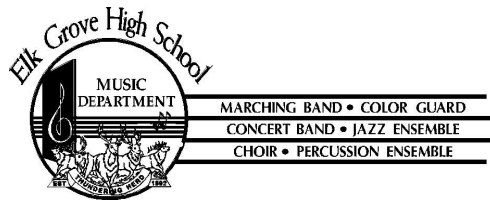
The Elk Grove High School Music Department is an award winning performance group and is musically involved with the community. The Music Department is made up of two jazz bands, concert band, select choir, concert choir, percussion ensemble, and color guard. With an average of two hundred talented young men and women, the team department performs throughout the school year starting with football season competitions, and a winter concert in the fall, competition in the spring, concerts, and the Spring Gala Concert in May. Our students work extremely hard and spend over a hundred hours in preparation to present exciting performances for football, basketball, and other events. In addition, the musicians contribute their time participating in many community events including the Western Festival, Veteran's Day Parade, Kite Fest, United Way Breakfast Kick Off, and the Christmas Light Parade.

Every season, our team participates in competitions sponsored by the Northern California Band Association and National Association for Music Education MENC, including regional and state competitions. The Music Department has received numerous awards including 1<sup>st</sup> places and superior ratings at parade competitions, field show competitions, Golden Empire competitions, jazz competitions, and winter percussion and color guard competitions. The Music Director, Mr. Sebastian, was awarded 2006 Young Band Director of the Year in Northern California from NCBA. In 2006 Elk Grove Music Department was voted 3<sup>rd</sup> in the BEST of the BEST of Sacramento Magazine.

Each year, the team also performs during the Cartwright Classic Basketball Tournament. This spring, the team was proud to represent our school and community in a parade and choral performance with the EGHS Marching Band at Disneyland's Magic Music Days.

We are proud of the performance and musicianship levels that the musician's has achieved. The members maintain high levels of academic achievement. The member's hard work and dedication reflect the strong support from the school, parents, and generous sponsors.

Now it is time to begin raising funds needed for uniforms, travel expenses and participation in the many events scheduled for the upcoming year. We are organizing car washes, a spaghetti dinner and numerous other fund raising events to help defray the costs. We are also asking for sponsors from the community to assist in the vital effort. Your sponsorship will be greatly appreciated and will help us maintain our tradition of excellence for our school, our families and our community. It is always a privilege to represent you and the community of Elk Grove.



## SPONSORSHIP FORM

*Sponsoring a student assist them with program cost or for the annual Spring Tour.*

*Sponsoring the music department program will support the department in purchasing uniforms, music, instruments, repairs, clinicians, and other needs.*

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor the Music Department Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor a music department student.

Name of Music Department Member \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to mail your sponsorship, please send it to:

EGHS Music Department  
9800 Elk Grove-Florin Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

EGHS Music Booster Tax ID# 20-086631 Non-Profit # CT132153

Please provide us with the following information:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Levels – Please select one

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$150    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Sponsors will receive acknowledgement through publications, posters, announcements and/or newspaper recognition. Sponsors of \$100 or more will receive an invitation to our Annual Spring Gala Concert, held in May 2007. Please check the website at [www.eghs.net](http://www.eghs.net) click on music.

**SPONSORS DONATING \$500 OR MORE WILL GET THEIR NAME OR BUSINESS LOGO STICKERED ON OUR TRAILER. THIS IS GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.**

Sponsors will receive a tax write-off and a letter of confirmation once this form and payment is received. Please make checks payable to EGHS MUSIC.

If you need more information, please contact Mr. Sebastian at 916-686-7741 or email him at [msebasti@egusd.net](mailto:msebasti@egusd.net).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**