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**The San Marcos High School Royal Band Boosters present**

**San Marcos High School Jazz Band  
Benefit Concert & Silent Auction**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

*Santa Barbara, January 26, 2026* – The San Marcos High School Royal Band Boosters, a parent group supporting the music programs at San Marcos High School, proudly announces the upcoming **Jazz Benefit Concert and Silent Auction on Wednesday, February 11 at the Lobero Theatre**. The concert will feature popular songs, classic standards, and a few surprise guests, preceded by a reception and silent auction. This event aims to raise \$20,000 for the award winning SMHS Jazz Band’s upcoming competition trip to New Orleans in April 2026. The concert is geared toward San Marcos High School students, families and alumni, jazz music enthusiasts, and community members who believe in the value of music education in our public schools, as well as families with young musicians in the community.

**Event Details:**

- SMHS Jazz Benefit Concert and Silent Auction
- When: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
  - 5:30 PM - Reception and Silent Auction**
  - 6:30 PM - Jazz Concert**
- Where: The Lobero Theatre, 33 E Canon Perdido St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
- Tickets: \$20 General admission; \$40 VIP section
  - Tickets available at [www.lobero.org](http://www.lobero.org) or at the Lobero Theatre Box Office 805.963.0761

*Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a web/phone order fee of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.*

The San Marcos High School Jazz Band has a history of excellent performances and competitions and regularly brings home top honors in competitions close to home and further afield. Most recently, they placed first at the 2025 Santa Barbara Jazz Festival and the Dos Pueblos Jazz Festival. In 2024 they placed first at the Dos Pueblos Jazz Festival and won multiple awards at the World Strides Competition in Chicago, Illinois.

“I’m excited for the students to have an opportunity to perform at such an amazing professional venue like the Lobero Theatre. The concert will show the community how great these kids can play! Our goal is to sell out the house to help raise money for the upcoming competition in New Orleans,” said Michael Kiyoi, the Instrumental Music Director at San Marcos High School.

Ticket sales are the best way to support the Jazz Band. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at 5:30 PM for a reception and in-person silent auction out front of the theater, on the Lobero Esplanade. Auction items include two tickets for James Taylor at the Bowl, a VIP Experience at Santa Barbara Symphony, a staycation package, date nights, and a spring break activity basket, among other themed baskets. The public is welcome to participate in the silent auction without concert ticket purchase but must be present to win.

Students from the San Marcos music programs come from all socio-economic backgrounds. Fundraising helps the Band Boosters provide financial assistance to the program and ensures no student is turned away for lack of funds. This concert is generously sponsored by John C. Mithun Foundation Community Access Fund.

For information about San Marcos music programs or the boosters, visit: [smroyalsbands.weebly.com](http://smroyalsbands.weebly.com)

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<https://www.lobero.org/events/san-marcos-high-school-jazz-band/>

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