Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association

STHS Music Department, 6150 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95123

November, 2016

Dear Community Members and Music Education Supporters,

Music is about communication, creativity, and cooperation, and by studying music in schools, students have the opportunity to build on these skills, enrich their lives, and experience the world from a new perspective.

At Santa Teresa High School, the opportunities for music students have expanded dramatically over the past decade. Under the guidance of director Julie Bounds, the program more than doubled in membership and, in turn, new ensembles have been formed to accommodate the influx of students.

In order to maintain our high level of excellence in providing music instruction and performance experiences for our band members, the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association needs to fundraise its entire operating budget of $195,000 for the 2016-2017 school year. This budget supports all the bands; Marching Band & Color Guard, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, three jazz bands, multiple jazz combos and chamber ensembles.

For that reason, we ask you to consider becoming a sponsor to our ***Music Marathon fundraiser***, which will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 2017. By contributing to this program, you will gain valuable exposure from our loyal following of parents, community leaders and the general public. Our audience is your audience.

During the Music Marathon our bands will be playing live music for 16 hours from 8am to midnight. A Community Carnival with fun games and food will be held, as well as a Battle of the Bands and silent auction.

Your Music Marathon Sponsorship will help cover our program expenses, which include new instruments, music, instrument repair, uniforms, food, transportation and housing for competitions, and specialized music and drill instruction.

Attached you will find the benefits you will receive in return for sponsoring our program. The STMAA, tax ID number 20-0476662, is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit organization, committed to providing everything the Santa Teresa Band Program needs.

Thanks in advance for supporting our STHS Band Program, Your Gateway to Community.

Sincerely,

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SANTA TERESA HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSIC MARATHON

March 3, 2017

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Music Marathon Donation Form

Sponsor Name: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I want to support the Santa Teresa High School Music Marathon with a Monetary Donation or Silent Auction Item.

DONOR LEVELS & BENEFITS		
☐	**Platinum** **$500+**	▪ Benefits as per Gold level ▪ Business Logo published on Music Marathon Program Booklet ▪ Business Logo published on Program Booklet of Annual Concerts
☐	**Gold** **$300**	▪ Booth at our Music Marathon community event (no product sales) ▪ Verbal recognition during Music Marathon ▪ Display of company info during event ▪ Business Logo and Link on 600building.com Music Marathon Sponsor Page ▪ Your name or company name featured as donor on: - Music Marathon Program Booklet - Band e-newsletter
☐	**Silver** **$150**	▪ Business Listing and Link on 600building.com Music Marathon Sponsor Page ▪ Business Banner displayed during the event ▪ Display of company info during event ▪ Your name or company name featured as donor on: - Music Marathon Program Booklet - Band e-newsletter
☐	**Bronze** **$50 and under**	▪ Business Listing on 600building.com Music Marathon Sponsor Page ▪ Display of company info during event ▪ Your name or company name featured as donor on: - Music Marathon Program Booklet - Band e-newsletter

Method of Payment:

The STMAA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization
Tax ID # 20-0476662

☐ **Cash** **Total Value $** _____

☐ **Check #** _____ **(Payable to STMAA)**

☐ **In kind Goods or Services** _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail donations to: ***Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association***
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Email your logo to Astrid Tromp at musicmarathon@600building.com
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