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# VAPA News

*Visual and Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*

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## **MSHS Guitar Ensemble**

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sandra Kelly,  
received

# **FIRST PLACE**

At the  
**Third Annual Central Valley  
Guitar Summit**

The all-day competition and exhibition took  
place on Friday, April 13 at Fresno City College.

### *Upcoming Events*

- 5/2**  
VAPA Strategic Planning Meeting,  
3:30 PM
- 5/3**  
Millview Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/4**  
Dixieland Spring Concert, 6:00 PM  
MSHS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM
- 5/8**  
Pershing Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/9**  
MLK Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/10**  
Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:30 PM  
MSHS Guitar Stallion String Showcase,  
6:00 PM
- 5/15**  
Parkwood Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
Howard Spring Concert @MHS, 6:00  
PM and 7:30 PM
- 5/16**  
Sierra Vista Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/17**  
Desmond Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/21**  
Chavez Spring Concert, 5:00 PM  
Washington Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/22**  
Adams Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
Monroe Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/23**  
VLR Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
MHS Choir Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/24**  
Madison Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
Nishimoto Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/25**  
Eastin-Arcola Spring Concert, 9:30 AM
- 5/29**  
Alpha Spring Concert, 5:30 PM  
Berenda Band and Choir Spring  
Concert, 6:30 PM



Troupe 8160 closed their run of Peter and the Star Catcher. For some it is time to rest and for others time to “Swim on”. Congratulations Coyote Productions on another challenging but successful production.

**MSHS SYMPHONIC BAND**, under the direction of Mr. Tim Walsh and **MSHS WIND ENSEMBLE**, under the direction of Mr. Jay Rossette, who both received a Unanimous Superior (this is the highest honor a performance ensemble can earn) at the Washington Union for CMEA Festival.

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D** Madera South And Madera High Band Showcase



**MSTC Brings Home 9 AWARDS**



MotherLode Drama Festival, Sutter Creek, CA

**Superior Play:** A Year with Frog and Toad

**Excellent Play:** The Apes Shall Inherit the Earth

**Individual Acting Awards:** Thorn Castellon, Jorge Romero, Jenna Valencia

**Ensemble Award given to one school each year:** A Year with Frog and Toad

**Costume and Makeup Award:** Rachel Diaz, Nidia Ramos

**Overall Monologues 4 rounds, 60 total monologues:**

**2nd Place Women's:** Mazzy Olmeda

**2nd Place Men's:** Thorn Castellon