

Solo Ensemble Festival 2025-2026

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hosted by Tesoro High School

this event is open to students grades 6-12 who are enrolled in a school music program from Capistrano Unified School district AND schools outside of the district with a Tri-M chapter

This document contains all the information about Tesoro High School's Solo & Ensemble Festival taking place on **January 17, 2026.** For any questions, please email tesorotrim@gmail.com

Important Dates/times:

- Registration deadline: **December 20th, 11:59pm**
 - Link: <https://forms.gle/CNUqt65JRtaAkKed8>
 - Soloists/Groups who are interested in this event but don't want to sign up just yet can also fill out this interest survey:
<https://forms.gle/K8qUykni3RbnxCBb8>
- Late Registration deadline: **January 2nd, 11:59**
 - An extra \$5 will be charged for registration
- Festival: **January 17th,** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (approximately)
 - Each group will receive their performance schedule via email ~ 12 days in advance
 - Performers must arrive **40-45 minutes** before their performance and will be given 20 minutes to warm up
- Command Performance: **January 17th, 7:00pm**
 - groups/soloists that receive the "superior" rating will be invited back to perform at the command performance on the same day

Pricing/Payment:

- Initial Registration: \$15
 - \$5 for every extra performer

EX: Small Ensemble w/ 5 People

\$15 + \$5 + \$5 + \$5 + \$5 = \$35

Performer Information:

Each performance must fit under one of the following categories:

- String solo (optional piano accompaniment)
- Wind solo (optional piano accompaniment)
- Percussion Solo (No accompaniment, must coordinate with staff prior to the event to use campus instruments)
- Piano solo (NO accompaniment)
- Duet
- Small ensemble (one piano allowed, no player limit)

Schedule

- Performers will **check in outside the Instrumental Music building**
 - Performers will be assigned to a warm up room and will have an allotted time slot
 - Instruments are to be stored in the **orchestra room (904)**
- After **20 minutes** of warm up, performer(s) will be taken to the green room to wait before their performance
- Performers will have a maximum **15 minutes of stage time:**
 - Entering stage, setup, tuning, exiting stage
 - going over the time limit will result in a penalty that will reflect on their score
- After performing, performers will wait in the cafeteria where their results will be delivered
- Performers may walk around the school to go back to the storage room, buy concessions, watch, or leave post-performance



Command Performance:

Interested in getting called back to perform in a concert setting?

- groups that received a "superior" rating are invited back to the Command performance/concert that same evening.
- Admission for this concert is \$15/person at the door
- Invite your friends & family!

"What if I am eligible but don't want to come back and perform?"

- We would absolutely love for you to come back and perform, but we understand if you are unable to
- If you don't want to come back if you are eligible, please click "No, I am not interested" on the google form

command performance call time & information will be sent out a week before the festival. The performance order will be created **throughout the Festival Portion. If you have any questions, please feel free to email tesorotrim@gmail.com **

REGISTRATION:

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UIQOynH2w10Z3SCKTe6jFa0cwv05cOEyDl5FU-rmAhg/edit>