



## **Pasadena High School Instrumental Music Club**

Dear Friends of the Pasadena High School Music Department,

The Pasadena High School Instrumental Music Club (IMC) supports the PHS music department by seeking ways to raise financial and volunteer support from our community members, leaders and businesses. We whole-heartedly agree with the research that states a strong arts program in education both enhances student achievement and contributes to a vibrant, well-rounded community. As a member of the PHS community, we are hoping you will consider becoming a sponsor of the PHS Music Department.

We are seeking monetary and in-kind contributions to help maximize our own fundraising efforts. Your donation helps the IMC provide for students in many ways such as, but not limited to, performance opportunities, transportation to events, instrument repair, support for outside clinicians, and sheet music- all necessities for a successful program.

In return, we will promote you, your business, or organization as a Partner in Music Education in a variety of ways as outlined in the attached form.

The IMC works diligently alongside our students throughout the year to raise funds. Together we sell Bulldog Spirit accessories, host restaurant nights, participate in Rose Bowl concessions and sell Christmas trees and plants in order to help bridge the \$50,000 gap between what the district can provide and the actual cost of running the program.

In addition to their musical and fundraising endeavors, PHS students are required to maintain a competitive grade point average and fully participate in all practices, performances and competitions. They are willing to make sacrifices and hold to a higher set of standards because they believe in the benefits to be gained and the doors that can be opened through this program.

The IMC wants to support our music students so they can deepen and expand their musical skills, as well as continue to develop into the well-educated and well-rounded community members, leaders and business owners of tomorrow.

We thank you in advance for supporting music at Pasadena High School through a tax-deductible sponsorship or in-kind donation. Your support will help to make a tremendous difference for our students and our community.

Sincerely,

Jan Wright  
IMC Board President

Bill Benson  
Instrumental Music Director