

MICHAEL ROBINSON'S - BAND ACTIVITIES:

University Band

YEAR

2005

Music 322R. No audition required, won't satisfy large ensemble requirement for majors.
2 hours/week – January to April

Marching Band

GRADE

9 - 12

Emphasis is placed on Marching Band performances such as parades, football games, and field shows tournaments. This is an active organization with many rehearsals and performances in addition to classroom time.

22 extra-curricular hours/week – August to December

Freshman

- Member of the Clarinet Section

Sophomore

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Assistant Clarinet Section Leader
- Winner of all captions for 2A band at the WSMBC showcase.
- Participant in the Tournament of Champions, Santa Ana, CA

Junior

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Participant in the Bands of America Competition, Las Vegas, NV
- Participant in the WSMBC Championship, Fullerton, CA

Senior

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Selected as the Student Band Advisor
- Received the Mike Robinson "Reset Award." The band director named this award after me because of my strong dedication (especially to resetting forms), it will continue to be named after me in future years.
- Finalist in WBA State Championships (5th place out of 38 bands), Stockton, CA

Concert Band

9 – 10

Emphasis is placed on building musicianship skills and development of individual technique. Performs at several concerts and adjudicated festivals each year.

5 hours/week – September to June

Freshman, Fall and Spring semesters

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Selected as the Clarinet Section Leader for Spring semester

Sophomore, Fall and Spring semesters

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Selected as the Clarinet Section Leader for Spring & Fall semesters

MICHAEL ROBINSON'S - BAND ACTIVITIES (continued):

Wind Ensemble

GRADE

9 - 12

This program is designed to meet the needs of the more advanced woodwind, brass and percussion instrumentalist. Emphasis is on preparation of music of a more serious nature, fundamentals of proper wind percussion technique, music reading, music history and music theory. Performances include concerts, festivals and seasonal programs.

Membership in this group is by audition.

5 hours/week – September to June

Freshman, Spring semester

- As a Freshman, I tried-out and was selected as member of the prestigious Wind Ensemble
- Selected as the Most Outstanding Freshman Band Student
- Member of the 1998 European Tour

Junior, Fall and Spring semesters

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- We received 3 Superior ratings at the Capistrano Unified School District Music Festival

Senior, Fall and Spring semesters

- Member of the Clarinet Section
- Selected as Most Dedicated Band Student.
- Performed in a Regional Honor Band under the direction of Gordon Henderson, director of bands at UCLA.

Orchestra Winds

GRADE

12

Playing as an entire orchestra, and focusing on classical orchestral works. Membership in this group was only with approval from instructor.

3 hours/week – January to June

- One of 3 clarinetists.

Middle School Concert Band

GRADE

7 - 8

- Member of Clarinet Section
- Frequently served as first chair clarinetist
- In 8th grade was selected to be part of the school's advanced concert band

Elementary School Concert Band

GRADE

5 - 6

- Member of Clarinet Section
- Frequently served as first chair clarinetist
- Received the Most Outstanding Musician award 6th grade year
- Played in the Capistrano Unified School District Honor Band