

SCSBOA STRING RESOURCE EDUCATORS

The following are all SCSBOA members from various areas of Southern California that have successful string programs at their schools. Each of the following teachers may or may not be primarily a string player, but all are veteran string educators.

The purpose of creating this list is to offer members of our association access to area string teachers that can offer advice or suggestions on any and all aspects of string education that may include but not limited to: teaching tips, private teachers, music stores, youth orchestras, music coaches, instrument purchases, music selection, advice on strings, etc.

All of the teachers on this list are volunteers and receive no compensation for their services or advice. Please be VERY NICE to them!

We hope you will use the teachers on this list as a resource for your variety of questions regarding string education. We will be adding to the list throughout time.

Alphabetical by last name... maybe one day we will have it by areas!

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String Coach – Misc coaching and conducting Arcadia H.S. – Tom Forbes
Freelance Performer – Viola, Violin, and Piano
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Brief Bio: Violinist, string educator since 1980. 2003 conductor for SCSBOA Middle School Honor String Orchestra. B.M., Music Theory B.M.E., Music Education/Violin Performance, M Ed. Gifted and Talented Education

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Brief Bio: Bachelors degree in music form USC, Credential through CSULB, Teaching band for eight years, Teaching Orchestra three years

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Brief Bio: 8 years as Elementary music at Arcadia Unified School District, 14 years as Orchestra Director at Arcadia High School, 12 years of service on the Board of SCSBOA

Name: Scott Gruber

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Brief Bio: BM Chapman University (in Viola Performance, MA Ed. Pepperdine University, and Multiple Subject Credentials with Music Supplementary Credential. Private teacher for 25 years in the OC area. Founding member of the Capistrano Valley Symphony. Freelance recording as well as live music performer. Private students have gone on to study at BYU, USC, and NYU in music.

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Brief Bio: 25 years of service to SCSBOA. Graduate of CSU Long Beach. Orchestra Director at Dana Hills High School, Santa Monica High School and Rancho Bernardo High School. Conducted Honor Groups in California and Nevada.

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Brief Bio: Current Vice-President String Education, SCSBOA, violinist, violist, clinician, Honor Orchestra Conductor. Past positions include: String Methods Class Instructor, CSULB, Orchestra Director, Santa Ana College

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Brief Bio: All Southern California Junior High School Honor Orchestra Conductor 1998.
SCSBOA Vice President String Education, Secretary, and Historian SCSBOA Festival Adjudicator Guest Conductor throughout Southern California

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Brief Bio: Director of Instrumental Music at Manhattan Beach Middle School, String Orchestra and Symphonic Band showcased at the California Music Educators Association's annual conference in Sacramento, CA, B.A. in Music Education from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1992, Masters in Education degree from UCLA in 1993
Manhattan Beach Rotary Club Teacher of the Year, 2001.