February 5, 2014

Stand Up 4 Music
California Music Education Advocacy Day at the State Capitol 2014
Thursday, May 22, 2014
12:00 noon Press Conference

Dear CMEA/NAfME Collegiate Member:

Stand Up 4 Music (www.standup4music.org) is a coalition of professional music education organizations united to advocate for music education in California’s schools. Stand Up 4 Music grew out of a need to strengthen music education in California. The leaders in The California Arts Project, TCAP, and California Music Educators Association, CMEA, convened an historic meeting of the many California professional music education organizations to surface common concerns around the equity and access of music education for all students within California. Out of this summit grew the idea to gather the many supporters of music education into a coalition of Californians who advocate for music as a vital part of a comprehensive education. Stand Up 4 Music provides a collective voice for the many who believe that music education is an essential and powerful learning experience. http://www.standup4music.org .

You are invited to participate at this year’s Stand Up 4 Music California Music Education Advocacy Day at the State Capitol. We need to show large numbers of college/university music majors at our Event in order to garner support for legislative priorities that affect music education. We know that you believe music education is fundamental. Stand Up 4 Music!

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About California Music Educators Association
The California Music Educators Association represents the interests of California’s 7,400+ school music teachers/educators, pre-kindergarten through university. CMEA is a federated association of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Within CMEA there are nine sections, each with their own section president and board of directors. The California Music Educators Association’s vision is to ensure that all California students have equal access to a first-class education in music. http://www.calmusiced.com .

Michael D. Stone
President-Elect
California Music Educators Association

Invited speakers include music sensation Kenny G, music education leaders, and legislative leaders from throughout California.

Join us to Stand Up 4 Music in 2014!