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ETIWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT BAND STUDENTS JOIN FORCES WITH THE PRESIDIO BRASS QUINTET

On March 10, 2011, the theater at Los Osos High School was filled with the exciting music of the San Diego-based Presidio Brass Quintet. Earlier in the day, the members of the quintet had met with all Etiwanda School District eighth grade band students to inspire them and share ideas on how to improve their practice habits. That evening, this professional ensemble performed a wide variety of music ranging from George Gershwin to Queen. For the grand finale, eighth grade band students from Day Creek Intermediate, Etiwanda Intermediate, Heritage Intermediate and Summit Intermediate School(s) joined the Presidio Brass on stage to play themes from the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*. This was the first time that all four middle schools had coordinated a concert like this and it was a positive experience for the district band students in attendance.

