

My name is Fred Davis and I am the current President of the Crescenta Valley Instrumental Music Foundation (CVIM). The CVIM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit charitable organization that directly supports our Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Department with volunteer and financial support. This is my third year serving in a position on the Foundation's Executive Board; for the previous two years, I was the Vice President of Publicity & Special Events.

I have lived in the Crescenta Valley for almost twenty years now. I moved here from Long Island, New York where I grew up in a historically musical family. I played the trumpet in Marching Band, Concert Band, and my high school's Jazz Band. My Son Bradley is a Senior this year and is heavily involved with the Instrumental Music program at CV - he plays the sousaphone for Marching Band, the tuba for the Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Band, the baritone saxophone in the Jazz Band, and the trombone in Wind Ensemble. My Mom has played the piano and the organ for my hometown church for more than 70 years, and my sister played the flute in band and sang for choir in high school. Music has been and always will be very important to my family - past, present, and future.

We are extremely fortunate to have the amazing Instrumental Music program that we have here at CV. With more than 270 talented and hardworking students - along with their Instrumental Music Director, Mathew Schick - the student musicians of the CV Instrumental Music Program are continuously striving for excellence in all that they do.

It is my strong belief that music plays an essential role in a well-rounded education for our students. Our steadfast and continuous support for our program and for CVIM is crucial to the success of both. I encourage you to please join us and show your support for our program by becoming actively involved with CVIM. Please consider contributing your time by volunteering, and also please consider contributing financially. When we all work together, we can collectively ensure that our Instrumental Music program becomes stronger, more competitive, and even more successful than ever.

If we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, please introduce yourself when you see me. I will be at all of the upcoming football games, at all of the field show competitions, at every concert, and at every fundraiser for CVIM. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation, your continued support, and your steadfast dedication over the years. I look forward to the additional successes, accomplishments, achievements, and awards - all of which I see in our program's near future. The best is yet to come.

Sincerely,  
Fred Davis, President  
CVIM Foundation Executive Board  
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