

# **Dave Gregoric**

## **2025 Junior High All State Jazz Band**

Dave Gregoric has been teaching music at Mills High School since 2016 bringing over 28 years of music education experience and 45 years of life as a professional musician. He has directed outstanding programs at Valley Christian Schools, Marin School of the Arts and Mills High School. He has also worked with summer camps and year round programs with the Monterey Jazz Festival, San Jose Jazz Festival and Stanford Jazz workshop.

Mr. Gregoric has received Educator Awards from the National Endowment of the Arts, Stanford Jazz Workshop, Jazz At Lincoln Center, SMUHSD, San Jose Jazz Society, NSHSS, and Valley Christian Schools. Dave has also received CMEA (Bay Section) Outstanding Jazz Educator Award and San Jose Stage Top Honor Awards for Musical Direction and Pit Orchestra.

Credits as a performer include Pete Escovedo, Cab Calloway, Della Reese, Zasu Pitts Memorial Orchestra, Jubilee Gospel choir, San Jose Jazz Orchestra, National Public Radio. Temptations, Jimmy Heath, Confunktion, Bobby Watson, Cyndi Lauper, Sheila E., Duke Robillard, Brenda Lee, Guy Lombardo Orchestra, Michael W. Smith, San Francisco R&B All Stars, Louis Bellson, Bill Berry, Steve Turre, Twila Paris, Frankie Valli, Carol Channing, The Drifters, Henny Youngman, Sheryl Merryment, Ladd MciNtosh, Marlena Shaw, Martha and the Vandellas, Buddy Montgomery, Andy Narell, Little Anthony, Princess-Royal Norwegian-Western cruise lines, Disneyland, Great America, Circus Vargas, and the Bentley Brothers Circus.