



## CONNECTING WITH THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS OF EDUCATION

During a performance of a *200 Years of American Music* school assembly, students will learn:

### *History/Geography*

- Locate on maps and globes their local community, California, the United States, the seven continents, and the four oceans.
- Describe how location, weather, and physical environment affect the way people live, including the effects on their food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and recreation.
- Students compare and contrast everyday life in different times and places around the world and recognize that some aspects of people, places, and things change over time while others stay the same.
- Recognize similarities and differences of earlier generations in such areas as work (inside and outside the home), dress, manners, stories, games, and festivals, drawing from biographies, oral histories, and folklore.
- Students differentiate between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday.
- Identify the locations of the Pacific Ocean, rivers, valleys, and mountain passes and explain their effects on the growth of towns.
- Describe the Spanish exploration and colonization of California, including the relationships among soldiers, missionaries, and Indians.