

## Music

### Owen Richards

Submitted by Nathan Kreitzer

Owen was the first choice of all the department faculty. He is a member of the Concert Band, All-Pro Monday Madness Big Band, Good Times Big Band, and lead alto sax of the Lunch Break Big Band. Owen organized and rehearsed a saxophone quartet which performed throughout Santa Barbara and at the annual SBCC Chamber & Winds Festival concerts. Owen is a top Music Theory student who in his free time, often tutors struggling students.

### Owen's Words of Gratitude

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