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CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS CLOVIS SCHOOLS CHORAL PROGRAMS ARE SUPERIOR!

Congratulations to the Clovis High School and Freshman Academy Choral Programs and their directors, Marsha Brandon, Peggy Brady & Ricardo Monreal for an outstanding showing at the Southeast District New Mexico Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble festival held at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) on Thursday, October 8, 2009. The festival was adjudicated by music professors from ENMU and was comprised of high school students from Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Goddard, New Mexico Military Institute, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Melrose and Lovington. Judges rated the student's performance using the following scale: I=Superior, II=Excellent, III=Good. Judges may award a rating of I+ for soloists or ensembles who perform above the superior rating, and they may choose one outstanding soloist and one outstanding ensemble.

The Clovis High School Freshman Academy under the direction of Ricardo Monreal had 12 students perform solos. Ten of those students received a *Superior Rating* (I). The other two students received an *Excellent Rating* (II).

Clovis High School (CHS) had 58 students perform solos; eight of those students received a *Superior Plus Rating* (I+); 39 students received a *Superior Rating* (I); and 11 students received an *Excellent Rating* (II). Also, CHS had 12 ensembles perform and four of their ensembles received a *Superior Plus Rating* (I+); six ensembles received a *Superior Rating* (I); and two ensembles received an *Excellent Rating* (II).

Clovis Choir students were awarded a total of *140 Superior Medals* at the Festival. Additionally, the CHS Choral program took the majority of Outstanding Solo and Ensemble Awards as our students were awarded *8 of the 12 Outstanding Awards*.

Outstanding Soloists were, Dahlia Moore, Angelynn Arrington, Cecilia Harris & Ean Guthals.

Outstanding Ensembles and their members were: Chorale Mixed, featuring: Dahlia Moore, Kelsey Jackson, Martha Chace, Georgina Armstrong, Tad Treft, Heelier Arguelles, Robert Wigmore & Ian Downs. Chorale Mixed, featuring: Sarah Dobson, Tara Dewitt, Georgina Armstrong, Corine Rodriguez, Ean Guthals, Juan-Diego Warner, Eric Collings & Sergio Hernandez. Chorale Women, Featuring, Courtney Dawkins, Tara Dewitt, Tayci Burnett, Dahlia Moore, Amanda Ivy and Corine Rodriguez. Concert Choir Mixed, featuring: Taylor Leos, Kye Skelton, Brittany White, Gladys Miranda, Gabriel Sosa, Cooper Cleaver, Aaron Quintero & Zack Smith.

We are proud of these students and directors. We recognize it is through devotion, hard work, dedication, and a desire for excellence that enables our students and directors to achieve outstanding accomplishments. Also, we know many people have supported and encouraged our students and directors, and we thank you. Go Cats!

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.