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CLOVIS SCHOOLS STUDENT SELECTED AS “HEY MOZART! NEW MEXICO” 2011 COMPOSER

Mesa Elementary student, Skyler Boone, is one of the top 16 composers selected from 222 entries for the *Hey, Mozart! New Mexico* 2011 contest. Entries came in from all over the state, many from communities participating for the first time this year.

Hey, Mozart! New Mexico, is a creative and collaborative intergenerational music-making project centered on children’s composition competition. Children aged 12 and under from throughout the state submit an original melody to the project either in music notation or in a recording of a performance. The emphasis is on the original melody, not the performance skills of the child.

Karl Kinterbichler, *Hey, Mozart! New Mexico’s* music director and UNM faculty member, headed the review committee which selected this year’s composers, honorable mention students, and master class composer. He said, “It was quite amazing to get a glimpse of all the young musical talent. The winners had that extra spark of creativity and imagination that we were looking for.”

In the fall, *Hey, Mozart! New Mexico* will present a concert with its partner, The National Hispanic Cultural Center, at which each child performs their melody and then hears for the first time a live orchestra perform it before a crowd of 600. Skyler’s vocal submission will be arranged for chorus.

For more information about *Hey, Mozart! New Mexico*, please visit their website at heymozartnm.org or call 505-250-2341.

Congratulations Skyler!

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.