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**Lamorinda Idol 2015 Finalists Announced**

Submitted by Esther Becker

Lamorinda Idol 2015 auditions were held May 14-16 with over 180 young people from Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette auditioning before a panel of three judges, who selected the finalists. Commenting on the auditions, Lamorinda Idol Chairman Steve Harwood said, "I have to pinch myself periodically to remember I'm watching kids as young as 7 years old come in, poised and singing like seasoned pros. Across the board, in all categories, we have, once again, wonderful young people who are great singers."

Thirty-three soloists and 12 groups will compete at the finals on Sunday, Sept. 6 at Orinda Theatre. The community will also be treated to several performances throughout the summer in Orinda and Lafayette from finalists and runners up. Further details are available at: <http://lamorindaarts.org/lamorinda-idol>.

**Lamorinda Idol 2015 Finalists and Runners-Up**

**K-2 Solo Category**

**Finalists**

- Audrina Kang
- Sisi Roggensack
- Sofia Rose

**3-5 Solo Category**

**Finalists**

- Lleyton Allen
- Lucy Berkman
- Amelia Chen
- Cece Cohen
- Olivia Harris
- Janie Hollerbach
- Ava Jacuzzi
- Bridget Mills
- Claire O'Connor
- Alexandra Van De Poel
- Katie Welch

**Runners-Up**

- Kaitlyn Roach
- Jordan Brown

**6-8 Solo Category**

**Finalists**

- Nejla Ackdoe-Pagey
- Grace Barmmer
- Mackenzie Bunzel-Hardie
- Isabella Capozzi
- Jenni Coletta
- Arriana Glenn
- Kiera Glenn
- Kate Gross
- Maggie Heiskell
- Demetri Leones
- Lindsey Wallace

**Runners-Up**

- Amrita Pannu
- Aislinn Welch
- Malia Akazawa

**9-12 Solo Category**

**Finalists**

- Grace Baer
- Lauren Bond
- Leah Dobson
- Isabelle Kamura
- Lauren Ramlan

- Eleanor Roeder
- Michaela Sasner
- Leah Woodcox

**Runners-Up**

- Avery Hansen
- Jenna Englund
- Claire Levinson

**K-5 Group Category**

**Finalists**

- Happy Harmonies**
- Natalie Schroeder
- Katie Welch
- Naughty and Nice**
- Lucy Berkman
- Olivia Harris
- Third Harmony**
- Callie Barber
- Clara Grenning
- Janie Hollerbach

**Runners-Up**

- Lucky Charms**
- Lucy Foss
- Kaylin Ishizu
- Ava Jacuzzi

**6-8 Group Category**

**Finalists**

- ABC**
- Lleyton Allen
- Elizabeth Becker
- Jenni Coletta
- Deuce**
- Nejla Ackdoe-Pagey
- Grace Barmmer
- M&M**
- Mackenzie Bunzel-Hardie
- Maggie Heiskell
- Soul Sisters**
- Annabeth Chow
- Aimee Hennessy
- Laurel Hunter
- Emily Starn
- Chelsea Tatem
- Paige Towery
- Aislinn Welch

**Runners-Up**

- Magic Bond**
- Brooke Palma
- Ellie Palma
- Maddie Tooker
- Just Duet**
- Joel Braunstein
- Hannah Hoffman
- 9-12 Group Category**
- Finalists**
- Avery and Caroline**
- Avery Hansen
- Caroline Kilty
- Double Trouble**
- Claire Levinson
- Lauren Ramlan
- Izzy and Jesse**
- Jesse Epstein
- Isabelle Kamura
- Kat and Grace**
- Grace Baer
- Kat Bautista
- Michaela and Jen**
- Jennifer McFarlane
- Michaela Sasner

Community Service

**Campolindo Honors Students for Volunteer Service**

Submitted by Ann Ryles



Campolindo Volunteer Service Award recipients

The Second Annual Campolindo Volunteer Service Awards were held June 1 in the Performing Arts Center at Campolindo High School.

This year a total of 95 students received awards for volunteer service to dozens of organizations, including the Oakland Zoo, Harbor House, Aegis

Photo Mark Ryles

Living, Global Student Embassy, and ARF, in addition to many more. Students pursued many paths to service both locally and internationally, from

collecting food donations, to performing brain fitness exercises with the elderly, to working on a reforestation project in Ecuador.

To receive recognition, each student volunteered between 25 to 250 hours over a 12-month time period. Collectively, Campolindo students earning awards this year served a grand total of over 10,000 hours. Students who served between 50 and 250 hours received national recognition and were honored with either Bronze, Silver, or Gold President's Volunteer Service Awards, which are given by the federal government to thank and honor Americans who by their demonstrated commitment and example inspire others to engage in vol-

unteer service. In praising students for their devotion to service at the awards ceremony, Principal John Walker said, "Commentators state that civic responsibility is on the decline, but not here at Campolindo High School." Walker thanked Campolindo parent Patti Ringlee as a "volunteer extraordinaire" for establishing the Awards Program and Ceremony at Campolindo.

Next year, Campolindo students will again be able to apply for these awards to receive recognition for their hours of volunteer service.

Community Service

**Successful Senior Girl Scout Troop 30072 Garage Sale**

Submitted by Kim Jinnett



Girl Scout multi-family garage sale in Moraga fundraiser

Photo provided

Senior Girl Scouts from Troop 30072 organized a multi-family garage sale May 31 in Moraga. In addition to raising money for a Girl Scouts capstone trip before their senior year of high school, the Troop donated remaining items to local charities including The White Pony Express, Community Concern for

Cats and Goodwill. The manager of TJ Maxx in Moraga for allowed the Troop to again use four clothes racks for the sale. Troop 30072 is the largest high school Girl Scout troop in Orinda/Moraga. The Troop has been together since most of the girls were in kindergarten. The girls continue to participate in many community serv-

ice activities as a troop and through their own Silver and Gold Awards. The capstone trip will help them celebrate their accomplishments, which emphasize the importance of leadership, sisterhood and community service. Anyone interested in donating toward the trip can contact kimjinnett@yahoo.com.

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