

MSA Awards 2007-2008

Analy Band Festival – Aug 27th 2007

1. MSA Concert Band Unanimous Superior Scores

Marin Youth Symphony Orchestra.

2. Kristin Gloystein ('10) French Horn
3. Seth Honig ('08) Double Bass
4. Paige Niesyn ('10) Flute
5. Jillian Ryan ('11) Flute
6. Tim Roth ('08) Flute
7. Marisa Smith ('09) Trombone

Marin Independent Journal Scary Story Competition – Fall 2007

8. 1st place Natasha Kolida (Creative Writing)

All State Honor Band

9. Jimmy Kraft- Baritone Sax.

National Merit scholarship

10. Tim Roth (IM '08)
11. Sueli Shaw (IM '08) for making the short list.

Novato High Sophomore Speech

12. Natasha Kolida (CW'10) for winning the Novato High Sophomore Speech final

MSA Students who were part of the 5 runners up:

13. Griffin Griggs (TA'10)
14. Tobe Panar (Contemporary Music - Vocal '10)
15. Shalom Stevenson (CM/ IM'10)

Novato High Football Team for winning the North Coast Section 2A Championships

Congratulations to the team and for coming runners-up at the State Title Game in Carson against Oceanside. This was the first time a Marin team has made it to State. Team members include MSA students Jacob Davis (DA'09), Evan Loker (TA'08), Austin Hallgren (DA'09)

National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. Scholar-Athlete Award, Northern California Chapter.

16. Evan Loker (TA'08) was one of two students to win outstanding in 2007 Academic Achievement, School and Community Leadership and Football Performance.

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Perfect PSAT scores:

17. Maydha Basho (IM'09)

Folsom Jazz Festival- Jan 25-26

18. MSA Jazz Band I- Unanimous Superior Scores
2nd place division finish

19. MSA Jazz Band II- Unanimous Superior Scores
1st place division finish

20. MSA Jazz Combo 1- Superior Rating

21. MSA Jazz Combo 2- Unanimous Superior Rating

22. MSA Jazz Combo 3- Unanimous Superior Rating

Outstanding Soloist Awards

MSA Jazz I

23. Travis Thayer

24. Danny Jordan

25. Casey Carr

MSA Jazz II

26. Luke Weidner

27. Jake Kopulsky (2)

28. Jackson Geohegan

Jazz Choir

29. Erin Greenwell

30. Josh Voeltz

MSA Jazz Combo 5

31. Jimmy Kraft

32. Colin di Grazia

33. Jackson Geohegan

MSA Jazz Combo 4

34. Luke Weidner

35. Charles Murray

MSA Jazz Combo 3

36. Erin Greenwell

37. James Harman

38. Seth Honig

MSA Jazz Combo 2

39. Danny Jordan

40. Jill Ryan

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MSA Jazz Combo 1

41. Jeff Harris
42. Travis Thayer
43. Tim Roth

Lenaea Drama Festival Feb 1 and 2

44. Gold Medal for One Act Production: "*Tartuffe*"
45. Outstanding Actor in a One Act Performance: Shaylin Hoye (TA)
46. Command Performance/Gold Medal for Monologue: Netta Joseph (TA)
47. Overall High Point Actor: Netta Joseph (TA) (Receives a Scholarship for a
48. Summer Theater Camp)
49. Bronze Medal for Monologue: Ben Campbell (MT)
50. Most Improved Duo Scene: Jared Jensen & Tyra Russell (MT)

CMEA Jazz Festival- Feb. 2nd

51. MSA Jazz Band I- Unanimous Superior Rating

Early Acceptance to Theater Program at NYU:

52. Ben Campbell (Musical Theater)

Summer Program at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

53. Brian VanCamerik (VA'09) was offered a half tuition scholarship for their three week Painting/Drawing course.

CMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival

Command Performance Winners

54. Josh Voeltz – Flute
55. Casey Karr – Double Bass
56. Sueli Shaw and Emily Schuster – Clarinet Duo

Ensembles Receiving a Superior Rating

57. Clarinet Quartet (Sueli, Emily, Roman Alyas, Kyle Somers);
58. String Trio (Jake Weinsoff, Conor Breckenridge, Roderick Vanderscoff) with Paige Niesyn on Flute;
59. String Trio (same members) with Nicole Hofeditz on flute;
60. Flute Quintet (Paige Niesyn, Nicki, Josh Martin, Gabrielle Garcia and Robyn Winz)
61. Sax Quartet (Travis Thayer, Jimmy Kraft, Colin DiGrazia, Jackson Geoghegan)
62. Jillian Ryan – flute
63. Paige Niesyn – flute
64. Jake Weinsoff – violin

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Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra – Concerto and Scholarship Competition

- 65. Jill Ryan (IM'11) and
- 66. Paige Niesyn (IM'10) won \$300 each.

Marin Theater Company - Scenefest

- 67. Outstanding vocal performance in acting: Zac Schuman (MT/TA'08)
- 68. Outstanding dramatic performance: Netta Joseph (TA'09)
- 69. Outstanding physical performance: Shaylin Hoye (TA'08) & Netta Joseph (TA'09)

Certificate of Merit for Piano Level 8

- 70. Gabe Cataldi (IM'10)

Lark Youth Film Festival

- 71. Nick Laurant (FV'09) won a prize for his mocumentary "Condiments, The Rising Tide". It was called out specifically for its humor and writing. One of the judges was writer Daniel Handler/"Lemony Snicket"

National Merit Scholars

- 72. Sueli Shaw (IM'08) was one of eight Marin Students named as National Merit Scholars (2,500 nationally). She won \$2,500 for a combination of accomplishments, skill and potential for success.

Reno Jazz Festival

Scores range from I-V (I being the highest)

- 73. MSA Advanced Jazz Band I scored all I's
Outstanding Soloist Awards
- 74. Danny Jordan ('09),
- 75. Jeff Harris ('08),
- 76. Ian Andrewson ('08),
- 77. James Harman ('08) and
- 78. Sam Hoffman ('10)
- 79. MSA II scored all II's with awards given to:
- 80. Will Jack ('11),
- 81. Charles Murray ('11),
- 82. Luke Weidner ('11)
- 83. Ian Marci (11)
- 84. Jimmy Kraft's ('10) combo 2-II's and 1-III
- 85. Danny Jordan's ('09) combo all II's
- 86. Tim Roth's ('08) combo 1-I and 2-II's
- 87. "Jes" combo all I's
- 88. "JES", seniors Erin Greenwell, Seth Honig and James Harman came in 3rd in their category for the entire festival. One judge slammed down her paper at the end and said "now that's jazz!"

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89. Jazz choir scored 1-I and 2-II's

California State Summer School Program – Innerspark

90. Jessica Harper (CW '09) was accepted for Creative Writing
91. Bonnie Bushnell (D'10) was accepted for Dance
92. Max May (VA'10) was accepted for Visual Arts

93. Zac Schuman won his first professional role. He will be playing "Timms" in Alan Bennett's "The History Boys" at the New Conservatory Theater this fall.

State CMEA awards

94. Sueli Shaw ('08) and Emily Schuster ('09) won a Command Performance for their duet.
95. Casey Karr ('11) won a Command Performance.
96. Sax Quartet (Travis Thayer ('09), Colin DiGrazia ('10), Jimmy Kraft ('10) and Jackson Geoghegan ('11) won a Gold.

Artisans Art Gallery – San Rafael – Rising High School Stars Exhibit

97. Aaron Davis (VA'08) - Best of Show for Drawing.
98. Piera Bernhard (VA'10) - Honorable Mention for Painting
99. Samantha Bohlke (DA'11) – Merit Award for Digital Photo.

100. Erin Greenwell won a paid role as a cast member in "Plutopia" Co-written by one of our music theory teachers, Doug Morton at the United Astrologers Conference in Denver.

101. MSA Rock Band "Feel" (Nick Tara ('10), Shaughnessy Starr ('10), Daniel Marengo ('10) and Olaf Selland ('09) was chosen as "a young, unsigned band" for the "Marin Makes Music" gala in Mill Valley

102. Linda Steele (D'09) was the opening Act for "Ebony Fashion Show" at the Marin Civic Center.

Russian River Watershed Association video competition on "Don't waste water"

103. Joe Montoya (FV'10) won first prize (\$750 for himself and \$750 for the film and video program) for his claymation video.
104. Nick Laurant (FV'09) and Nicole Harrington (FV'10) won second prize (\$500)
105. Linda Steele II (D'09) won a scholarship to attend the Alonzo Lines Summer Dance Program.
106. Michelle Stanford (VA'08) won \$500 from the Golden Gate- Marin branch of the National League of American Pen Women.

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107. Shaylin Hoye (TA'08) won \$10,000 as winner of the Theater category in the Beach Blanket Babylon college scholarship competition.

108. MSA Rock Band "Feel" (Nick Tara ('10), Shaughnessy Starr ('10), Daniel Marengo ('10) and Olaf Selland ('09 Won the Novato Art and Wine Festival "Battle of the Bands".

109. Marin Home Show – MSA Jazz 1 won first prize out of six Marin high school Jazz bands.

Marin County Fair 2008

Evan Greenwald (CW'11) won the following awards:

110. "Spamalot" – Essay – Best of Class/First Place

111. "America Sleeps" – Poem – First Place

112. "Isn't There An Animal in There?" – Poem – First Place

113. "The Rainman" – Short Story – First Place

114. "The River" – Short Story – First Place

Bianca Tisell (DA/Photo '11) entered 4 black & white photos:

115. "Boat on Lake" – First Place

116. "Light Fixture 2" – First Place

117. "Pier & Water" – First Place

118. "Light Fixture 1" – Second Place

Logan King (VA/DA'10) entered one piece which won:

119. First place

120. Best in class

121. Best in show

Julianna Pickman-Thoon (VM'12)

122. First Prize for Individual Vocal Performance

Downbeat Magazine Student Music Award for Best Jazz Vocalist (Jr High Division)

123. Julianna Pickman-Thoon (VM'12)