



SHOWCASE

NEWSLETTER OF THE PALMETTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

AT RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

May 8, 2017

RNE/PCA BAND TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE SC BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION'S SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Recently, the RNE band participated in SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Festival, at Dutch Fork HS. This year our band students earned 21 Superior Ratings (5 of which were perfect ratings) and 6 Excellent Ratings. According to Band Director, Roderick Henderson, each year our Superior Ratings have continued to increase, which is a testament to our students' hard work and the fine teaching our students are receiving through our PCA magnet program. The following students earned a Superior Rating:

Charlotte Crotwell - Clarinet Solo
Hannah Im - Clarinet Solo
Moses Howard - Tuba Solo
Daniel Gattman - Trumpet Solo
Nicholas Firimonte - Saxophone Solo
Kelila Blackwell - Tuba Solo
Henry Horlbeck - Trombone Solo
Whitley Bras - Flute Solo
Ja'Quarius Hollins - Snare Solo
Julius Smith - Saxophone Solo
Katherine Brook - Horn Solo
Jose Juarez - Flute Solo
Evan Groth - Saxophone Solo
Michael Smith - Saxophone Solo

Blaise Brown and Stephen Wall - Duet
Nicholas Firimonte and Ty'Charn Harvey - Duet
Clay Leonard and Lawrence Fernandez - Duet
Nicholas Duke and Daniel Gattman - Duet

Noah Boykin, Jazmen Garrison Weston,
Chris Lee - Trio

Charlotte Crotwell, Lawrence Fernandez,
Faith Martin - Trio

Blaise Brown, Marquest Cain, Evan Groth, Marzell Jackson,
Julius Smith - Saxophone Quintet

The following students earned an Excellent Rating:

Percy Davis - Horn Solo
Isaiah Coutee and Lexi Coutee - Duet
Kelila Blackwell and Yasmin Lee - Duet
Ty'Charn Harvey, Clay Leonard and
Micheal Smith - Trio

Joshua Bailey, Yinka Pelumi, and
Devin Woods - Trio

Quintin Akins, Jaylen Haggwood, and
Manuel Perez - Trio



See these students perform their spring recital to-night, May 8, at 6:30 pm in the District Auditorium.

PCA / RNE ORCHESTRA STUDENTS EARN TOP HONORS IN SCMEA'S SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Thirty-six (8 of which are non-PCA students) students represented Richland Northeast HS at the *SC Music Educators Association Solo & Ensemble Festival* held at Longleaf MS on Friday, May 5. They all performed in Ensembles, and some competed in Solo. PCA/RNE Students received 6 Superior and 4 Excellent Ratings for Ensemble performances and 4 Superior and 3 Excellent Ratings for Solo performances. According to Orchestra Director, Irena Zeeff, "the program was chosen for each ensemble individually and the students have done a great job including new concepts in the whole performance." The following groups received a superior in Ensemble:

Les Amis - Mary Grace Boyce, Laurel Davis, Wade Fletcher

Northeast Ladies - Christian Peterson, Patricia Stansberry, Raven Heath, Annie Kim

Cello Cavs—Zachary Ward, William Cason, Max Peterson, Seldon Bazemore

Bass n' Fiddles - Xavier Baker, Kayla Hunter, Kaisonna Pelzer

Quartet 4A— Rose Beacham, Kennedy Perry, Catherine Jenni Martinez, Luke Groth

Viola Club—De'Viannah Perkins, Andrea Kimpson

Earning a Superior in Solo were Xavier Baker, Mary Grace Boyce, Raven Heath and Rashaun Tobias

Receiving an Excellent in Ensemble were:

Pop the String—Kayla Jeffers, Rashaun Tobias, Jamel McCants, Deja McConnell

RNE Quintet—Audrey Royall, Myles Jackson, Ronitra Wilson, William Cason, Jamiyah Jenkins

Violin Quartet—Ashley Holsinger, Amara Houck, Aryana Ramsey, Amond Johnson

RNE Trio—Hayle Turner, Matthew Pelumi, Caroline Williamson

Earning an Excellent for Solo Performance were Christian Peterson, Charlie Quinila, and Zackary Ward.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT



***CAVALIER CHORALE PRESENTS
"DWELLING IN THE HARMONY"
TUESDAY, MAY 9, AT 7:00 PM
In the District Auditorium***

SPRING ART SHOW



PCA / RNE Visual Arts students would love to have you view their art and attend the reception May 9th at 6:00 pm in the Science Atrium. Featured in the exhibit is work from Level 1 through PCA and IB. The work will be on display through May 15th.