



The WINSTON SCHOOL PERFORMERS: Back row (left to right): Drake Brada-Pitts, Jeremy Orton, Tom Pisapia, Matthew Stephenson, Brian McMullen, Allison Pruss, Sierra Timony, Paul Viersen, Jake Sterling, Clay Nielsen; Middle row (left to right): Rowen Kamfiroozie, Brenda Simons, Lily Kaufman, Naomi Goren, Jasmine Smith; Front Row (left to right): Elizabeth Smith, Nick DeMarco, Alyssa Barandarian, Erin Timony.
Photo/Jon Clark

Students at The Winston School three-week summer arts intensive produce 'Little Shop of Horrors' from props to performance

The Winston School Summer Academy of the Arts presented "Little Shop of Horrors" July 23 and 24 at the school's Del Mar campus. The Winston School is a college preparatory program for students grade 4 through 12 with learning differences. The school's three-week summer intensive immerses high school and middle school students in one particular art form (visual arts, drama, digital arts or music) and provides the platform for them to collab-

orate on a stage production.

The program scope includes set design, wardrobe, sound, music, camera work, performance, direction and filming a closed-set production. The popular summer academy has evolved from the original 2005 intensive patterned after the 48 Hour Film Projects where students participated in a Bootcamp to complete a film project from concept to post production in two weeks. (www.thewinstonschool.com)

Seniors from The Winston School, a college preparatory program for students with learning differences, accepted to 22 colleges

Seniors at The Winston School in Del Mar, a college preparatory program for students with learning differences in grades 4 through 12, have been accepted at 22 different colleges for the Fall 2009 semester. Each senior who applied at a two or four-year-school received at least one college acceptance.

Founded in 1988, The Winston School's unique, specialized focus on educating students with learning differences as well as its diverse college prep curriculum and low student - teacher ratio of 8:1 has proven very successful. One hundred percent of seniors passed the California High School Exit Exam compared to 58 percent of special education students

and 90 percent of general education students statewide in California.

"Our teachers bring out the best in our kids. Through small classes, multi-sensory teaching and individual attention, we identify and develop natural gifts and nurture self-esteem," said Mike Peterson, the school's headmaster.

The school is located at 215 Ninth St., Del Mar, Calif., 92014. Those interested in receiving information can email mindy@thewinstonschool.com or call the school at 858-259-8155.



Monarch School is 'Charity of Choice'

Dena Bielasz (left) and Kaye Martin (right), certified paralegals from Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, a class action securities law firm in the Carmel Valley area, congratulate Dr. Paula Kelly, vice president of development for the Monarch School, a school for homeless and at-risk children in downtown San Diego. Kelly was a guest speaker at the San Diego Paralegal Association "June Paralegal Day Luncheon" held at Marina Village, where Monarch School was designated as the "Charity of Choice" this year by the SDPA after being nominated by Bernstein Litowitz, which itself provides ongoing assistance and support to Monarch School.

For more information about Monarch School, please contact Tara Barrows, Volunteer Coordinator, or visit its website at www.monarchschoo.org. Photo/Marena Mills (BLBG).

Coastal Communities Concert band to hold pops concert Aug. 30

The Coastal Communities Concert Band, directed by Dr. Robert Fleming, has added a pops concert to its summer schedule that will feature a festive potpourri of musical selections from Glenn Miller to George Gershwin.

Everyone's favorite saxophonist, Carl Janelli, will be featured on the great jazz standard, "I'm Confessin'," and trumpeters Rick Evans and Marc Brandl will light up the stage with a "hot" duet of the Latin tune, "Gypsy Earrings." Guest vocalists Lillian Palmer and Michael Ruhl will perform their lively and heartfelt renditions of music from the Broadway stage. Even the younger set will find something familiar in a clever new arrangement of their favorite nursery rhymes.

Join the Coastal Communities Concert Band in a last salute to summer at a concert that offers something for all ages.

The concert will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, CA. General Admission: \$15; Seniors & Students: \$12.

Free parking in the lot just north of the concert hall.

Del Mar Shores Summerfest offers family fun Sept. 20

The Del Mar Shores Summerfest will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. The free family event will include: Children's games, over-the-line for families and adults, dog costume party, kids' crazy hats, music, photo booth, beer garden and bar barbecue (at a nominal cost). The event is presented by Friends of Del Mar Parks. Call 858-481-4201 for more information.

CYT announces fall theater arts classes

Christian Youth Theater (CYT), San Diego's largest after school arts program for children, will begin its fall 2009 session offering classes in seven locations in the San Diego region and one in Riverside County. Children ages 4-18 may register for a 10-week term of classes ranging from basic singing, dancing and acting to a variety of advanced theater skills training courses. Registrations are accepted by phone (with credit card) by calling 619-588-0206 or 800-696-1929, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They may be mailed to CYT, 1545 Pioneer Way, El Cajon, CA 92020. Registrations are also accepted online at www.cyt.org and on the first class day through the third week of class.

Students must be registered for classes in order to audition. Registrations will be accepted at auditions. For more information, please call 619-588-0206 or 800-696-1929.

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