

FINE ARTS

Lisa Matranga, Drama Director | Stephanie Shepson, Music Director | Michele Bennett, Art Director



The annual Fine Arts Festival was held on April 27. The CCS Art Department sponsored a contest called "Expressions of the Character of God Art Show." There were 27 pieces submitted by the Art 2 and Art 3 classes. Students were required to select and research a name or character of God to present in a medium of their choice. Michelle Van Reig won "Best of Show" with "Redeemer" (below). She wrote, "The two hands symbolize our personal redemption through Jesus Christ. This color symbolizes royalty. Just as the color purple was once bought at a high price, so was your life." Michelle was awarded \$50 for her work on this piece.



There were four \$25 awards given to the following students: Sally Grimes for "Messiah," J.W. Whitehorn and Jared Baker for "The Anchor," Charis Hornor for "Savior," and Courtney Middleton and Ryan Baker for "Maker."

Choir students performed special selections from TAPPS competition:

- The High School Choir sang: "Ma Navu" and "Goliath."
- The Select Choir sang "Salmo 150," "Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Drama students performed award winning scenes from:

- "The Big Bang" by Alayna Matranga and Keeley Lambert - Gold Medal State Duet
- "Angel Street" by Rachel Wrobleske and Ryan Moon - Sixth Place State Duet Scene
- "Getting Your Way Southern Style" by Alexis German - State Finalist Prose Reading
- "Ann of a Thousand Days" by Caroline Carthey - Fourth Place State Solo Dramatic Acting

Fine Arts Awards were presented:

- **Fine Arts Student of the Year:** Evan Wepler - Awarded to the student who was the most well-rounded fine arts student using his/her talents in Art, Drama and Choir
- **Backstage Award:** Angela Wynans - Awarded to the student who excelled throughout the year in assisting backstage during productions
- **Technical Servant Award:** Woody Schielack - Awarded to the student who served the school in technical assistance. Woody volunteered his time throughout the year to provide assistance with sound for chapels, events and fine arts productions. On behalf of the entire school, we thank Woody for his service!
- **Broadway Bound Awards:** Keeley Lambert and Caroline Carthey - Awarded to students going on to study theatre at the college level
- **Shakespeare Award:** Joey Hellar - Awarded to a student who showed great talent in writing. Joey is now a published author.
- **Barnabus Award:** Lisa Moore - Awarded to a student who is a servant-leader. Lisa accompanied the choir and nine soloists on the piano all year, giving countless hours of service to our school.

TAPPS State Music Competition

Miss Shepson, Choir Director, (shown in group photo below at far left) gives, "A Huge Congratulations!" to soloists and instrumentalist (below) for great performances at the State TAPPS Competition. Congratulations to the following students:



Vocal Solos: (l-r)

Aubrey Hill	Excellent
Kate Bennett	Excellent
Lisa Moore	Accompanist
Genesis Devine	Superior
Holt Van Pelt	Superior
Ana Tallackson	Excellent

(shown at right)



Trumpet Solo: (far right)

Christie Gamble	Superior
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CCS Band and Drum Line led by Music Teacher, Stephen Mason



On Thursday May 10th, the CCS Band and Drum Line performed in the Secondary Choir Room. Approximately 50 parents, siblings, and friends attended the concert. The band played selections from the Band Methods Book, as well as solos and ensembles featuring the woodwind sections. The Drum Line, consisting of Kristen Francis, Charis Hornor, and Christie Gamble, performed three cadences for the audience. It was a great start for our High School Drum Line which is gearing up to play at some football games and basketball games next year.

