



Celebration of Achievement 2006

**South Carolina
Governor's School for the Arts
and
Humanities**

Thursday • May 25, 2006 • 6:00 pm
Peace Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall
Greenville, South Carolina

SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Celebration of Achievement 2006

Program

Soliloquy from Carousel

Richard Rogers
(1902-1979)

Thomas Dickinson, baritone
Nancy Smith, piano

Welcome

Dr. Donald Beckie
President

Meditation from Thais

Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

Margaret Gould, violin
Nancy Smith, piano

Reflections, Recognitions, and Awards

Reflections on Academics and Humanities

Dr. Jennifer Thomas

Reflections on Arts Departments

Creative Writing

Scott Gould

Dance

Stanislav Issaev

Drama

Daniel Murray

Music

Dr. Mellasenah Edwards

Visual Arts

Joseph Thompson

Senior Class Gift

Niti Parthasarathy and
Portia Botchway

Remarks

Sharon Kazee
Dean

Les jeux d'eau a la Villa d'Este

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Dr. Tien-Ni Chen, piano

Recognitions & Awards

President's Scholars Semi-finalist 2006

Michael A. Juang

The Governor's Citizenship Award

Caitlin A. Rockwell

National Merit Finalists 2006

Dominic Pafundi

Michael A. Juang

Phillip Q. Gao

Timothy P. Giles

National Achievement Finalist 2006

Portia K. Botchway

National Achievement Scholarship Program High Performers on 2007 PSAT

Nicholas D. Graham

Deonte Hansel

Sebhatu Temnete

National Merit High Performers 2007

Anna K. Alber

Nicole R. Borysowicz

Daniel J. Files

Samantha A. Perez

Elizabeth L. Robinson

Erin M. Weeks

Alan H. Woodall

Commended Students in the 2006 National Merit Program

Mary K. Britton

Amber M. Hickey

Kellie E. Osborne

Niti K. Parthasarathy

Perfect SAT Critical Reading Score of 800

Mary K. Britton, 12th Grade

Michael A. Juang, 12th Grade

Perfect SAT Writing Score of 800

Ananda L. Armstrong, 12th Grade

Perfect SAT Math Score of 800

Michael A. Juang, 12th Grade

Perfect SAT Subject Test Scores of 800

Michael A. Juang, 12th Grade (Math 1C and Chemistry)

Highest PSAT Selection Index in the Junior Class of 2006

Elizabeth L. Robinson, 215

Swarthmore College Book Award

Malia S. Griggs

Bryn Mawr College Book Award

Erin M. Weeks

Rutgers University Book Award

Erin E. Dailey

Junior Marshals 2006

Anna K. Alber
Raven M. Campbell
Rachel E. Inman
Kristin L. Jasek
Jacob D. Perkins
Jessica E. Roberts
Elizabeth L. Robinson
Alexandra R. Spyropoulos
Nicole E. Wassinger
Alan H. Woodall

Academic Achievement Award Scholars

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| Ananda Armstrong | Michael Juang |
| Portia Botchway | Jessica McClellan |
| Emily Childress | Jamie McCrary |
| Collin Emmel | Dominic Pafundi |
| Breanna Foister | Niti Parthasarathy |
| Phillip Gao | Briana Severson |
| Leanna Greenwood | John Steman |
| Amber Hickey | Lily Zhang |

Palmetto Girls State

Eliza Y. Dunaway
Mary M. Bauknight

Palmetto Boys State

Michael L. Thomas
Joshua A. Moore
Daquise A. Montgomery

Furman Scholars

Anna K. Alber
Raven M. Campbell

2006 Golden Palmetto All-State Leadership Team

Kellie E. Osborne

College of Charleston Cistern Scholar

Michael A. Juang

Converse College Scholars

Anna K. Alber
Raven M. Campbell
Rachel E. Inman
Kristin L. Jasek

2006 Rutgers University Award

Erin E. Dailey

Loyola University Scholar

Jessica C. McClellan

Principal Leadership Award

Niti K. Parthasarathy

No. 1 Ranked Congress (Senate) Debater in the Nation

Niti K. Parthasarathy

Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Award

Anna K. Alber
Kristin L. Jasek
Jacob D. Perkins
Alan H. Woodall

Erskine Fellows

Anna K. Alber
Raven M. Campbell
Rachel E. Inman
Kristin L. Jasek
Jacob D. Perkins

Jessica E. Roberts
Elizabeth L. Robinson
Alexandra R. Spyropoulos
Nicole E. Wassinger
Alan H. Woodall

Wofford Gift Scholar

Kemper A. Wray

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

Sarah E. Beaty
Sydney A. Beaumont
Portia K. Botchway
Emily M. Childress
Joshua D. Colbert
Collin W. Emmel
Breanna P. Foister
Phillip Q. Gao
Timothy P. Giles
Leanna R. Greenwood
Amber M. Hickey

Margaret E. Jamison
Michael A. Juang
Jessica C. McClellan
Jamie M. McCrary
Dominic M. Pafundi
Niti K. Parthasarathy
Briana N. Severson
William J. Shuler
Michael J. Steman
Mikael F. Templeton
Lily Zhang

National History Day District Award Winners

Ashley L. Herron
Rachel E. Inman

**Certificates of Distinction,
American Invitational Mathematics Exam 2006**

Michael A. Juang
Niti K. Parthasarathy

Student Ambassadors

Sydney A. Beaumont
Breanna P. Foister
Kaitlyn L. Gray
Tiffany L. Lanier
Jessica C. McClellan
Manuela I. Navarro
Anna G. Owens
Dominic M. Pafundi IV

Niti K. Parthasarathy
Elisabeth O. Peterson
Caitlin A. Rockwell
Amy M. Sands
Briana N. Severson
Prentiss A. Standridge
Kemper M. Wray
Lily Zhang

President's Volunteer Service Awards

Erica E. Hockensmith
Rachel E. Inman
Niti K. Parthasarathy
Caitlin A. Rockwell
Briana N. Severson
Michelle C. Strick

Connecting Arts Through Service Volunteer Organization/Cords

Sarah E. Beaty
Sydney A. Beaumont
Collin W. Emmel
Alexis E. Falk
Laura E. Ferguson
Leanna R. Greenwood
Erica E. Hockensmith
Nifi K. Parthasarathy
Caitlin A. Rockwell
Briana N. Severson
Nancy E. Waring
Lauren E. Watkins

Connecting Arts Through Service Executive Council

Portia K. Botchway
Jessica S. Chao
Collin W. Emmel
Alexis E. Falk
Erica E. Hockensmith
Ian G. Wilson
Justin M. Keller
Joshua A. Moore
Nifi K. Parthasarathy
Jessica E. Roberts
Caitlin A. Rockwell
Matthew B. Whittaker
James C. Wells

National Honor Society

Katherine S. Bahnsen
Sarah Elizabeth Beaty
Sydney A. Beaumont
Elizabeth J. Bennett
Portia K. Botchway
Mary K. Britton
Sarah M. Campos
Emily G. Chandler
Emily M. Childress
Joshua D. Colbert
Sean M. Collen
Brittany L. Cureton
Alexandria G. Davis
Collin W. Emmel
Alexis E. Falk
Laura E. Ferguson
Breanna P. Foister
Phillip Q. Gao
Timothy P. Giles
Kaitlyn L. Gray
Leanna R. Greenwood
Amber M. Hickey
Erica E. Hockensmith

Margaret I. Jamison
Michael A. Juang
Jessica M. Ker
Maggie E. Kornahrens
Hope Ann Licciardello
Caitlin R. Lingle
Jessica C. McClellan
Steven P. Meanley
Kellie E. Osborne
Dominic M. Pafundi
Niti K. Parthasarathy
Elisabeth O. Peterson
John E. Reese
Caitlin A. Rockwell
Briana N. Severson
William J. Shuler
John M. Steman
Mikael F. Templeton
Jordan E. Thomas
Nancy E. Waring
Lauren E. Watkins
Kimberly B. Zeigler
Lily Zhang

National Honor Society Officers

Sydney A. Beaumont
Breanna P. Foister
Phillip Q. Gao
Leanna R. Greenwood

AP Scholars

Joshua D. Colbert
Breanna P. Foister
Phillip Q. Gao
Michael A. Juang
Niti K. Parthasarathy

AP Scholar with Honors

Portia K. Botchway

Creative Writing Awards

Nadia Armstrong

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Personal
Essay/Memoir
S.C. Writers Workshop Literary Awards, First Place, Poetry
S.C. Young Poet's Prize, Second Runner-Up
- 2005** Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Judges' Imagination
Award, Poetry
Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Gold Key
Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Silver key
S.C. Writers Workshop Literary Awards,
Honorable Mention, Poetry

Portia Botchway

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Poetry
National Achievement Scholarship
Gates Millennium Scholar
Carolina Scholar Award, USC-Columbia
Study Abroad Scholarship, Acadia University
Literature, Science & the Arts Scholarship,
University of Michigan
Scholar Award, University of Michigan

Justin Beltz

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Nonfiction Portfolio Gold Award
(\$10,000 scholarship)
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Dramatic Script
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Humor
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Personal Essay/Memoir
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Nonfiction Portfolio
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts,
Merit Award, Creative Nonfiction
- 2005** Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Silver Key
Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Honorable Mention
Drexel University High School Ten-Page Screenplay Contest,
Second Place (\$12,000 scholarship)

Alexandria Davis

- 2005** Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Honorable Mention
S.C. Writers Workshop Literary Awards, Honorable Mention

Sagan Harris

- 2006** Featured Publication on Scholastic, Inc.'s website, *Write It*
2005 Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition, Gold Key
Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Gold Key

Kellie Osborne

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Gold Award, Short Story
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Short Story
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, General
Writing Portfolio
The State Newspaper Golden Palmetto All-State
Leadership Team
Presidential Scholarship, College of Charleston

Briana Severson

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Silver Award, Humor
Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Silver Award, Nonfiction Portfolio
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Humor
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Nonfiction Portfolio
S.C. Writers Workshop Literary Awards,
Honorable Mention, Fiction
S.C. Young Poet's Prize, Finalist
Dennis Scholarship, USC Honors College
University Scholars Award, USC Honors College
Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Scholarship Award

Kemper Wray

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Silver Award, Personal Essay/Memoir
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Personal Essay/Memoir
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Humor
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts,
Honorable Mention, Poetry
S.C. Young Poet's Prize, Semi-Finalist
Gibbes Scholarship, Wofford College
Success Initiative, Wofford College

Lily Zhang

- 2006** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition,
Nonfiction Portfolio Silver Award
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
General Writing Portfolio
Scholastic Writing Awards, At-Large Gold Key,
Creative Nonfiction Portfolio
- 2005** Scholastic Writing Awards, National Competition, Silver Key
Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, Gold Key
S.C. Writers Workshop Literary Awards, First Place, Poetry

Dance Awards

Youth America Grand Prix Regional Competition

- Georgia Anderson, Third Place Junior Contemporary
Sara Caton, Third Place Senior Classical
Sara Caton, Second Place Senior Contemporary
Deonte Hansel, Second Place Senior Classical
Manuela Navarro, Second Place Senior Classical
Sara Caton and Kendall Teague, First Place Ensembles
for Don Quixote Pas De Deux
Stanislav Issaev, Outstanding Teacher Award

Drama Awards

K. Shea Bahnsen

Burlington College

Elizabeth J. Bennett

- Juilliard Drama Division Merit Scholarship
Guthrie Theatre Program Merit Scholarship
Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts Merit Scholarship

Emily M. Childress

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Grant
Ithaca College Academic Award
College of Charleston Presidential Scholarship
College of Charleston Theatre Scholarship
Who's Who Among American High School Students

Meredith A. Cook

DePaul University Theatre Acceptance
LIFE Scholarship
College of Charleston

Brittany L. Cureton

Who's Who Among American High School Students
LIFE Scholarship
University of South Carolina

Breanna P. Foister

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts
Honorable Mention
Southern Methodist University Merit Award
Rutgers Merit Award
Boston University Merit Award
Rutgers Alumni Club Scholarship
Winthrop Trustess Scholar
Palmetto Fellows Scholar
NYU Merit Award

Timothy P. Giles

National Merit Finalist
Erskin Scholar
Acceptance to Boston University Theatre Program
Palmetto Fellows Scholar
USC Merit Awards
National Merit Scholarship

Amber M. Hickey

Acceptance to Royal Scottish Academy of Dramatic Art
(One of four Americans)
NYU Gallatin Scholarship
Rutgers Merit Award
Southern Methodist University Merit Award
Marymount Academic Excellence Award
Guilford College Achievement Award
Palmetto Fellows Scholar
National Merit Commendation

Justin M. Keller

Broadway Theatre Project
Otterbein College Merit Award in Musical Theatre

Maggie E. Kornahrens

University of Miami Theatre Arts Award
Guilford Merit Award
Johnson and Wales Merit Award
Loyola Scholars Award
LIFE Scholarship
Palmetto Scholarship

Jessica C. McClellen

Guthrie Theatre Merit Award
College of Charleston Academic Scholarship
Loyola University Dean's Scholarship
Presbyterian College Belk Scholarship
National Guard Scholarship

Casey F. Meehan

Second Runner-up in National Shakespeare
Competition Trial
Anderson College

John E. Reese IV

Guthrie Theatre Program Merit Award
North Carolina School of the Arts Merit Award
Southern Methodist University Merit Award
Otterbein College Merit Award
Rutgers University Merit Award
Who's Who Among American High School Students

Jessica L. Singleton

National Shakespeare Competition Winner (South Carolina)
National Shakespeare Competition Finalist (Top 10 Nationally)
Tulane University Academic Scholarship
Loyola University Academic Scholarship
LIFE Scholarship

Prentiss A. Standridge

Guthrie Theatre Program Merit Award
Otterbein College Merit Award

James C. Wells

Broadway Theatre Project

Music Awards

Music Teacher National Association

State Competition

Lauren E. Watkins, Winner
Timothy O. Springs, Winner
Ira K. Thomas, Jr., Runner-up
Jordan D. Smith, Honorable Mention

Regional Competition

Lauren E. Watkins
Timothy O. Springs

National Association of Teachers of Singing

Regional Finalists in Classical Voice

Emily G. Chandler
Sarah K. Massengale
Anna G. Owens
Townsend J. Pass
Felicia C. Powers
Chaney L. Rolin
Natasha S. Witherspoon

Regional Finalists in Music Theater

Sarah K. Massengale
Anna G. Owens
Natasha S. Witherspoon

Honors Recital

Sarah K. Massengale
Anna G. Owens
Natasha S. Witherspoon

Carolina Youth Symphony, Senior Honors Concert

Michael C. King

Greenville County Youth Orchestra

Lauren E. Watkins

Hilton Head Youth Orchestra

John M. Steman

All-State Orchestra

Lauren E. Watkins
Hope Ann Licciardello

All-State Band

Sarah M. Campos
Seville O. Jenkins
Michael A. Juang
Hope Ann Licciardello
Steven P. Meanley
Patrick L. Schmeckpeper
Jordan D. Smith
Lauren E. Watkins

All-State Jazz Band

Philip Q. Gao
Mikael F. Templeton
Evan M. Jacobi

Region Bands

Sean M. Collen
Philip Q. Gao
Evan M. Jacobi
Nancy E. Ward

**2006 Piano Competition for Young Artists
Second Place and Audience Favorite**

Ira K. Thomas, Jr.

Third Place and Mozart Prize

William J. Shuler

**American String Teacher Association National Orchestra Festival
Member of Grand Champion Ensemble**

Joshua D. Colbert
Leanna R. Greenwood
Jessica M. Ker
Michael C. King
Tiffany L. Lanier
Luis A. Mercado, Jr.
Dominic M. Pafundi IV
J. Michele Tate
Kimberly B. Zeigler

Visual Arts Awards

2006 Annual High School Upstate Art Exhibit

Laura E. Ferguson, First Place, Graphic Design
First Place, Printmaking
Amy M. Sands, Honorable Mention, Graphic Design
Jennifer E. Saiani, First Place, Illustration
Sally A. Sigmon, Second Place, Printmaking
Lindsay E. Chastain, Third Place, Painting
Sydney A. Beaumont, Best In Show, Printmaking
DeAnna L. Ellison, First Place, Photography
Alexis E. Falk, Honorable Mention
Shannon H. Padgett, Third Place, Ceramics
Alexandra E. Runde, Second Place, Metals/Sculpture

Scholastic Art Awards 2006

Sydney A. Beaumont, The American Visions Award
Gold, Printmaking
Sydney A. Beaumont, The American Visions Award, Metals
Collin W. Emmel, Gold Key, Metals
Qaiim A. Goodwin, Silver Key, Graphic Design
Daphne Cuadrado, Silver Key, Sculpture
Laura E. Ferguson, Honorable Mention, Printmaking
Catherine A. Dillingham, Honorable Mention, Painting

Congressional Art Competition for High School Students

Collin W. Emmel, Second Place

Jeanet Dreskin Scholarship Award

Jessica C. Hyatt

2006 Visual Arts Department Purchase Award

Sally A. Sigmon

Lipscomb Family Foundation Award

Kaitlyn L. Gray

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