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55th ANNUAL CLARK COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL RESULTS
DALE BEACOCK MEMORIAL SWEETSTAKES TROPHY TO WINNER,
GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE, WA

VANCOUVER, Wash. -- After three full days of outstanding big band jazz, the outstanding
musician awards and the evening finals results for the 55th Annual Clark College Jazz Festival
have been announced.

For 2017, the Dale Beacock Memorial Sweepstakes trophy was awarded to Garfield High
School, Seattle, WA.

Thursday, January 26, 2017 middle school jazz ensemble finals results:
1st place – Jane Addams Middle School, Seattle, WA
2nd place – Beaumont Middle School, Portland, WA
3rd place – Chief Umtuch Middle School, Battle Ground, WA
4th place – Tukes Valley, Battle Ground, WA

Outstanding Middle School Jazz Musician certificates were presented to:
Parker Bruning – Hockinson, WA
Garrett Tochtrop, Jacob Williams, and Skye Hahn – Tukes Valley, Battle Ground, WA
Cade Chatterton, Fiona Silvis, Rebekah Shellman – Liberty, Camas, WA
Aiden Covey, Chris Johnson – Aspire, Lacey, WA
Kory Terrell, Shelby McCombs – Pleasant Valley, Vancouver, WA
Chloe Knott, Jolan Hutchinson, Clayton Schulenburg, Mac Strong – Beaumont, Portland, OR
Peter Pham, Dominic Mendoza, Mallory Meyer – Chief Umtuch, Battle Ground, WA
Aaron Kim, Eli Sullivan, Noah Mark, Parker Casazza – Jane Addams, Seattle, WA

Friday, January 27, 2017 A and AA division high school jazz ensemble finals results:

A Division: 1st place – Northwinds High School, Port Angeles, WA
2nd place – Woodland High School, Woodland, WA
3rd place – La Center High School, La Center, WA

Outstanding high school musician awards for the A Division were presented to:
Thomas Tuerff, Nate Francis, Torg Nollette, Kassio Halsinger – Lincoln, Portland, OR
Seth Herron, Caleb Hobson – Douglas, Winston, OR
Isaac Hall, Tyrelle Massey – Woodland, Woodland, WA
Dominic D’Emilio, Chase Williams – La Center, La Center, WA
Megan Meharg, Kara Stella – R A Long, Longview, WA
Adam Kennedy, Jared Fodge – Northwinds, Port Angeles, WA
Riley Lecocq – VSAA, Vancouver, WA
Joshua Wah-Blumberg, Jack Schubert – University Prep, Seattle, WA  
Grace Melbuer – Ridgefield, Ridgefield, WA

**AA Division:**  
1st place – Hockinson High School, Brush Prairie, WA  
2nd place – South Whidbey, Langley, WA  
3rd place – Washougal High School, Washougal, WA

Outstanding high school musician awards for the AA Division were presented to:

Alex Gore – Fife, Tacoma, WA  
Grant Hobbs, Kent Stricker, Joseph Bagdovitz – Colombia River, Vancouver, WA  
Ryan Perkins, Ryan Anderson – Washougal, Washougal, WA  
Hans Bestel, Jacob Babb, Phuocan Nguyen – Central Catholic, Portland, OR  
Andrew Tucker, Jesse Yi, Luke Miller – Mead II, Spokane, WA  
Alex Ulman, Alexander Lee, Riley Lyons, Erik Hawkins – Hockinson, Brush Prairie, WA  
Katyrose Jordan, Liam Twomey – South Whidbey, Langley, WA

Saturday, January 28, 2017 AAA and AAAA division high school jazz ensemble finals results:

**AAA Division:**  
1st place – VSAA Focus Jazz Ensemble, Vancouver, WA  
2nd place – Mt. Spokane I, Spokane, WA  
3rd place – Battle Ground I, Battle Ground, WA

Outstanding high school musician awards for the AAA Division were presented to:

Isaac Ford – Kelso, Kelso, WA  
Rhythm Section, Brayton Sobolewski, Logan Whittington – VSAA, Vancouver, WA  
Connor Brennan, Jared Crider– Mt. Spokane, Mead, WA

**AAAA Division:**  
1st place – Garfield High School, Seattle, WA  
2nd place – Mountain View I, Vancouver, WA  
3rd place – Bothell I, Bothell, WA

Outstanding high school musician awards for the AAAA Division were presented to:

Domo Branch – Grant, Portland, OR  
Andrew Sumabat – Mountlake Terrace, Mountlake Terrace, WA  
Calvin Huynh – Bothell, Bothell, WA  
Yasna Vismade, Aiden Siemann, Andrew Torgelson, Benjamin Lindenburg – Garfield, Seattle, WA

Congratulations to all the fine bands who participated! Please join us next year on the last weekend of January for the 56th Annual Clark College Jazz Festival!