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48TH ANNUAL CLARK COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY TO WINNER, GARFIELD HS FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

VANCOUVER, Wash. -- After three full days of exciting competition, the winners of the 48th Annual Clark College Jazz Festival have been announced. For 2010, the coveted Sweepstakes trophy was awarded to Garfield High School of Seattle, Washington. One of the highlights of this year's competition was the appearance of Clark College President, Bob Knight who kicked off the final evening of the festival on Saturday night and then presented the trophies to the evening finalists.

Thursday, January 28, 2010 vocal jazz winners were:

AA Division – 1st place – Fife High School from Tacoma

2nd place – Bishop Blanchet from Seattle

3rd place – Douglas High School from Winston, Oregon

AAA Division – 1st place – Battle Ground High School

2nd place – Prairie High School

3rd place – Skyview High School

Outstanding Musicians Awards were presented to Brian McColligan and Caeli Barnhart from Douglas High School in Winston, Oregon, Brandon Buck and Remi Skalisky from Battle Ground High School, and Paul Paresa on piano from Prairie High School.

Friday's jazz ensemble winners were:

A Division – 1st place – Overlake High School from Redmond, Washington

2nd place – Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

3rd place – University Prep from Seattle

AA Division – 1st place – Milwaukie High School from Milwaukie, Oregon

2nd place – Washougal High School

3rd place – Mountain View High School II

Outstanding Musician Awards were presented to Austin Remington from Overlake High School in Redmond, Washington, Tyler Moore from Battle Ground Intermediate Jazz Ensemble, Taylor Juve from Hockinson High School, Alika Madis from Nathan Hale, Trevor Jones from Mountain View II, and Spencer Larsen from Fife from Fife, Washington.

Saturday's jazz ensemble winners were:

AAA Division – 1st place – Mountain View High School

2nd place – Meadowdale High School from Lynnwood

3rd place – Mead High School from Spokane
AAAA Division – 1st place – Garfield High School from Seattle
2nd place – Mountlake Terrace High School from Mountlake Terrace
3rd place – Battle Ground High School

Outstanding Musician Awards were presented to Jon Sterling and Pascal Matheis from Cleveland High School in Portland, Oregon, Riley Crabtree from Mountain View High School, Dan Hipke from Meadowdale High School in Lynwood, Washington, Garritt Stever from Battle Ground, and Adam Stancell and Ian Frost from Garfield High School in Seattle, Washington.