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## **Dominican Students Excel at State Music Festival**

*Three Dominican performers receive Exemplary Soloist Awards*

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**WHITEFISH BAY, Wis.** – Dominican High School sent 18 students to this year's Wisconsin School Music Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday, April 26 at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Participants qualified for the competition by receiving a One Star (1\*) rating at the district festival held in March. Dominican had 20 events qualified for State this year, setting a new record for the school.

Performances received a rating on a scale of 1-4, with 1 as the highest. In addition, each State adjudicator awarded a select few soloists the Exemplary Soloist Award. This year, three Dominican students received this prestigious honor. They were: Junior N'Jameh Camara - musical theatre solo; Senior Brigid O'Brien - musical theatre solo and Junior David Lancelle - musical theatre solo.

All the students were under the instruction of Michael Travia, chairperson of Dominican's Performing Arts Department.

The participants and results follow:

### **1\* Rating (Gold Medal)**

Chris Bernbrock – musical theatre solo  
Jamie Beuche – musical theatre solo  
Will Bredeson – piano solo  
N'Jameh Camara – musical theatre solo  
Ann Hagner – musical theatre solo  
Anna Herzfeld – violin solo  
David Lancelle – piano solo & musical theatre solo  
Mary Linn – soprano solo  
Brigid O'Brien – soprano solo & musical theatre solo  
LeAnn Vance – musical theatre solo  
Rachel Zembrowski/N'Jameh Camara – female duet

SATB Double Quartet – Chris Bernbrock, Will Bredeson, David Lancelle, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Catherine Moede, Brigid O'Brien and Peter Vartanian

Show Choir – Chris Bernbrock, Jamie Beuche, Will Bredeson, N'Jameh Camara, Frank Galka, Anna Herzfeld, David Lancelle, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Jolene Luther, Catherine Moede, Brigid O'Brien, Tanya Outemzabet, Teddy Popalisky, Peter Vartanian and Rachel Zembrowski.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rating (Silver Medal)**

Anna Herzfeld – soprano solo

Catherine Moede – musical theatre solo

Teddy Popalisky – bass solo

Rachel Zembrowski – alto solo

SSA triple trio - N'Jameh Camara, Anna Herzfeld, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Jolene Luther, Catherine Moede, Brigid O'Brien, Tanya Outemzabet and Rachel Zembrowski

Dominican High School is a leader in secondary education, providing young men and women with a quality, Catholic college-preparatory education in a supportive and nurturing environment. Founded over 50 years ago by the Sinsinawa Dominicans and based in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Dominican's diverse population draws students from more than 50 grade schools and four counties across southeastern Wisconsin.

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