

About VSA Alabama

VSA Alabama is a statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses through the arts.

We offer visual arts, drama, creative writing, drumming & rhythm, and music & art therapy programming. Our programs are located in community, educational and healthcare settings. Annually, VSA Alabama provides art experiences for more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities. The organization is an affiliate of VSA, the international nonprofit organization serving over 7 million people every year through a network of affiliates and in 51 countries around the world. VSA was founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith as an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.

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VSA Alabama Presents

THE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SOLOISTS AWARD COMPETITION 2011

The Children's Hospital of Alabama
The Bradley Lecture Center
Children's Harbor
Saturday, December 4, 2010
2:00 p.m.

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ALABAMA

The State Organization
on Arts and Disability

*Serving children and adults with disabilities
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Welcome

Michael Woolley, VSA Alabama Board President

Patti Hendrix Lovoy, VSA Alabama Executive Director

Introduction

Sarah Margaret Wade

VSA Alabama Program Coordinator & Art Therapist/ Emcee

Panel of Judges

Angela Howard, MT-BC, Music Therapist

Dr. Lud Yisrael, Musical Director of the Neo Jazz Collective

Dr. Brian Rha, Violinist and UAB Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellow

Christophe Jackson, UAB PhD student in Biology with an emphasis in Performing Arts Medicine

Young Soloists

Raymond Guajardo (Vocalist)

“The Sissy Song” / “In Color”

Wes Scott (Guitar and Vocalist)

“Where You Belong” / Christmas Song

Erica Barnes (Vocalist)

“Encourage Yourself” / “God Has Smiled On Me”

Michael Aguilar (Vocalist)

“One of Us” / “One Love”

Keyunna Maddox (Vocalist)

“No One” / “Listen”

Tyler Spann (pianist)

“Romanza” / “Fantasia” in C sharp minor

Intermission (5 minute stretch/ bathroom break)

Mike Thomas with his band Mike-aroni and Cheese (Rock Band)

“Sweet Home Alabama” / “People Get Ready”

Anna Calhoun (Vocalist)

“Out Here on My Own” / “Anytime You Need A Friend”

Kaitlyn Holman (Vocalist)

“Three Cheers for Five Years” / “Give You My All”

Micaela Burney (Viola player)

“Christmas Dance” / “Porgy and Bess”

Joseph Dumas (Vocalist & Pianist)

“Wake Up Everybody” / “Let Me Encourage You”

During the judges’ deliberation, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and mingling with fellow contestants.

Announcement of State Winner

First Place Winner - **\$500**

Second Place Winner - **\$250**

(Awards to be used in the pursuit of musical goals.)

VSA Alabama will submit its state winners to the national VSA office in Washington, D.C. All states and many countries around the world participate. National winners will have the opportunity to perform in Washington, D.C. in 2011, and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to continue study in the performing arts.

Closing Remarks

Patti Hendrix Lovoy, VSA Alabama Executive Director

Special Thanks

The Children’s Hospital of Alabama

Bradley Lecture Center- Brian Ridley and Curt Posey

Jessica Wright, *Photographer*