**Press Release - Talented Winners in "Spotlight" Competition**

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**We are contacting you with information about this recent event in several forms – a long, detailed press release, and the following. First is a list of the winners’ names, which is the most important thing to the families of these students. Then a short bulleted list of vital facts that should not be omitted in case of shortening the copy for space reasons, and this link to our web site where you can download your choice of labeled photographs in jpeg form –** [**www.heritagearts.org**](http://www.heritagearts.org) **.**

**Please use as much as you can – this is a HUGE popular event in its 37th year.**

**MATINEE—YOUNGER STUDENTS**

**CATEGORY 1 --**

**1st - Amber Luu - piano**

**2nd - Olivia Cartagena - piano**

**3rd - Salvador Hernandez - classical guitar**

**4th - Fiona Blackburn - piano**

**CATEGORY 2 --**

**1st - Vincent Pham - piano**

**2nd - Alonzo Tigley - piano**

**3rd - Sofia Acosta - musical theater**

**4th - Angelina Anderson - musical theater**

**CATEGORY 3 -**

**1st - Samuel Wu - piano**

**2nd - Dylan Pham - piano**

**3rd - Emory Rudolph - contemporary dance**

**4th - Derek Sung - piano**

**GROUPS -**

**1st - Star Company - contemporary dance**

**2nd - Welcome to the Rock - musical theater**

**3rd - Harmonix Quartet - barbershop quartet**

**EVENING – OLDER STUDENTS**

**CATEGORY 1 -**

**1st - Brooke Felty - lyrical dance**

**2nd - Dino Antoniou - rock guitar**

**3rd - Ciara Colon - vocal**

**4th - Madison Fouche - contemporary dance**

**CATEGORY 2 -**

**1st - Faith Phaller - ballet dance**

**2nd - Jayden Parsons - contemporary dance**

**3rd - Samantha Colon - musical theater**

**CATEGORY 3 -**

**1st - Agnes Hernandez - piano**

**2nd - Cassidy Heister - lyrical dance**

**3rd - Katie Knight - tap dance**

**CATEGORY 4 -**

**1st - Julianna Mazza - lyrical dance**

**2nd - Gracie Scaglione - contemporary dance**

**3rd - Mason Kistler - piano**

**4th - Roman Ricardo - musical theater**

**5th - Kathy Liu - piano and violin**

**6th - Nora Urbuteit - jazz dance**

**PASCO HERITAGE $1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Julianna Mazza - lyrical dance**

**Please use at a minimum this information:**

* **37th year of regional performing arts competition “Spotlight on Talent” for young people through high school seniors, cost over $16,000 to produce.**
* **Final 2 shows were on Sat. March 7 at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Audiences of hundreds at each show.**
* **Over 130 students auditioned on Feb. 9 to be named finalists.**
* **120 finalists performed to win over $4,000 in trophies, ribbons and cash prizes.**
* **Performances of all styles - piano, vocal, dance, electric & classical guitar, violin, barbershop quartet**
* **Winner of $1,000 Pasco Heritage Scholarship – dancer Julianna Mazza**
* **Panels of paid, professional judges selected winners of cash prizes.**
* **Contact producer with any questions at** **spotlight@heritagearts.org****,**

**or 352-567-1720, and more information at** [**www.heritagearts.org**](http://www.heritagearts.org) **.**