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# Vegas PBS Showcases CCSD Student Musicians during the Holidays

**Las Vegas, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011-** Throughout the fall season, Vegas PBS has spotlighted local performing arts during the first-ever PBS Arts Fall Festival and will continue this special coverage with a showcase highlighting the musical talents of students in the Clark County School District. Over the course of the month, special episodes of "**Inside Education**" will feature holiday musical performances by elementary, middle and high school students for the enjoyment of the community.

The "Inside Education" coverage of the holiday performances include:

## Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

- Cadwallader Middle School Jazz Ensemble
- Green Valley High School Madrigal
- Priest Elementary School Suzuki Violin
- Clark High School Bravo
- Burkholder Middle School Advanced Orchestra

#### Tuesday, December 27th at 7:30 p.m.

- Legacy High School Madrigal
- Rancho High School Ballet Folklorico
- Hayes Elementary School Honor Choir
- Keller Middle School Symphonic Band
- Silverado High School Madrigal
- Legacy High School Orchestra

### Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

- Silverado High School Madrigal
- Cadwallader Middle School Jazz Ensemble
- Hayes Elementary School Honor Choir
- Rancho High School Ballet Folklorico
- Burkholder Middle School Advanced Orchestra
- Clark High School Bravo

- Legacy High School Orchestra
- Green Valley High School Madrigal

"We believe television exposure validates the musical and academic achievements in our public and private schools," said Tom Axtell, Vegas PBS general manager. "Excellence in student achievement is a value we should all celebrate."

The programs will also be available online at <a href="www.video.VegasPBS.org">www.video.VegasPBS.org</a>, allowing out-of-state relatives and friends the ability to watch these talented children. Vegas PBS regularly showcases primary and secondary school talent programs such as the Clark County Spelling Bee, Varsity and Junior Varsity Quiz, and the Nevada Regional Science Bowl.

#### **About Vegas PBS**

Dedicated to enriching the lives of those who call Southern Nevada home, Vegas PBS is one of America's most watched PBS stations. Vegas PBS offers outreach and solutions to issues affecting our community, while continuing to provide award-winning entertainment and instructional programming for all ages. Vegas PBS is committed to providing leading-edge education; offering *Vegas Virtual Online Education*, a vast array of online workforce training and certification courses to a broad spectrum of the population – from those seeking jobs to those wishing to advance or change their career.

Vegas PBS also provides multiple resources to teachers; including *TeacherLine* professional development courses and *One Place*, an educational media services and online management system for the Clark County School District. *Ready To Learn*, the literary and life-skills outreach to CCSD Title I schools; *Keeping Kids Fit*, is a long-term project addressing childhood obesity and *Reading for Smiles* promotes dental hygiene. For more information on programming and services, please visit <a href="www.VegasPBS.org">www.VegasPBS.org</a>, like us on Facebook at <a href="www.Facebook.com/VegasPBS">www.Facebook.com/VegasPBS</a> or follow us on Twitter at <a href="www.Twitter.com/VegasPBS">www.Twitter.com/VegasPBS</a>.

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