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Desert Oasis High School hosts A Cappella Summit

Event features competitions and workshops for students, concludes with a concert

LAS VEGAS – Students from across Clark County will showcase their singing and harmonizing talents at the fourth annual Las Vegas A Cappella Summit on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, at Desert Oasis High School. The summit, one of the nation's premier a cappella events geared towards high school students, features performances from local students and some of the biggest names in a cappella – The House Jacks, Overboard, USC Trojan Men, Wonder Voice and Brazilian group BR6.

Friday's school competition begins at 6 p.m. and is open to the public. Saturday's events include workshops for participating students and conclude with a concert, at 7 p.m., featuring the winner of the Best Overall High School Group and the musical guests in attendance. Tickets for Saturday's concert are \$12 can be purchased at the door or by calling 799-6881. Desert Oasis High School is located at 6600 W. Erie Ave., Las Vegas.

In addition to the respect and admiration of their peers, Friday's winners will receive awards and plaques for their outstanding efforts. Desert Oasis High School Choral Director Brad Pierson began the event while teaching at Cheyenne High School in 2005 and has watched the competition grow since the summit's inception. The summit represents his ongoing goal to expose an increasing number of students to the power of music.

"Starting this event from the ground up, it has been very exciting to watch students gain an increased awareness and interest in a cappella music," said Pierson. "It's great to have such a high quality level of competition and the caliber of guests we have singing from all over the world."

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