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## 2011 RB Chorale Scholarship Finalists Announced

The RB Chorale, under the direction of Pat Bean, will present its Spring show "Disney to Broadway" on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Poway Performing Arts Center, 15498 Espola Road, Poway, CA. This year's production will showcase popular Disney movie tunes and your favorites from Broadway.

The special feature of these performances is the competition by the finalists of the Chorale's annual scholarship auditions held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. These six graduating high school seniors were chosen from a slate of 22 deserving and multi-talented teens. "This year's number of applicants is a reflection of the current economic times" observed Pat Bean, "and it was a difficult decision to choose just six. We wish we could support them all."

Appearing Friday night will be Andrea Yu (Mount Carmel High School) playing the cello, a vocal selection from Sydney van Putten (Poway High School), and Valentine Byrne (La Jolla High School) playing an original composition on the piano. Saturday brings performances by Anthony Whitson-Martini (Poway High School) singing a selection from *Les Miserables*, jazz pianist Chase Morrin (Canyon Crest Academy), and operatic vocalist Alexys Tiscareno (Valhalla High School). Besides being musicians of great promise, all six maintain high scholastic records, have achieved many significant honors and awards, and are active volunteers in the local community. They are the "complete package" - smart, talented, dedicated, and on their way, with your help, to such prestigious

schools as Harvard, UCLA, and NYU. You will not be disappointed! You will be entertained!

A total of \$10,000 will be divided up among these talented teens, with final amounts decided by audience vote. Come out and support your favorite! It's *American Idol*, RB Chorale style.

Tickets can be purchased from chorale members, through the websites [www.rbchorale.org](http://www.rbchorale.org) and [www.powayperformingarts.com](http://www.powayperformingarts.com) or by calling 858-458-SONG. Prices are Preferred Seating \$30; General Admission \$20; Seniors, Students, Military \$18; Children (Infants - age 12) \$5. Net proceeds benefit the RB Chorale Scholarship Fund.

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