

# Wildcat Echo

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## Two Vocal Entries Win Outstanding Performance



**Madrigal: Outstanding Performer Award Winner**

by Allison Offerman

Last Saturday the vocal and instrumental departments traveled to Cascade to receive ratings at the Solo and Ensemble Contest. All entries there received a Division I, II, III, IV, or V.

While there Adam Ries received an Outstanding Performance for his vocal solo on which he received a perfect score. Also Madrigal I, consisting of Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Sarah Tindell, Amy Salow, Miranda Knake, Megan Besler, Mike Salow, Brett Huber, David Dirks, Adam Ries, Phillip Muller, and Neal Johnson,

received the same award for their center. This is an incredible honor since there are only three centers so there can only be three outstanding performances. This is the third year in a row that MV has had multiple outstanding performances.

Five instrumental soloists received Division I's ratings after a bit of difficult judging. These receiving I's were Adam Ries (alto saxophone), Allison Offerman (oboe), Megan Besler (clarinet), Philip Mueller (timpani), and Jennifer Nurre (flute).

Vocal solos receiving Division



**Adam Ries was named the outstanding performer for his center last Saturday.**

I ratings were Adam Ries, Amy Salow, Philip Mueller, Neal Johnson, Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary and Eric Fonck.

Ensembles receiving Division I ratings were Madrigal 1 - Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Sarah Tindell, Amy Salow, Miranda Knake, Megan Besler, Mike Salow, Brett Huber, David Dirks, Adam Ries, Philip Mueller and Neal Johnson. Mixed Double Quartet (Smooth Harmony)- Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Sarah Tindell, Amy Salow, Mike Salow, Brett Huber, Adam Ries and Philip Mueller. Mixed Double Quartet (Jazz X-Press)- Miranda Knake, Megan Besler, Audrey Salow, Maggie Seibert, Eric Fonck, Adam Koopmann, Brando Hills and Cody Recker. Mixed Triple Trio 9th- Jodi Tucker, Cathy Allen, Emily Ries, Marcy Bernardi, Jennifer Pins, Maggie Seibert, Adam Koopman, Brian Krogmann and Cody Recker. Bass Clef Ensemble - Eric Fonck, Brian Krogmann, Adam Koopmann, Alex Glew, Calvin Strum, Alex Seeley, Ryan Cooley, Brando Hills and Ryan Jay. Mixed Quartet- Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Mike Salow and Philip Mueller. Mixed Quartet- Justine Clark, Audrey Salow, Eric Fonck and Brando Hills. Treble Quartet- Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Amy Salow and Miranda Knake. Duet- Amy Salow, Adam Ries. Duet- Miranda Knake, Megan Besler. Duet- Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary. Duet- Audrey Salow, Amanda Heims.



Instrumentalists who received I ratings on their solos were, below, Jennifer Nurre; right: Adam Ries, Megan Besler, Philip Mueller and Allison Offerman. (photo by Gwen Offerman)



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