



NEWS RELEASE

THE GRAMMY FOUNDATION®, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 7 UP, NAMES STATE COLLEGE AREA HIGH SCHOOL AS A 2006 GRAMMY® SIGNATURE SCHOOL

*\$1,000 – \$20,000 Grants Provided To 42 Public High Schools Across The Country
Recognized For Commitment To Music Education*

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (March 9, 2006) — The GRAMMY Foundation® today announced that State College Area High School is among 42 schools nationwide to have been selected as GRAMMY Signature Schools for 2006. Presented by 7 UP, the GRAMMY Signature Schools program was created in 1998 to recognize top U.S. public high schools that are making an outstanding commitment to music education during an academic school year.

"The GRAMMY Signature Schools program highlights schools across the country that are dedicated to offering exemplary music programs," said Recording Academy® and GRAMMY Foundation President Neil Portnow. "Music has a profound impact on the lives of young people, and it is inspiring that these schools strive for excellence in their curricula and continue to generate positive effects for their students."

Each of the 42 GRAMMY Signature Schools will receive a custom award and a monetary grant to benefit its music program. The top seven are designated Gold recipients. The best of the Gold recipients is designated the National GRAMMY Signature School. The National GRAMMY Signature School will receive \$20,000, and the six remaining Gold schools each will receive \$5,000. In the Enterprise Award category, which recognizes efforts made by schools that are economically underserved, two schools will receive a grant of \$15,000 each. Additionally, through Gibson Guitar, three schools will be each awarded additional grants of \$5,000 to benefit their guitar and/or piano programs. Award presentations are made throughout the spring at the National GRAMMY Signature School, and schools that are Gold recipients, Enterprise Award winners, and Gibson Guitar grantees. The remaining GRAMMY Signature Schools recipients each will receive a grant award of \$1,000 to benefit their music programs.

"These outstanding high schools have established a genuine commitment to music education," said Gerald Johnson, Vice President, Marketing Resources, 7 UP. "We are proud to sponsor the GRAMMY Foundation's Signature Schools program, and recognize the importance of music and arts education in the lives of young people."

Determined by a panel of top music educators and professionals, Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, Mich., was named the National GRAMMY Signature School. Schools awarded Gold status are: Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas; Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, Texas; High School for the Performing & Visual Arts, Houston, Texas; Las Vegas International Academy, Las Vegas, Nev.; Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Los Angeles; and South Salem High School, Salem, Ore. The GRAMMY Signature Schools Enterprise Award recipients are: Brooklyn Center High School, Brooklyn Center, Minn., and Duke Ellington School of Arts, Washington, D.C.

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The selection process for GRAMMY Signature Schools begins in September when the GRAMMY Foundation mails notification to more than 20,000 public high schools from districts large and small, urban, suburban and rural, requesting information about each school's music program. Applications are completed and submitted online in October at www.grammyintheschools.com. After the applications are scored, finalists are identified and asked to submit additional documentation, such as recordings of school concerts, sample concert programs and repertoire, which is then reviewed by an independent screening committee to determine the schools that merit Signature School status. The GRAMMY Signature Schools Blue Ribbon Committee selects the National school, the six Gold recipients and the two Enterprise Award schools.

The GRAMMY Foundation was established in 1989 to cultivate the understanding, appreciation and advancement of the contribution of recorded music to American culture — from the artistic and technical legends of the past to the still unimagined musical breakthroughs of future generations of music professionals. The Foundation accomplishes this mission through programs and activities that engage the music industry and cultural community as well as the general public. The Foundation works in partnership year-round with The Recording Academy to bring national attention to important issues such as the value and impact of music and arts education and the urgency of preserving our rich cultural heritage. For more information, please visit www.grammyintheschools.com.

7 UP is a leading brand in the beverage portfolio of Plano, Texas-based Cadbury Schweppes Americas Beverages (CSAB), a subsidiary division of Cadbury Schweppes plc (NYSE:CSG). CSAB is one of the largest producers of soft drinks and premium beverages in the Americas. CSAB's brand portfolio includes 7 UP, Dr Pepper, Snapple, Mott's Apple Juice, RC Cola, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist Soda, Canada Dry, Hawaiian Punch, Schweppes, Diet Rite, Slush Puppie frozen drinks, Clamato, Mr & Mrs Ts Mixers, Holland House Mixers, Rose's, Mystic, Yoo-hoo, Orangina, IBC, Stewart's, Nantucket Nectars and other well-known consumer brands. For additional information on Cadbury Schweppes and its products, visit www.cadburyschweppes.com.

Gibson is known worldwide for producing classic models in every major style of fretted instrument, including acoustic and electric guitars, mandolins and banjos. Gibson's digital guitar represents the biggest advance in electric guitar design in more than 70 years. Founded in 1894 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and headquartered in Nashville since 1984, Gibson Guitar Corp.'s family of brands now includes Epiphone, Dobro, Valley Arts, Kramer, Steinberger, Tobias, Slingerland, Maestro, Baldwin, Hamilton, Chickering and Wurlitzer. Visit Gibson Guitar at www.gibson.com or www.gibson.com/press.

The Complete List of 2006 GRAMMY Signature Schools:

2006 National GRAMMY Signature School (\$20,000)

Pioneer High School — Ann Arbor, Mich.

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2006 GRAMMY Signature Schools Gold (\$5,000 each)

Booker T. Washington High School — Dallas
Flower Mound High School — Flower Mound, Texas
High School for the Performing & Visual Arts — Houston
Las Vegas International Academy — Las Vegas, Nev.
Los Angeles County High School for the Arts — Los Angeles
South Salem High School — Salem, Ore.

2006 GRAMMY Signature Schools Enterprise Award (\$15,000 each)

Brooklyn Center High School — Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Duke Ellington School of Arts — Washington, D.C.

2006 GRAMMY Signature Schools (\$1,000 each)

City High School — Iowa City, Iowa
Clear Lake High School — Houston
Dobyns-Bennett High School — Kingsport, Tenn.
Douglas Anderson School of Arts — Jacksonville, Fla.
East Lansing High School — East Lansing, Mich.
Evanston Township High School — Evanston, Ill.
Fayetteville-Manlius High School — Manlius, N.Y.
Garfield High School — Seattle, Wash.
Glenbard East High School — Lombard, Ill.
Huron High School — Ann Arbor, Michigan
Inglemoor High School — Kenmore, Wash.
Katy High School — Katy, Texas
Klein Forest High School — Houston
Langham Creek High School — Houston
Libertyville High School — Libertyville, Ill.
Linn-Mar High School — Marion, Iowa
Long Beach Polytechnic High School — Long Beach, Calif.
Longmeadow High School — Longmeadow, Mass.
Midway High School — Waco, Texas
North Salem High School — Salem, Ore.
Northport High School — Northport, N.Y.
Northwood High School — Irvine, Calif.
Orange County High School of the Arts — Santa Ana, Calif.
Parkway Central High School — Chesterfield, Mo.
Poway High School — Poway, Calif.
Satellite High School — Satellite Beach, Fla.
St. Charles East High School — St. Charles, Ill.
St. Charles North High School — St. Charles, Ill.
State College Area High School — State College, Penn.
Syosset High School — Syosset, N.Y.
Traverse City Central High School — Traverse City, Mich.
Valparaiso High School — Valparaiso, Ind.
Waubonsie Valley High School — Aurora, Ill.

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