

**In Recognition of the Thirty-Five Alameda County High School Students
Selected to be Youth Arts Scholars at the
2014 California State Summer School for the Arts
Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors would like to recognize the thirty-five outstanding young artists from Alameda County who have been accepted to the California State Summer School for the Arts, a prestigious State arts program; and

WHEREAS, the California State Summer School for the Arts enhances the overall cultural community of California by engaging youth in creative studies that encourage critical thinking, collaborative problem solving, and leadership while encouraging youth to pursue higher educational opportunities and contribute to the California artistic landscape; and

WHEREAS, the California State Summer School for the Arts accepts 500 students annually through a highly competitive process from all over the State. Successful candidates have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Animation, Creative Writing, Dance, Film, Music, Theatre and the Visual Arts; and

WHEREAS, the California State Summer School for the Arts is a four-week, intensive pre-college program for outstanding, motivated high school students in the arts to be held this summer on the campus of the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia. Students are accepted into this program solely based on artistic potential, and scholarships are provided to all students who depend on financial support to participate; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Arts Commission is one of thirteen State partners participating in the Arts Scholar Network, a collective of local arts agencies at the county level that are providing essential outreach and recognition support to their artistic youth; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors commends the thirty-five Alameda County high school students accepted to this prestigious creative arts program:

Samih Alam of Fremont	Roland High of Oakland	Emily Ortzow of Castro Valley
Lucy Bell of Pleasanton	Stephanie Hsu of Fremont	Patricia Pan of Fremont
Chloe Billings of Castro Valley	Valerie Kao of Fremont	Trenton Potter of Oakland
Litzy Castillo of Oakland	Lara Khamisy of Fremont	Sophia Reece of Fremont
Sara Cerami of Berkeley	Michael Kuroda of Piedmont	Ethan Salzman of Albany
Grace Dolezal-Ng of Alameda	Madeleine Leibovitch of Oakland	Sionne Tollefsrud of Oakland
David Dinnie of Berkeley	Talya Levine of Berkeley	Julia Tucher of Piedmont
Takai Ginwright of Oakland	Madison Lin of Oakland	Margot Witte of Piedmont
Ruby Gizzi of Oakland	Caroline Liu of Alameda	Signe Wurtz of Oakland
Nina Gonzalez Silas of Oakland	Marie Marchant of Piedmont	Christina Yu of Fremont
Elliot Gordon of Piedmont	Victor Mc Elhane of Oakland	Alyssa Zhao of Fremont
Christina Guan of Fremont	Emma Moriconi of Berkeley	

THEREFORE, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California does hereby commend and give full recognition to the 35 Alameda County youth selected to be 2014 Alameda County Arts Scholars at this year's California State Summer School for the Arts, and wishes them continued success well into the future.

**KEITH CARSON, PRESIDENT
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT**

**SCOTT HAGGERTY, VICE-PRESIDENT
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT**

**RICHARD VALLE
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT**

**WILMA CHAN
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT**

**NATE MILEY
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT**