



# The Amplifier

A Quarterly Newsletter from the  
Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance  
*"Truth in Beauty"*

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## A Magical, Musical End to the Year

Guerin Catholic Fine Arts presented its final concert of the 2014-2015 school year on May 21, featuring nine groups performing a variety of musical numbers. This photo selection offers a visual of the evening's events.



String Orchestra



GCGND – Women's A Cappella



Wind Symphony



Guitar Ensemble



GCGCG – Men's A Cappella



Beginning/Intermediate Chorus



Cecelia – Women's Chorus



Golden Voice



Sounds of Providence

## Guerin Catholic 2015 Music Awards



**Quincy Jones Awards** – Awarded to students who stepped forward to better musicianship and became visible student leaders:

- Mary Ganser & David Nikas – Freshmen winners
- Aubrey Budzenski & Brian Farrell – Upper classmen winners

**Student-Selected Awards** – Students vote on those classmates who exhibit excellent musicianship and leadership:

- **John Philip Sousa Award (Band)**
  - Beth Andrews
- **National School Orchestra Award**
  - Sara Lennox
- **National Choir Choral Award**
  - Emma Rund

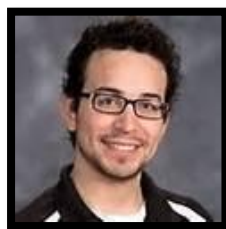
**Director's Awards** – Directors choose students who are not only devoted to their craft but who quietly lead and help without being asked:

- **Band** – Karen Quay
- **Orchestra** – Anna Dutcher
- **Choir** – Jacob Pottratz

## Staff Announcements



The Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance extends a warm thank you and offers best wishes to **John Webber**, who has faithfully served the school's music department as director of wind symphony and string orchestra, director of the phenomenal Renaissance choral group *Voyceworx* and instructor of the school's IB music program. He also hosted the diocesan band festival each spring. After four years, Webber is leaving to pursue a career as a cathedral organist. The students will miss his love for Renaissance music, his dry humor, and, of course, the delicious Australian Arnott's TimTam cookies he'd pass out in class from time to time.



**Joey Garcia** is a 2007 graduate of Guerin Catholic and a music director at the school from 2011 to 2014. He returns to the Guerin Catholic music department after serving as music director at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School for one year. He will direct string orchestra, Sounds of Providence, and House Band. In addition, Mr. Garcia will take over the IB Music program, music theory and composition, and piano techniques. Although Mr. Garcia will miss Our Lady of Grace's community, he is eager to return home to his alma mater to once again serve the students at Guerin Catholic by helping them develop into musicians who strive for excellence as they serve the community and, in turn, change the world. Welcome back, Mr. Garcia!

## Congratulations Seniors!

