

**PLANO INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TEACHER
OF THE YEAR
GALA**



ON THE RED CARPET

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007 AT 6:30 P.M.

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6:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007 • COLLINWOOD HALL AT PLANO CENTRE

OPENING NIGHT

MUSICAL SCORE

Plano East Senior High School Orchestra

DINNER UNDER THE STARS

6:30 p.m. Seating

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Ann Boswell, Community Volunteer

Karla Oliver, Executive Director for Government and Community Relations

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDIO EXEC.

Duncan Webb, School Board President

TICKLING THE IVORIES

Pianist Michael Nguyen, Hedgcoxe Elementary School

Pianist Annie Zhu, Robinson Middle School

ON WITH THE SHOW

Ann Boswell and Karla Oliver

2006 CELEBRITY TEACHERS

Susan Geddes, Elementary Teacher of the Year

Michael Abney, Secondary Teacher of the Year



FILM TRIBUTE

Jim Hirsch, Associate Superintendent for Academic and Technology Services

SELECTION PROCESS

Richard Matkin, Associate Superintendent for Business Services

PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

RISING STARS

Jeff Bailey, East Cluster Area Assistant Superintendent

Tom Salmon, Central Cluster Area Assistant Superintendent

2007 BEGINNING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Patty Meyer, West Cluster Area Assistant Superintendent

PARADE OF STARS

Marilyn Brooks, Associate Superintendent for Academic Initiatives

Karla Oliver, Executive Director for Government and Community Relations

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD WINNERS

Danny Modisette, Deputy Superintendent

2007 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Doug Otto, Superintendent of Schools

CLOSING CURTAIN

Dr. Doug Otto



2007 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

TRISH ALWAY

Hunt Elementary School

KRISTIN ANDERSON

Shepton High School

SARAH BEDNAR

Jackson Elementary School

AMPARO BEHMER

Meadows Elementary School

KELLY BENTLEY

Hedgcoxe Elementary School

KAREN BLACK

Davis Elementary School

CAROL BOHNSTENGEL

Skaggs Elementary School

ALLISON BROOKS

Mathews Elementary School

STACEY CALE

Dooley Elementary School

AINA CARRUTH

Barron Early Childhood School

CHRISTI CARTER

Frankford Middle School

TERRY CAVALLITO

Armstrong Middle School

MATT CONE

Plano Senior High School

TAMI CORNFORD

Forman Elementary School

ED CRAIG

Haggard Middle School

DORIS DALE

Shepard Elementary School

ROSANNA DAY

Mitchell Elementary School

SUSAN DOBROW

Thomas Elementary School

CINDY DRAKE

Wells Elementary School

CONNIE EDWARDS

Haun Elementary School

JUDY FENTON

Murphy Middle School

JULIE FLINT

Beverly Elementary School

ANA I. FLORES

Head Start Program

MARIA GALLASTEGUI

Mendenhall Elementary School

SHARILYN GARRETT

Renner Middle School

KAREN GEHRKING

Carlisle Elementary School

KATHIE GROSS

Hughston Elementary School

JEANNE HAMBLETON

Wyatt Elementary School

HEATHER HELM

Pearson Early Childhood School

PATT HENRY

Williams High School

TAMICAH HICKS

Christie Elementary School

AMY HIGHTOWER

Rose Haggard Elementary School

MELINDA HOOVER

Stinson Elementary School

DONNA HOUGEN

Memorial Elementary School

BETH HUBBARD

Aldridge Elementary School

LINDA IRVING (In Memoriam)

Daffron Elementary School

LINDSEY JENSEN

Huffman Elementary School

CHRISTIANA JOHNSTON

Beaty Early Childhood School

Laurie Kane

Barksdale Elementary School

Kyndra Kitchens

Gulledge Elementary School

DORIS KOTTWITZ

Plano East Senior High School

MARY JO LANDINGHAM

Andrews Elementary School

CAROL LARSON

Hendrick Middle School

BROOKE LEWIS

Hickey Elementary School

SUZANNE MARQUARD

Centennial Elementary School

GINGER MATTHEWS

Clark High School

JAMIE MCCLENDON

Bethany Elementary School

BRYAN MCCORD

Carpenter Middle School

BARBARA MCCOY

Sigler Elementary School

KELLY MERCER

Plano West Senior High School

SYLVIA MEYER

Special Education Services

CHRISTINA MURRAY

Saigling Elementary School

LORI O'BRIEN

Miller Elementary School

ESMERALDA PALOMARES

McCall Elementary School

NANCY PITTMAN

Robinson Middle School

JEREMY PRYOR

Bogges Elementary School

JUDY PUTNEY

Jasper High School

LILIAN QUIGLEY

Brinker Elementary School

JENNIFER RANSOM

Razor Elementary School

JAMI SMITH

Harrington Elementary School

SCOTT SOMMER

Rice Middle School

CINDI STEVENS

Weatherford Elementary School

SARA STEWART

Hightower Elementary School

CARRIE STOCK

Wilson Middle School

MARTHA WILL

Guinn Special Programs Center

DANNA WILLIAMS

Schimelpfenig Middle School

KRISTI WITTMAN

Vines High School

DANIEL ZOCK

Bowman Middle School



BEGINNING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

AZAM ANET

Schimelpfenig Middle School

STEPHANIE BARBEE

Hendrick Middle School

BETH BENNERS

Murphy Middle School

MICHAEL BISCHOFF

Hickey Elementary School

BRANDIE BRESHEARS

Andrews Elementary School

MEAGAN CARD

Armstrong Middle School

DEBRA CAVE

Meadows Elementary School

MARIA ISABEL CHAPARRO-SUCRE

Memorial Elementary School

GINA CHOE

Barksdale Elementary School

AMY CODY

Haun Elementary School

NICOLE CREDEUR

Thomas Elementary School

STEPHANIE DIENER

Hedgcoxe Elementary School

STEPHANIE DRAWE

Davis Elementary School

WENDY DUNCAN

Robinson Middle School

MATTHEW EDMONDS

Forman Elementary School

ZACHARY ELMS

Plano East Senior High School

SHERRI EPPLER

Carpenter Middle School

TRACY EVANS

Mitchell Elementary School

SHAWNA FREEMAN

Hunt Elementary School

MARGARET GARZA

Clark High School

KRYSTAL GRUNDMEIER

Hughston Elementary School

AMI GUNTER

Beverly Elementary School

EMILY HARDY

Dooley Elementary School

MICHELLE HARDY

Stinson Elementary School

JESSI HARKINS

Barron Early Childhood School

FANNY HENINGER

Pearson Early Childhood School

LAUREN HODUM

Plano West Senior High School

MOLLY HOTALING

Renner Middle School

JOANNA HUTCHINGS

Bird Special Programs Center

JENNIFER JACKSON

Aldridge Elementary School

KELLI KOCH

Razor Elementary School

ELIZABETH KRUEP

Bethany Elementary School

LAUREN LATTMAN

Hightower Elementary School

DIANA LEE

Mathews Elementary School

JESSICA LOONEY

Mendenhall Elementary School

MIGUEL LOPEZ

Williams High School

LESLIE MACFERRAN

Miller Elementary School

MITCH MARTIN

Plano Senior High School

MISTY MARTINEZ

Centennial Elementary School

ROBERT MCCLINTICK

Wilson Middle School

LAURA MCKENZIE

Huffman Elementary School

TERESA MICHELSEN

Frankford Middle School

JEANETTE MUELLER

Christie Elementary School

KELLI MURTHY

Wells Elementary School

MEGAN PARKS

Skaggs Elementary School

MONTY "BUDDY" PRIEST

Vines High School

JOEL REMAKEL

Shepton High School

LAUREN REX

Daffron Elementary School

ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Jackson Elementary School

CYNTHIA ROSALES

McCall Elementary School

AMRA SAYED

Bogges Elementary School

TIFANI SCARBOROUGH

Sigler Elementary School

MATTHEW SIPES

Jasper High School

PAMELA SMITH

Beaty Early Childhood School

JOCELYN STEVENS

Rose Haggard Elementary School

CATHERINE STOLARSKI

Rice Middle School

SLOAN SWANSON

Brinker Elementary School

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR

Gulledge Elementary School

KATIE TAYLOR

Wyatt Elementary School

BRYAN THURMAN

Haggard Middle School

NINA YATES

Bowman Middle School



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TABLE SPONSORS - \$450

Aldridge Elementary School PTA
Andrews Elementary PTA (two tables)
Barksdale Elementary PTA
Beaty Early Childhood School PTA (two tables)
Bethany Elementary PTA
Beverly Elementary Staff
Boggess Elementary PTA
Bowman Middle School PTA
Brinker Elementary PTA
Carlisle Elementary PTA
Centennial Elementary PTA
Christie Elementary PTA
Daffron Elementary PTA
Davis Elementary PTA
Frankford Middle School PTA
Gulledge Elementary PTA
Haggard Middle School PTA
Harrington Elementary PTA
Haun Elementary PTA
Hedgcoxe Elementary PTA
Hendrick Middle School PTA
Hickey Elementary PTA
Hightower Elementary PTA
Huffman Elementary PTA (two tables)
Hughston Elementary PTA
Jackson Elementary PTA
Jasper High School PTSA
Mathews Elementary PTA
Miller Elementary PTA
Mitchell Elementary PTA
Plano ATPE
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Razor Elementary PTA
Renner Middle School PTA (two tables)
Rice Middle School PTA
Robinson Middle School
Schimelpfenig Middle School PTA
Shepard Elementary PTA
Shepton High School PTSA (two tables)
Sigler Elementary PTA (two tables)
Skaggs Elementary PTA
Vines High School
Vines High School PTSA
Wells Elementary PTA
Williams High School PTSA
Wilson Middle School PTA
Wilson Middle School Staff
Wyatt Elementary School
Wyatt Elementary PTA

SUMMER IN A LEXUS

Park Place Lexus Plano will provide two "Summer in a Lexus" packages, including the use of luxury vehicles, for the Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year.

PEROT GRANT

Plano ISD recognizes its Excellence in Teaching Awardees each year with the interest earnings from a \$500,000 Perot Grant.

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Special thanks to PTAs for providing floral arrangements for school tables at the Teacher of the Year Gala.



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ABOVE \$10,000

AIG VALIC - Diane R. Nayhouse, CSA

\$2,000 TO \$9,999

Dinner My Way
Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras, Inc.
Plano Youth Theatre
Smiley's Studio

\$500 TO \$1,999

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\$200 TO \$499

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Ben & Jerry's of Plano
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BUSINESS RECOGNITION PACKAGES - \$25 TO \$199

Kids B Kids
Kirby's Steakhouse
Laser Quest in Plano
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Plano Symphony Orchestra
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Salon and Spa at Eaton Court
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and Wildlife Sanctuary
The Mecca Restaurant
The Original Pancake House
The Ranch
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The Westin Stonebriar Resort
Tin Star
Tom Thumb
WaterTower Theatre
Woodbridge Golf Club
Z's Florist

TEACHER OF THE YEAR GALA PLANNING COMMITTEE

DIRECTORS

Ann Boswell and Karla Oliver

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SPECIAL APPEARANCES

Celebrities, paparazzi and stage participants courtesy of Plano ISD theatre departments. Special thanks to theatre staff Greg Arp of Plano Senior High School, Lisa Hale of Plano East Senior High School, and Carla Ford-Rich of Plano West Senior High School and Plano East graduate Cameron Hefty.

