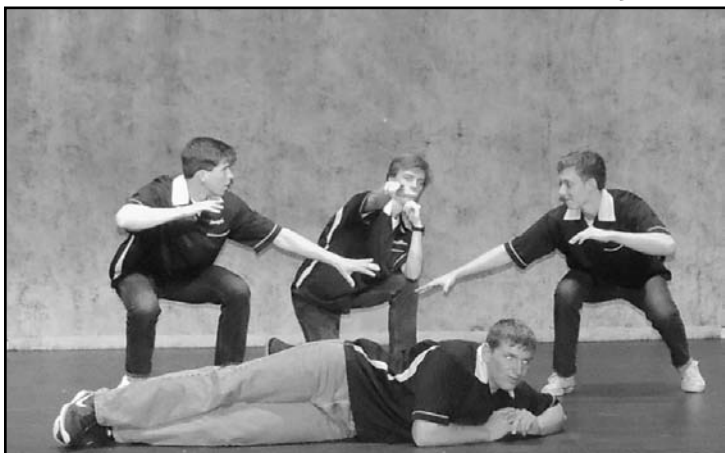


# Rhododendron Royal Court shines at Scholarship Showcase



Senior Court Princes Joe Dotson, Jonathan Griffes, Keoni Castro and Trey Cornish perform "Mack the Knife."



2015 King of the Coast Keoni Castro and Queen Rhododendra Kennedy Roylance



Senior Court Princesses Courtney King, Trista Lane, Natalie Madden, Kennedy Roylance and Bailey Wells dance with Junior Princesses Olivia Moore, Adelaide Ficcadenti, Ariana Galvan Mendez, Alize Castellanos and Elizabeth Perez.

The 14 members of the 2015 Rhododendron Court "rocked and rhodied" at the Rhododendron Scholarship Showcase on May 6.

The Senior Court Princes and Princesses danced to a medley of classic tunes in a swinging opening number. Then, the Senior and Junior Princesses danced to "We Go Together." The Princes performed the dance number and snapped, spun and leaped to "Mack the Knife."

Besides dancing together, the court also presented platforms featuring family, student support, positive self-image, strong morals, standing up to abuse, the healing

power of pets, the importance of the arts and being a power for good.

The Senior Princesses performed talents that included modern dance, ballet, baking cupcakes and reading to students. The Senior Princes introduced themselves and their interests through short video introductions. The whole court answered questions in interviews.

At the end of the evening, awards were given out. Keoni Castro won King of the Coast and Kennedy Roylance won Queen Rhododendra. The runners-up were Joseph Dotson and Courtney King. Junior Princess Alizé Giselle Castellanos won the prize for the most Rhododendron Festival commemorative pins sold.

Look for the Rhody Court in the Junior Parade on May 16 and in the Grand Floral Parade on May 17.

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