

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

BOERNE, TX – April 8, 2016. Boerne Performing Arts and The Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation are pleased to announce the winner of their first Fine Arts Scholarship. Matthew Maxwell (Fredericksburg) was awarded the \$5,000 scholarship for study toward a future career in the performing arts. Matthew performed two selections on the marimba for the panel of judges on Saturday, March 5th in Boerne, Texas.

Matthew, son of Jenise and Ken Maxwell, is a senior at Fredericksburg High School. In addition to being a member of the Pride of Texas Hill Country Marching Band, Matt has performed with various ensembles at Fredericksburg High School including the Varsity Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Bella Voce Choir. Additionally, he has performed with the Hill Country Youth Orchestra and the Symphony of the Hills orchestra.



Matt has studied percussion with Rob Grote (Texas Tech University), Brad Bryant (Baylor University), and Brandt Barnard (University of Texas-Austin). He received first chair at the region, area, and state level for the Association of Texas Small School Bands Percussion Auditions. Academically, Matt has received awards for Pre-Calculus and Physics, and has been a member of the National Honor Society beginning in his junior year.

Matt has been accepted at the University of Texas in Austin, where he will pursue a degree in music in the fall of 2016.

The Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation is fulfilling its mission of promoting and supporting arts in Boerne and the surrounding Hill Country through this partnership with Boerne Performing Arts. Both organizations are involved with the promotion of educational opportunities for students in the arts.