

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

BOERNE, TX – April 23, 2018. The Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation and Boerne Performing Arts are pleased to announce the winners of their third annual Fine Arts Scholarship Awards. Students from Boerne, Bandera, Medina, Harper and Fredericksburg were involved in a competitive audition for scholarships in the Visual Arts and in the Performing Arts. The students are presently in their senior year of high school and will be pursuing a career in the Fine Arts in the Fall of 2018. The following students have each been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for their studies in the fine arts at the college/university level.



Kelly Leith (left), Executive Director of the Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation, and Carol Schultz (right), President of Boerne Performing Arts, each present a certificate to the winners of the 2018 Fine Arts Scholarships. This year's winners are Bella Hollis (Visual Arts) and Zachary Bell (Performing Arts). The presentation was made at the TAO Drum Heart concert presented by Boerne Performing Arts.

The Winner of the Visual Arts \$5,000 Scholarship is Bella Hollis, a senior at Boerne High School who has a gift and a passion for the visual arts. Bella hopes to develop her talent and skills into a career as a working artist, perhaps in the area of scenic art and design for a major theater company. Bella plans to attend the University of Texas in the fall where she hopes to expand her spectrum of the visual arts.

Zachary Bell is the winner of the \$5,000 Performing Arts Scholarship. Zachary, likewise from Boerne, is a senior at Champion High School. Zachary is involved in both orchestra and band, as a double bass player in the CHS orchestra and a trombone player in the CHS band. He also is first trombone in the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio. Current plans call for majoring in music composition at Baylor University.

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.