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KAISER'S DAMARIS VIZVETT NAMED GRAND PRIZE FINALIST IN THE MUSIC CENTER'S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

FONTANA, CA – The Music Center named 14 outstanding Southern California high school students as Grand Prize Finalists in the 28th annual The Music Center's Spotlight, a free nationally recognized scholarship and arts training program. Two Grand Prize Finalists were named in each of seven categories, including acting, ballet, non-classical dance, classical voice, non-classical voice, classical instrumental and jazz instrumental. Damaris Vizvett of Kaiser High School was a Grand Prize Finalist in the Acting category.

The Finalists will each receive \$5,000 scholarships and appear in a ticketed Grand Finale Performance at The Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall on June 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., which will be hosted by Golden Globe-winning film and television actress, Jenna Elfman.

Spotlight Grand Prize Finalists were chosen from more than 1,600 Southern California students who auditioned for panels of expert judges.

"We are so proud of Damaris and all she has accomplished this year," said Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer. "Just earlier this month, she came in second place in the 8th annual August Wilson Monologue Competition in New York."

Damaris, who is graduating from Kaiser later this month, will be attending Cal State Los Angeles this fall, where she will be majoring in Theatre and Musical Theatre. After completing her degree, she plans to go into the acting profession.

"Damaris is truly one of the shining stars of our district," said Board President Lorena Corona. "Her hard work, dedication and passion for her craft will take her far."

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