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## Practice, practice, practice leads to county competitions Performing arts students advance for March 12-April 1 presentations

**MIAMI, Fla.** – March 12, 2015 – Hardworking performing arts students are on stage March 12-April 1 at for county level competitions hosted by The Youth Fair at the Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center (WPAC) at Florida International University, 10910 Southwest 17th Street, Miami, FL 33172.

There will be a variety of recitals, acting groups, musical theater, and other exciting presentations taking place for:

- Instrumental
- Drama
- Vocal
- Piano
- Dance
- World Languages - Drama

**\*\*Editors Note:** The Youth Fair will be closed on two Mondays and two Tuesdays, March 16-17 and March 30-31, to give patrons a fourth weekend of fair fun.

Through the performing arts exhibits, parents are able to see the progress in their children in all age groups ranging from elementary to middle school to shigh school. These programs are designed to be an extension of the classroom and align themselves with current day-to-day curriculum

The Youth Fair offers many amenities for families, including stroller and wheelchair rental, lost and found, paved walkways, convenient sitting areas, lush landscaping, restroom and diaper changing facilities and more. Sponsors include Coca-Cola, KIA and Sedano's Supermarkets. For more information, visit [www.FairExpo.com](http://www.FairExpo.com) or call (305) 223-7060.

### **About the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition**

The Youth Fair is a not-for-profit, private organization that awards more than \$300,000 annually in college scholarships, cash premiums and awards to local public, private, charter and home school students. To date, The Youth Fair has awarded well above \$10 million to Miami-Dade students to help them achieve higher education. In 2014, it awarded \$90,000 in college scholarships, including \$7,000 to winners of Miami-Dade County Public School's inaugural Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest. The annual Youth Fair is the only venue where students can showcase their educational, art and science achievements all in one place and be rewarded for their efforts. More than 40,000 student projects are exhibited each year to more than half a million families, friends and fairgoers. Please visit <http://www.thefair.me/>