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OHS Students' Film Chosen for Westchester Festival Competition

(OSSINING, NY) -- A film created by Ossining High School seniors Kevin Christie and Louis Crisci has been chosen for inclusion in the high school competition at the 9th Annual Westchester Film Festival, to be held at the White Plains City Center March 7 to 9. The students' film, "The Red Rose," is one of 21 chosen for the high school competition. The film shows the struggles of a young man after the death of his girlfriend and was the final project for the students' Film and Literature class last year.

The high school competition is new this year and gives aspiring filmmakers a chance to have their work judged and shown in an international film festival. The teens' films will be judged by a panel of professionals and filmmakers and the winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and, for their school, a high-definition camera package. Second and third place winners will be given a \$500 cash prize and their sponsoring high school will be given a \$500 stipend to put towards film equipment of their choice. The cash prizes were donated by the Matthew S. Hisiger Film Foundation.

Student films will be shown at the City Center National Amusements' 15 Cinema de Lux on March 9 beginning at noon.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12 (3/2008)

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