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OHS Students Attend GRAMMY Career Day

(OSSINING, NY) – Eighteen Ossining High School students were invited to attend GRAMMY® Career Day at Pace University in New York City March 18. Two OHS students, Olivia Oppedisano and Mike Ballou, submitted recordings of original songs that they composed and performed, which were selected for critique by Sony executives and professional performers. Ballou was also recognized by the Recording Academy for demonstrating excellence in composition and performance and will receive a new drum set, as well as a free mentoring session with a professional musician.

GRAMMY® Career Day is a national program presented by the Gibson Foundation under the GRAMMY® Foundation's GRAMMY in the Schools® banner that brings top music industry professionals together with high school students to present an insider's perspective on working in the music and recording industries.

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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