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CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSICIANS
JAZZ IT UP AT THE PHI MU ALPHA JAZZ FESTIVAL

St. Louis, MO March 12, 2010 – On February 27th, 2010, members of the Crossroads College Preparatory School Music Program performed and competed against over 30 schools at the 42nd Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival at Truman State University. The Crossroads College Prep performing group, “Electric Sole,” placed 2nd in the Combo Division and the Crossroads College Prep Jazz Ensemble placed 1st in Class 2A. Chris Gatewood ’12 was awarded the Outstanding Soloist Award in Class 2A, and Cheree Mills ‘10, Emma Silver ‘10, Robert Don ‘11, Regi Drake ‘11, and Mia Watkins ‘12 all received Outstanding Soloist Awards.

The festival has become one of the larger events of its kind, attracting high school and middle school bands throughout the Midwest. This “Jazz Fest” includes an all-day competition for combos and ensembles, several clinics, workshops, and an evening concert.

Crossroads College Preparatory School offers an academically challenging curriculum to a diverse and inclusive community of students from over 60 zip codes in grades seven through twelve. Crossroads College Prep encourages its students to engage their imaginations in every endeavor, ranging from the sciences to the fine arts, and strives to develop respectful citizens, who apply scholarship, imagination, and critical thinking to civic and social responsibility in their communities and beyond

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