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Outstanding Wood River High School Student Selected to Perform at Carnegie Hall

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Hailey, Idaho – November 4, 2014 – Ashlie Pulleiro, a Senior at Wood River High School has been selected for the **2015 High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall**. She will perform at Carnegie Hall in February 2015 with the *Honors Choir* as an Alto 1. Participation in one of the three *Honors Ensembles* is limited to the highest rated high school performers from across North America and selected schools internationally.

Ashlie auditioned this fall for the *Honors Performance Series* and was accepted after a review by the *Honors Selection Board*. Acceptance to the elite group is a direct result of the talent, dedication, and achievements demonstrated in her application and audition recording. Ashlie will join other performers from the United States, Canada, and select international schools for a special performance at world-famous Carnegie Hall, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement.

According to Morgan Smith, Program Director, "Being selected to the *Honors Performance Series* is something each Finalist should be extremely proud of accomplishing. We process more than ten thousand nominations annually, selecting only the most talented performers applying on an international level. Working with these conductors and performing at Carnegie Hall is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that these student musicians never forget".

Ashlie studies voice lessons with R.L. Rowsey and piano with Leigh Heward at the Sun Valley School of Music and is a member of Enchante and Carmina Montis at Wood River High School. Additionally, she is actively participating in Noyana, an all-girl community quintet and participated in the Brigham Young University Young Musician Summer Fest for two consecutive years. In 2012-13, Ashlie was awarded the Wood River High School Carmina Montis Tenacity Award and in 2013-14, she was chosen to participate in Idaho All-State Honor Choir. For the past two years, Ashlie has also been the recipient of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts scholarship. Music has allowed her to participate in the Bugsy Malone and Snoopy musical productions as the lead female characters. Some of Ashlie's vocal solo performances include the Wood River High School Talent Show and the 2014 Sun Valley Summer Music Workshop Solo Recital. She has also performed a piano solo in the Sun Valley School of Music Honors Recital. Ashlie has recently joined the Wood River Community Orchestra as the only oboist as well.

Finalists will come together for five days in February 2015 in New York City to have the opportunity to learn from Dr. Eph Ehly work with other Finalists, and get a taste of New York City. The Sunday, February 22, performance is open to the public and specially invited representatives from collegiate music programs. Tickets can be purchased beginning 60 days prior to the performance through the Carnegie Hall box office at www.carnegiehall.org/boxoffice.

The *Honors Performance Series* was created to showcase accomplished individual high school performers on an international level by allowing them to study under master conductors and perform in the celebrated venue, Carnegie Hall. The Honors Performance Series is proudly presented by WorldStrides, the nation's leading educational travel organizer. Learn more by visiting www.honorsperformance.org.

Should you be interested in donating to help Ashlie achieve this dream, please visit this page: <http://olr.worldstrides.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/RegisterOnline/paymentlogin.htm?ttype=GIFTPERFORM>. You will need her account # (102683144) and her last name (Pulleiro).

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