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2013 VCS Music Scholarship Awarded (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

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In November 2009, The Virginia Choral Society (VCS) established a scholarship fund for a high school graduating senior who desired to continue his/her education with a focus on music performance or education. VCS is pleased to announce and offer our congratulations for our 2013 award to **Ms. Katie Campbell**, a graduating senior from York High School.

At our spring concerts, Ms. Campbell will sing "*O del mio dolce ardor*" (from "*Paride ed Elena*" by Christoph Willibald von Gluck). Ms. Campbell will receive a \$1000.00 award.

Katie has always held a passion for music and song, and much of her life has been dedicated to improving and cultivating her talents in

those areas. She is a senior at York High School, and is an active member in its top choir, *Voices in Perfection*. Her achievements include qualifying for District Choir three years in a row, ranking first for 2nd Sopranos in 2012 and advancing to the All-Virginia State Chorus in 2013. She was also a member of the 2012 Honors Choir, ranking tenth in the state for 1st Altos and being the first girl to make Honors from the district in three years. She has been a member of her school's Tri-M Musical Honor Society for three years, and is the current president of the chapter.



Ms. Katie Campbell, Senior,
York High School

Ms. Campbell is the student of Reneé Skrevanos Root and has studied voice privately for three years. She has competed in the Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), and consistently places and receives honors in both the Classical and Musical Theater categories. She also placed second at the Williamsburg Host Lion's Club Bland Competition in 2013, and won her school's talent show in 2013.

Katie plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall, where she will study vocal performance and writing.

Three performances have been scheduled as follows:

- Friday April 26, 8:00pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hampton, Virginia
- Saturday April 27, 8:00pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Newport News, Virginia
- Sunday April 28, 3:00pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Newport News, Virginia

TICKET INFORMATION: Advance ticket purchases may be obtained from members of the VCS, at Pro Music and Sound Store (Tabb area), Guest Services at the Peninsula Town Center and online at www.vachoralsociety.com (ShowTix4U).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding the Virginia Choral Society is provided on our webpage: www.vachoralsociety.org on the VCS Concert Line at 851-9114.

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