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SING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS

Mandy Radick took first place in the River Blenders' Sing for Scholarships contest at the "River Blenders IDOL-ize" concert last night at the Missouri Baptist University Dale Williams Fine Arts Center. She sang, "Think of Me," from Phantom of the Opera.

The other winners are as follows: Curtis Finch, Jr., second place; Beckie Frey, third place; Michael Detmer, fourth place; and Meghan Neels, fifth place. The high school and college students performed at 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm and the audience at both shows voted for the scholarship winners using their tickets as ballots. The winners were announced at the 8:00 pm concert. Each of the winners received a scholarship based on their placement in the contest.

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Also at the evening performance “Lady Jazz,” Mae Wheeler received the first River Blenders’ Woman of the Year Award for her ongoing commitment to provide “C” average students with scholarships who are interested in continuing their education, preferably in the arts. The Mae Wheeler Scholarship Fund received a \$500.00 donation from the chorus.

The 120-member chorus is devoted to providing musical excellence; the Sing For Scholarships contest was designed to encourage today’s youth to pursue an education in vocal music, and to provide a forum for them to perform.

The award-winning River Blenders will compete at the Sweet Adelines International Competition in Las Vegas from October 9-14, 2006. For more information about the River Blenders visit www.riverblenders.org or call (636) 537-3058.

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