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Student Designs Art for Perry Music Festival



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Elyse Westra, a sixth-grader at Perry Middle School, won the art contest for the second annual Perry Music Festival T-shirt design. Elyse was surprised by Perry Mayor Jimmy Faircloth when he visited her art class to announce that she won the contest. Mayor Faircloth presented her with \$900 cash, a T-shirt and a poster featuring her art.

Elyse was a fifth-grade student at Tucker Elementary when she submitted her design. Her art concept adorns promotional T-shirts and posters. She is pictured signing an event poster.

Pictured with Elyse and her artwork are (from left): Perry Middle Principal Thomas Moore, her father, David Westra, Mayor Jimmy Faircloth, her grandfather Dr. Westra, her mother Denise Westra, grandmother Mrs. Westra and Tucker Elementary Principal Dr. Kim Halstead.

This year's Perry Music Festival will be held Oct. 29, 2011. Southern Rock to Gospel will be performed throughout the day at many venues located in downtown Perry. For more information about the music festival, please visit www.perrymusicfestival.com.



For more information about the presentation, please contact Sheila Averett Jones with the Perry Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 478-988-8000.

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