



Berkner Area Orchestra Club

A letter from the BAOC Presidents...

As the days grow longer, the school year grows shorter. The 2006-2007 Orchestra season is coming to an end. It's been a wonderful year of outstanding music, great awards, and fun trips!

We would like to thank a whole bunch of people that made the above happen:

- The musicians – the greatest bunch of students who worked hard and did such a wonderful job representing their schools.

Thanks to all of you and a special goodbye and good luck to the graduating seniors!

- The directors – we are so fortunate to have the caring and dedicated directors that we have. They worked many hard hours to make it all happen.

Thanks Lynne, Jody, David, Janet, Mark, and Craig!

- The BAOC board members – they made it look easy doing all that they do: dealing with all the finances, hosting the receptions, getting stories about the orchestras in the paper, preparing the directory, taking notes at all the meetings, getting the newsletter out, updating the web, and everything else they do.

Thanks Lynn, Judy, Anna, Jany, Barbara, Lyndsey, Frank, Suzanne, Kathleen, and Joyce!

- The Parents – for raising a talented group of kids, getting them to practices and performances on time, for chaperoning trips, and for being there.

Thanks to all of you!

Have a wonderful summer and see you next year!

John and Amanda Aiualasit

BAOC Co-Presidents 2006-2007



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Berkner Ramblings ...

We're finishing up an incredible year with the Berkner Orchestras! The Symphony, Philharmonic, and Freshman Orchestras swept UIL Concert/Sightreading Contest on March 5 & 6 – all three groups received a Sweepstakes trophy for ratings of Superior in both portions of the competition.

The orchestras went to Breckenridge, Colorado the weekend of March 29-April 1st. Along with skiing, snowboarding, and learning how to cook their own meals, the students also performed at the American Classics Festival. The Symphony and combined Philharmonic/Freshman Orchestras each received perfect first division scores from all three judges. In addition, the Symphony Orchestra received the "Best in Class" and "Best in Festival" awards, and the Philharmonic/Freshman Orchestra received the "Outstanding Performance" award. This means that the BHS Orchestras won every single award that was possible at the festival!

Isn't Breckenridge beautiful?



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Thank you!

The students and directors would like to thank all the chaperones for their time and kindness on this trip: Anna Balderas, Karin Crinella, Thomas Corey, Jany Lue, Susan Needham, Ellen Parsonault, Lupita Villarreal, Ricardo Villarreal, and of course we're so grateful to our own Bill Gallo, BHS Assistant Principal, for being the world's best sport.



The Symphony Orchestra joined forces with the Lake Highlands Orchestra to perform for the Council of PTAs concert at Berkner. This annual event, which also features the All-District Choir and the Instrument Recognition Contest, gives the students a chance to play crowd-pleasing music and the ever-popular "Adventures of Stringman."



Keeping busy, the Symphony Orchestra also performed at the RISD Tomorrow banquet at the Richardson Hotel. The concert of movie music was greatly appreciated by the audience, including Master of Ceremonies Tracy Rowlett and Keynote Speaker Ben Stein.



Our annual orchestra banquet will take place on Saturday, May 12th, from 7-9 p.m. at the Hotel Intercontinental (Belt Line and Dallas North Tollway in Addison). Tickets are \$35 per person. Senior Orchestra members are invited to attend free of charge. The banquet includes dinner, a slide show of the year's events, a senior tribute, and of course a dance with a DJ. Please plan to attend this festive evening.



Auditions for next year's orchestra are starting soon. Music packets will be sent out the week of April 30th and the auditions will begin on Monday, May 14th. All Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors must audition for placement in the 2007-08 BHS Orchestras. Eighth graders do not have to audition, since there is a Freshman Orchestra at Berkner. Eighth graders who wish to audition for the Symphony are welcome to do so. Directors will make appointments to come to the junior high campuses to hear these students play.

This has been such a fabulous year for the BHS Orchestras. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped create, celebrate, and publicize our many successes.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER...

See you next year!

Apollo Junior High Panthers

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Apollo Orchestra News :

The Apollo Area 6th grade will be performing at **Sandy Lake** on **Wednesday, May, 9, 2007**. Performance time is 11:45 AM. Students will be performing Cripple Creek and Stringchant. Parents are invited to come to the park and listen to the performance. (There is a vehicle entrance fee of \$5.00.)

The 3rd and 5th period orchestra students will be combining to go to **Sandy Lake** on **Thursday, May 10, 2007**. Performance time is 5:45 PM. Students are expected to arrive back to Apollo close to 7:00 PM that evening. Students will be performing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Hey Fiddle Fiddle. Parents are invited to come to the park and listen to the performance. (There is a vehicle entrance fee of \$5.00.)

4th period Advanced Orchestra will be performing as a full orchestra (strings combined with woodwind, brass and percussion) at the **PEAK Music Festival** on **Tuesday, May 9**. The festival is held at the Murchison Performing Arts Center on the campus of University of North Texas in Denton. The orchestra will perform at 11:00 a.m. and then travel to Main Event in Plano for some fun and games.

Apollo will hold its orchestra instrument drives for **next year's 6th grade class** on **Tuesday, May 1 and Monday, May 7** in the Apollo orchestra room from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Encourage your 5th grade friends to sign up for orchestra!

UIL Results

The Apollo Orchestras enjoyed great success at UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest on March 27 and 28 at Poteet HS in Mesquite. Both the Varsity and Non-Varsity Orchestras received ratings of first division from all six judges and brought home sweepstakes trophies.

....and the Panthers play on



Liberty Junior High Patriots



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Patriot Notes.....

Eisemann Festival

The Liberty Advanced Orchestra attended the RISD Eisemann Festival on Wednesday, March 21. The Orchestra received a II from the Eisemann judges.

UIL

On Wednesday, March 28, the Liberty Advanced Orchestra competed in the UIL Concert Contest. The Orchestra received a II (Excellent) rating for their performance. The music for both the Eisemann Festival and UIL included: "March of the Meistersingers" by Richard Wagner, "Midnight Tango" by Pardon and "Gypsy Rover" by del Borgo.

Upcoming Events:

May 3 BAOC Cluster Concert

This concert will feature the combined groups from the 11 Berkner Cluster 6th Grade Orchestras, the combined Apollo and Liberty Intermediate Orchestras and the combined Apollo and Liberty Advanced Orchestras.

May 8 Sandy Lake Funfest LJH Orchestra

The combined Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra will compete at the annual Funfest. The orchestra will perform: "Hey Fiddle Fiddle" and "American Tribute".

May 11 Sandy Lake Funfest 6th Grade Orchestra

The 6th grade Orchestra will perform "String Chant" and "Cripple Creek".

May 15 Liberty Spring Concert

The finale concert of the year will feature the Liberty Cluster 6th grade orchestra and the combined Liberty Orchestras.

May 19 Day at Six Flags

The LJH Orchestra Band and Care Club will offer our students the opportunity to go to Six Flags for the day. The cost is \$32 which covers the discounted ticket plus the bus fee. Parents are encouraged to chaperone. Email Mr. Cook if you are interested. The money is due by May 4th.



Senior Thoughts

Upon completion of the Senior year, our seniors have earned a space in this newsletter to share their thoughts. The **Orchestra Class of 2007** has 25 seniors and here are their thoughts to our top 10 questions:

Senior Questions:

1. Where are you going to college? Or, if undecided, where have you applied?
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REZAH AMINI

1. The University of Texas—Austin
2. Not sure: But I want to be a pilot
3. No
4. Possibly, I am going to miss this class
5. Song I wanted to learn was played by a violin
6. Cool orchestra teachers
7. The orchestra trips
8. None
9. Drifting and sleeping
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra Officer, National Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student Recognition Breakfast, Billiards, Chess Club, Spanish Club

EUGENE BAEK

1. Vanderbilt University
2. Economics
3. No
4. Yes
5. I was forced to
6. I was good at violin so I stayed and I love music
7. All the trips we took
8. Practice makes perfect.
9. Tennis, basketball, fantasy sports
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra Officer (3 yrs.)/President, National Honor Roll, National Honor Society (3 yrs.), All-Region (4 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Honor Awards, All-State (1 yr.), Student Council (1 yr.), Student Council Offi-

Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.), French Club (2 yrs.)/President, Church Basketball League (1 yr.), Young Nak Presbyterian Church choir and Youth group, French Honor Society (3 yrs.)/Treasurer, Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra (4 yrs.).

MAX BATHMAN

1. Rice University
2. Civil Engineering
3. No
4. Most likely
5. My brother was in band so I wanted to be different.
6. It's better than taking some other elective.
7. Colorado (both times)
8. Take private lessons
9. Orchestra, messing around on the computer, movies
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Ivy Camerata Orchestra, Orchestra Officer (9th grade), National Honor Roll, National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Who's Who Among American High School Students (1 yr.), All-Region (1 yr.). Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.), World Affairs Council, Syracuse University Founder's Scholarship.

ALICE BORVORNSAKULCHART

1. The University of Texas at Arlington
2. Nursing
3. No
4. Maybe
5. Because I couldn't join band
6. Friends, friends... memories
7. Corpus

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8. Stay in for the trips.
9. None listed
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Student Recognition Breakfast (1 yr.), Mu Alpha Theta (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), Spanish Honor Society (3 yrs.), National Society of High School Scholars (1 yr.).

ASHLEY COREY

1. Texas Women's University
2. Nursing
3. No
4. Hopefully I can
5. The encouragement from my private lesson teachers.
6. Because each year my taste for music augmented and making new friends each year and getting to know each other while sharing our love for music only made it better.
7. After performing our last piece at TMEA this year, the feeling of accomplishment and overwhelming joy rushed into my heart and I never felt so sad and happy at the same time while everyone was clapping. After looking around at all of my friend's expressions and seeing how much this had hit them, all I could do was cry. TMEA definitely was the most memorable experience and I will never forget it.
8. No matter how hard the music is and how lazy you feel get to uncasing your instrument, stick in there, don't quit and just remember to always do your best.
9. Swimming, shopping, eating, spending time with friends and family, traveling, taking on a new challenge.

10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society, All-Region, Chamber Music Festival, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, Rampage, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church choir and Youth Group, Texas Instruments swim team (13 yrs.).

HARKARAN GURRYAN

1. Baylor
2. Aerospace Engineering
3. No
4. No
5. Because the bass looked cool when I saw it
6. Because of all my good friends like Natalie
7. When I lost my music at UIL.
8. Don't go to band.
9. I like to play FIFA, tennis, basketball, and to eat good food.
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Umoja Tops, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Mu Alpha Theta, Young Life, Key Club, Robotics Team, Social Club, Spanish Club, Berkner Girls Service Society, Awesome Kids Club (AKC).

FARHA HABEEB

1. Texas A & M at Commerce
2. Psychology
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. I have always wanted to learn how to play a stringed instrument.
6. It was fun. People were nice and I enjoyed playing my viola.

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7. The times I hang out in the orchestra room when I don't have class.
8. Practice all the time and take good care of your instrument.
9. Playing music
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Roll, Colorguard, AcDec, Key Club, Spanish Club.

KEVIN HUANG

1. University of Texas Austin
2. Pharmacy
3. Most likely not
4. Possibly
5. Two of my older sisters joined orchestra.
6. Most of my friends are in orchestra.
7. Colorado
8. Practice
9. Sleep, video games, basketball
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Region, Chamber Music Festival, Mu Alpha Theta, Japanese Club, Japanese National Honor Society.

JOHN KIM

1. University of Texas at Dallas / Southern Methodist University
2. Law
3. No
4. No
5. Credit
6. Found out there are orchestra trips in high

9. Computer, driving, cars, friends
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (2 yrs.), Mu Alpha Theta (2 yrs.), Key Club (1 yr.), Antioch Full Gospel Church of Dallas Youth Group, Choir, Volleyball, Soccer, and Youth Praise Team Bassist. City of Richardson Swimming (CORE).

KOLBY KONIGSMARK

1. University of Southern California or University of Texas at Austin
2. Civil Engineering
3. No
4. No
5. It sounded fun
6. It is fun and rewarding
7. Playing in Colorado
8. Practice every day
9. Bicycling and reading
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society(2 yrs.), National Merit Commended, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Student Recognition Breakfast, Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.), French Club (3 yrs.), Key Club (3 yrs.).

MORGAN LARSON

1. University of North Texas
2. Theatre
3. No
4. Yes!
5. In the 5th grade our school went to a DSO concert where they played one song in all piz-

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6. Because I love music and enjoy playing.
7. I have a couple: playing at the Myerson, taking the dart to a DSO concert, and Colorado sophomore year.
8. Stick with it! It's all worth it in the end.
9. Theatre, mountain climbing in the Himalayas, underwater basket weaving, you know the norm.
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (7 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (6 yrs.), Student Recognition Breakfast *2yrs.), Choir (1 yr.), Musical *Hello Dolly!*, *The Pajama Game*, Theater: Vice president 06-07, *All I Needed to know I learned in Kindergarten*, *Up the Down Staircase*, *Sorry*, *Wrong Number*, *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *Dionysus*, International Thespian society (3 yrs) b.i.t.e (2 yrs), Cappies (2 yrs), Tech TheaterBando show 05-06 (light cues), Berkner idol 06-07 (spots), Bando show 06-07 (spots), Bell Guards (2 yrs.), Captain 06-07, Key Club (2 yrs.), Theatre Club (3 yrs.).

ALYSSA LEE

1. Austin College in Sherman
2. Biology
3. No
4. Maybe
5. I thought the sound of the violin was very elegant
6. Long-lasting friendships, great memories and of course, making great music
7. Colorado '07—Snowboarding!
8. Practice doesn't make perfect but it sure does help!
9. Dancing, Volunteering, shopping

10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra officer (1 yr.), National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Who's Who Among American High School Students (1 yr.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Tennis (2 yrs.), Mu Alpha Theta (2 yrs.), Yearbook (1 yr.), key Club (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), Awesome Kids Club (AKC) (4yrs.), Spanish Honor Society (3yrs.), Professional Internship Program (1 yr.), National Society of High School Scholars (1yr.), Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas Volunteer (4 yrs.), Posey Leadership Scholarship.

KATHLEEN LEE

1. Richland then transferring to Texas Women's University
2. Nursing
3. No
4. Maybe
5. Friends & because my grandpa used to play the violin
6. The friends, memories, trips
7. Colorado '07!
8. Don't give up because you'll enjoy all the memories that are in store for you in the future
9. Shopping, traveling
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), National Honor Society (3 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Mu Alpha Theta (2yr.), Key Club (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), Awesome Kids Club (AKC) (4 yrs.), Spanish Honor Society (3 yrs.), Coop (work program) (2 yrs.), BASA (1 yr.).

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3. No
4. Yes
5. I saw a high school orchestra play and wanted to try it out
6. It is challenging and engaging and also a lot of fun!
7. Going to the Orchestra Banquets at the end of the year
8. Practice every day, even if you don't feel like it
9. Reading, writing, drawing, sketching, listening to music, playing piano, playing violin
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (7 yrs.), National Honor Roll, All-Region, Camber Music Festival, Central Christian Church choir and Youth Group.

NIKKI MOSLEY

1. Ryutsumeigaku University in Tokyo
2. English
3. No
4. Yes
5. It seemed like fun
6. It was fun, lots of new friends and memories.
7. In Corpus when the bus driver locked the bus while it was running with the keys inside and we had to stuff Phillip through the window.
8. If you have no mindset to improve then quit.
9. Swimming, reading, writing
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (7yrs.), Students Against Destructive Decisions, Mock Trial, Japanese Club, Spanish Club, City of Richardson Swimming (CORE), Japanese School of Dallas.

MARIA MUNGUIA

1. Court Reporting Institute of Dallas
2. Court reporting
3. No
4. Yes
5. In 6th grade someone came to talk to us about Orchestra and she played us a piece of music and it was beautiful.
6. I like playing. It's always a good challenge.
7. When we went to Corpus Christi
8. Practice makes perfect - NOT!
9. Playing my violin, dancing, going to school 0 Ha!
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), Career Colleges & Schools of Texas Scholarship, Salsa Team (2 yrs.), Hispanic Roots (3 yrs.).

MAI ANH PHAM

1. University of Texas at Austin
2. Marketing
3. No
4. Maybe
5. I wanted more to school than just books & classes.
6. I love it. When days in class never seemed to go right, I had Orchestra.
7. Winning TMEA orchestra 2006
8. School & classes are important but stick with activities that make school memorable like orchestra.
9. Writing
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Richardson Women's Charitable Foundation Scholarship, National Honor Society (2yrs.), Orchestra Vice President, Chamber Music Festival, (3 yrs.),

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Student Recognition Breakfast, Tennis (2 yrs.), French Club (3 yrs.), Rampage (2 yrs.), National French Honor Society, Most Valuable Staffer by Dallas Morning News' high school competition, AP Scholar.

RICHARD POON

1. University of North Texas
2. Construction Engineer
3. Sure
4. Maybe
5. Brother
6. Miss school
7. Corpus
8. Practice
9. Basketball, sleep
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (2 yrs).

CRISTINA ROCHA

1. None
2. I want to be a hairdresser
3. No
4. Yes
5. It was the cool thing to do in the 4th grade
6. I just couldn't think of school without orchestra being a part of it.
7. 9th grade because I enjoyed the music we played
8. None
9. Singing
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), Choir (6 yrs.), Musical: Pajama Game, Choir All-Region 2006.

AUDREY SU

1. Undecided—University of Texas Austin, University of California Berkeley, Rice University
2. Biology
3. No
4. Most likely
5. My sister was in orchestra and my mom wanted me to be in it, too.
6. Because I have made so many great friends in orchestra and enjoy all the great memories we have shared. All the orchestra events & trips make the school year that much more fun. I love orchestra and could not picture my life without it.
7. My entire senior year in orchestra was truly amazing—from winning Honor Orchestra & going to San Antonio to learning how to snowboard in Breckenridge!
8. Keep practicing and never give up
9. Taekwondo, dancing, watching Mavs games, listening to music, singing, having fun with friends, watching movies, eating, taking naps, laughing, taking pictures.
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra Officer (4 yrs.), National Honor Roll, National Honor Society, (2 yrs.), All-Region (2 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Honor Awards, Student Recognition Breakfast (1 yr.), Student Council (1 yr.), Mu Alpha Theta (2 yrs.), French Club (2 yrs.), Taekwondo (8 yrs.), Haidung Gumdo (5 yrs.), Chinese Traditional Dancing (12 yrs.), Richardson Women's Club Young Achiever Scholarship, Academic Scholarships for UT, A&M, and Baylor University.

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BONNY SU

1. Undecided—University of Texas Austin, University of California Berkeley, Rice University
2. Biology
3. No
4. Most likely
5. My sister was in orchestra and she made it seem really fun so I wanted to join as well.
6. Orchestra is the one class that let me relax and get my mind off of stressful school. I've formed so many strong friendships through orchestra and have made memories that I will cherish forever.
7. Winning 1st in state and playing at TMEA in San Antonio. Our two trips to Colorado where I learned to ski and snowboard.
8. Never underestimate your abilities
9. Taekwondo, dancing, performing, Competing, hanging out with friends, traveling, laughing, eating!
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra Officer (4 yrs.), National Honor Roll, National Honor Society, (2 yrs.), Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Region (4 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Student Recognition Breakfast (1 yr.), Student Council (1 yr.), Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.), French Club (2 yrs.), Olympic Taekwondo (8 yrs.), Haidung Gumdo (5 yrs.), Chinese Traditional Dancing (12 yrs.), Health Occupations Students of America Officer (1 yr.), Richardson Women's Club Young Achiever Scholarship, Academic Scholarships for UT, A&M, and Baylor University.

NATASHA VON ROSS

1. University of Texas at Austin
2. Linguistics/Anthropology
3. No
4. No
5. I thought the cello was sexy.
6. Because the cello is still sexy.
7. Colorado '07
8. Love your instrument.
9. Playing Uno, flying kites.
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra, (6 yrs.), National Honor Roll, National Honor Society (4 yrs.), Students Against Destructive Decisions (1 yr.), Student Council (1 yr.), Track (2 yrs.), Rampage (1 yr.), Berkner Girls Service Society (2 yrs.), Berkner Girls Service Society Officer (1 yr.), Spanish Honor Society (1 yr.).

AN VONG

1. University of Texas at Arlington
2. Nursing
3. Most likely not
4. Of course
5. I've always liked stringed instruments as a kid, and the violin is the smallest and most compact instrument in orchestra.
6. The music we play is AWESOME! And the teacher is wonderful too! Mr. Davenport is the BOMB! =)
7. Our Colorado trip!!!!!! I'll NEVER forget that.
8. Don't stress over the music and what not. Also, don't stress so much if you don't make it into symphony, it just gives you more motivation! And music is a way to relax, not something to stress over.

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8. What advice would you give beginners?
9. What are some of your hobbies?
10. List any activities you have participated in since 9th grade, including honors or scholarships that you have received (NHS, All-Region/State Orch., National Merit Semi-Finalist, etc.) — including outside of school.

9. Playing drums and guitar for church.
10. Berkner Philharmonic Orchestra (6 yrs.), Orchestra Officer (1 yr.), National Honor Society (3 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (3 yrs.), Yearbook, RVBC Youth and Band.

JAMES WANG

1. University of Texas in Austin
2. Biology
3. Sure
4. Sure
5. Music is my passion
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7. Colorado—Breckenridge
8. Practice
9. Guitar, drawing
10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), All-Region 3 yrs.), National Honor Roll, (4 yrs.), National Honor Society (1 yr.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Student Recognition Breakfast (2 yrs.), Billiards (1 yr.), Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.), Chess Club (1 yr.).

PETER YEH

1. Johns Hopkins University
1. Biomedical Engineering
3. No
4. Maybe— most likely
5. I enjoyed playing the violin
6. Because orchestra is enjoyable and you meet many new friends.
7. Breckenridge, Colorado Trip 2007
8. Carpe Diem

10. Berkner Symphony Orchestra (6 yrs.), Ranked National Chess Master by the U.S. Chess Federation, Full scholarship to UTD, Young Achievement Scholarship, Chinese Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship. Orchestra officer (2 yrs). National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Region (2 yrs.), Chamber Music Festival (4 yrs.), Student Council (1 yr.), Junior user (1 yr.), Mu Alpha Theta (3 yrs.) / President, Chess Club (4 yrs.) / President, Key Club (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), City of Richardson Swimming (CORE) (1 yr.), Spanish Honor Society, (1 yr.), HOSA (1 yr.), Junior Toastmaster (4 yrs.), World Affairs Council, (1 yr.), Taekwondo (4 yrs.).



We wish each of you and the entire 2007 Berkner High School graduating class all the best as you go out and *take on the world*.....

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