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### **LAEF Partners with Los AI USD Directors for Summer Arts Camps**

(Los Alamitos, CA) – This summer, the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) is teaming up with several amazing arts directors to bring fantastic summer learning opportunities to students in our community. “One of LAEF’s goals is to connect all students to the 4 A’s – Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts. These camps give students a way to connect with arts programs from an early age and to hone their skills for performances during the school year,” says LAEF Executive Director Carrie Logue.

Grand Champion Los Alamitos High School Choir Director David Moellenkamp will present Xcite! Music Camps to 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students! The first camp, the Show Choir Boot Camp, is offered June 15-19 and includes classes in Hip-Hop, lyrical dance, partnering, voice, musicianship and performance techniques. The Musical Theater Workshop students study with Broadway professionals in dance, acting and singing classes from July 20-24. The Show Choir Intensive is the third and final camp, which runs July 27-31. Students will work with competition-level choreographers and vocal specialists to develop advanced skills in singing, dancing and performing.

LAHS Dance Teacher Rikki Jones offers camps to beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers entering grades 8-12 through four different camps. From July 6-10 and 27-31, advanced dancers are invited to learn technique and combinations in different styles of dance.

From August 25-28, beginning and intermediate dancers are offered camps to learn technique, stay in shape over the summer, and get familiar with the dance program.

Oak Middle School Instrumental Music Director Justin Padilla will offer music camps to students entering grades 6-8. From June 15-26, students are invited to a Jazz Band camp and Advanced Band Camp. From June 29-July 10, students are invited to a Beginning Band camp and Advanced Orchestra camp. Mr. Padilla was Los AI USD's Teacher of the Year for 2013-14. Middle school students will get a top-notch music education through these camps!

The camps are sure to provide an outstanding performing arts experience for all participants! Visit [www.LAEF4Kids.org/summer](http://www.LAEF4Kids.org/summer) to view flyers with all the details. Registration is now open at [www.LAEF4kids.org/programs](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/programs). For more information, call LAEF at (562) 277-6876 or email [info@LAEF4Kids.org](mailto:info@LAEF4Kids.org).



Pictured above: Boys participating in the 2014 Xcite! Show Choir Intensive Camp.