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Christian Center for the Arts Announces Center-Peace Art Contest Winners

The Christian Center for the Arts, an endeavor sponsored by the Community Christian Choir, recently announced the **winners of the “Peace” Art and Writing Challenge**. All entries will be on display and awards will be presented at the Community Christian Choir concert on Sunday, May 4 at the beautiful, brand new, state of the art, Millstone Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the nationally acclaimed ‘Sand Artist’ – Mark Demel. Details are available on the choir website at www.CCChoir.com or by calling the choir office at 609-587-7076.

Each entry was judged by an experienced professional in the field of art and writing. **Patricia Proniewski**, an art teacher at Northern Burlington Regional H.S. judged the art entries and **Joan Ruddiman**, Ed.D. of Allentown and a reading & writing specialist in the W. Windsor school system, judged the writing projects.

“We had over 50 entries in the contest and each was a beautiful interpretation of “peace”, said Pat Weitz, director of the Community Christian Choir. “The Art displayed at the Millstone concert will add a special quality to the concert on the 4th. We hope everyone will come out to see what these young people have done.”

Pictured are some of the winning artists. Front row from the left: **Cullen Lloyd**, Howell, NJ (1st. Place art – Grades 3-4), **Robert Anderson**, Robbinsville (1st. place art & 2nd place writing – grades K-2), **Colin O’Neill**, Yardville (2nd place art – grades K-2), and **Brianna Davison**, Robbinsville (1st place writing – grades K-2). Second row from left: **Emily Anderson**, Robbinsville (2nd place writing – grades 5-6), **Victoria Seymour**, Cream Ridge (2nd place writing – grades 3-4), **Danielle Caruso**, Chesterfield (1st

place writing – grades 7 and up), **Emma Lages**, Allentown (1st place writing – grades 5-6) and **Elizabeth Anderson**, Robbinsville (2nd place art – grades 3-4). Missing from the picture are: **Cayla and Callie Lloyd**, Howell; **Stacey Labissiere**, Bordentown; **Erin O’Neal**, Yardville and **Austin Poll**, Allentown.
