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## Four Los Angeles Arts Olympiad Winners to Represent California at the World Children's Festival

WASHINGTON DC, June 8, 2015 – The International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) announced today that four students of Berkeley Hall School in Los Angeles won the 5<sup>th</sup> Arts Olympiad in the State of California and will represent California at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Children's Festival (WCF) which opens this June 30<sup>th</sup> at The Ellipse, next to The White House.

The Arts Olympiad is the world's largest and most prestigious children's art program and the winners from around the world will convene at The Ellipse for a three-day celebration of "Creativity, Diversity, and Unity." Joining the young visual artists will be performing artists representing different genres and world cultures.

International educators and experts from universities and organizations will host scores of educational workshops and activities each day based on *STEAMS Education*—the ICAF's pioneering approach to integrate STEM disciplines with *art and culture* (signified by the "A") and *sport and play* (the "S") for children's holistic development.

About 35 U.S. states and 70 countries will be represented at the WCF, where children will work together, build hope, and inspire adults to repair the world.

"We congratulate the winners and look forward to meeting them at their world festival," said ICAF chairman and WCF producer Dr. Ashfaq Ishaq. "Berkeley Hall's victory is a tribute to its 104-year-old history, the remarkable leadership of its principal Dr. Lisle Staley, and the innovative approach of arts teacher Tracy Cheney."



From left: Kaelan B., Ashtyn W., Nadia M., Emily L.

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