

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE MUSIC LISTENING COMPETITION

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Jan. 26, 2012 – On Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, two Saint Thomas Academy teams competed in Region 6 of the Minnesota Music Listening Contest. One team qualified for the state meet, where they will compete against the other nine section champions in the state for the opportunity to move to the College-bowl round. The state meet will be held Friday, Feb. 3, at Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

The qualifying team includes:

J Hartnett '12
S. Lemaire '12
D. Sosa '12

About the Minnesota Music Listening Contest

Celebrating its 25th year, The [Minnesota High School Music Listening Contest](http://www.musiclisteningcontest.com) is an independent, not-for-profit competition providing an opportunity to enrich students' experiences with classical, ethnic, and popular music in a fun and competitive environment. In this statewide contest, students develop skills in active listening and critical analysis by learning to identify composers, cultures, periods and styles. Teachers or coaches recruit three students to form a team. The teams receive a study guide and repertoire compact discs that contain all the musical selections they will need to compete effectively. All teams participate in regional competitions and first- and second-place teams advance to the state competition. You can find more information at www.musiclisteningcontest.com.

About Saint Thomas Academy

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, college preparatory, Catholic, military/leadership school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, morally and physically in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit www.cadets.com.

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